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HISTORY OF 769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
(From 701st and 706th)

FROM ACTIVATION TO 31 MAY 1944

BRUNSWICK FIELD
LOUISIANA

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This organization has enjoyed a glorious past. I shall attempt to relate some of the important highlights as well as minor details which I consider important in the moulding of this company.

The parent unit of this organization was the 701st. Chemical Maintenance Company (Avn) which is seeing action now and proving to be one of the best. The unit was activated 3rd. September 1942 at Hunter Field, Georgia. The cadre of the 706th. (769th) came from the 701st. Chemical Maintenance Company (Avn). Basic training was begun at McDill Field, Tampa, Florida. The recruits complained about aching feet and the burning sun, but under the able guidance of Lt. Stanley Kubu and Technical Sergeant Henry (Dive Bomber) Smith they went through their paces in excellent style. The training facilities at McDill Field were limited. The instructors improvised training aids and the trainees received their indoctrination into Chemical Warfare Service under one of the best instructors, Cpl. Nathaniel Calburn, now First Sergeant of the 751st. Cal Depot Co (Avn) somewhere in England.

The following organizations cadre source was the 701st. Cal Depot Co. (Avn) and each organization was operating independently prior to their departure for Army Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina:

701st Cal Depot Co (Avn)	702nd Cal Depot Co (Avn)	703rd Cal Depot Co (Avn)
704th Cal Depot Co (Avn)	705th Cal Depot Co (Avn)	706th Cal Depot Co (Avn)
707th Cal Depot Co (Avn)	708th Cal Depot Co (Avn)	709th Cal Depot Co (Avn)

This was a permanent change of station and upon arrival 12 November 1942 each individual organization under newly assigned commanding officers, earnestly

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Instructors were sent to the base to give lessons in gas mask repair. All in all, the company was acquiring a vast amount of knowledge to stand us in good when we join our comrades in arms overseas.

Training was progressing at a rapid rate when the organization (706th) was transferred to Unit Training Center, Camp Sibert, Alabama 30 January 1943. The unit arrived at Camp Sibert, Alabama with one hundred and thirtyone enlisted men plus four officers. The training was very extensive, basic and unit. The company functions very smoothly and won the praise of Major Kobe, who was the Commanding Officer of the 14th. Battalion. The training facilities were excellent at the Chemical Warfare Training Center. The strenuous training at Camp Sibert included marches, bivouacs and night problems. Gas mask repair men were given individual training by S/Sgt Thomas D Shands at the Post's Gas Mask Repair Shop. Machinist and Pipefitters were also given on the job training supervised by Lt. Boyd F Maurer repair platoon commander. Gas Mask Repairmen and Machinist quickly adapted themselves to their different trades. Upon the transfer of Lt. Charles Johnson, Lt. Frank Hecke assumed command. Lt. Hecke was noted for his quick wit. Lt. Hecke to show his appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the company arranged a company party in Birmingham, Alabama. The arrangements were made by 1st. Sgt Horace E Thompson and S/Sgt. Thomas D Shands. The entire company was transported by conveyer. The party was a grand success, both officers and enlisted men enjoying themselves to the fullest.

Another change of station was ordered on 28 July 1943. Sent to Columbia

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that all grew to like and enjoy working with the men and regretted leaving. Under the able leadership of Lt. John R Harvey the enlisted personnel received valuable training that will be very useful in the future. Bivouacs were the order of the day. A bivouac of 15 days duration was the basis for a test of their training. It proved to be one of the finest ever experienced by the officers inspecting the bivouac. The inspectors were from Warner Robins, Air Service Command. All installations were perfectly camouflaged and security measures were maintained at all times. Several night problems were carried out in conjunction with 702nd. Cal Maint. Co (Avn), who were also on bivouac. Lt. Harvey and Lt. Maurer captured an outpost of 702nd. Cal Maint. Co (Avn) because the outpost failed to maintain absolute silence. The outpost gave their position away by clearing their throats. Lt. Harvey and Lt. Maurer, who were coming down the road, heard the sound and captured them. In another night problem the 706th. infiltrated thru the 702nd. outer defenses. Scouts of the 706th. after much hot contact captured several 702nd. outpost. Cpl. Elanton Hall was declared the best scout. While patrolling the 702nd. bivouac area at night, he was able to infiltrate through their defenses and sever communications. The electricians set up the entire communications with outpost and all electrically operated machinery. The Gas Mask Repair Section set a record of repairing approximately 1000 gas mask while on 15 day bivouac. As the result of this bivouac, the men gained confidence in their ability to conduct operations in the field. I felt that the men were capable of performing their election.

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Lt. Frank Hecko reassumed command and the company kept up the high standards it had set.

The company was redesignated 769th. Cal Depot Co. (Avn) the 20th. of December 1943. The operation and function of a depot company is quite different from that of a maintenance company, however, under the leadership of Lt. Hecko and able non-commissioned officers, namely T/Sgt Philip McCray, Sgts Holloway, Spellman, and Davis, the change over from maintenance to to depot operation was accomplished smoothly and with no loss of time.

Upon the disbandment of the Chemical Training Office, Captain Cass, Commanding Officer assumed command of this organization. Under his leadership the company managed the Toxic Gas Yard and Incendiary Dump. The men proved their worth by efficient management and won the praise of Captain Garfinkle, Base Chemical Officer. The company took up advance basic and combined training and really went at it with enthusiasm. The outfit has always been noted for its spirit in any endeavor. Jubs, hikes, bivouacs were all entered into and finished with great spirit. The company was soon to lose Captain Cass. Lt. Boyd F Weaver assumed command with the able assistance of Lt. Woodrow F Shaver, Lt. Sherwood L Hall and non-commissioned officers. The unit continued to perform at peak efficiency. Captain Cass was the advance party to Barksdale Field. True the company regretted to lose a man of his ability, but glad that he was to pave the way for the arrival of the chemical companies. The 769th arrived at Barksdale Field 3 April 1944 and immediately started the construction of a Toxic Gas Yard. Upon completion of this station, the company will be ready to duplicate this success any place. The existing personnel have

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769th CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
ARMY AIR BASE
Barksdale Field, Louisiana
HISTORICAL SUPPLEMENT
JUNE 1944

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769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
ARMY AIR BASE
Barksdale Field, Louisiana

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11 July 1944

SUPPLEMENT TO HISTORICAL REPORT

From the 1st to the 15th June 1944, the organization continued its construction of a Toxic Gas Yard and Ammunition, and Incendiary Dump at the Cal Bivouac Area near Barksdale Field. This Toxic Gas Yard was nearing completion on the 15th of June. The construction of this Toxic Gas Yard required much hard work but each man, officer, and enlisted man willingly contributed his share of work. See inclosed pictures; these pictures were taken by the Base photographers.

On the 15 June 1944, the organization was well pleased to find out that we were to take over the complete operation of the Cal. Magazine Area at Barksdale Field. Since that time the complete administration and operation of the Cal Magazine Area has been carried on by this organization. This has been considered an essential part of our training and each man has given himself whole-heartedly to the performance of his duty.

Another thing of high importance to all the men of the organization which was started in June was the practice of serving beer at supper on Wednesday evenings. Prior to this practice many men would miss supper - everybody is in the Mess Hall now on Wednesday.

During the month of June the quiz program which is held at 1230 at the Base Messeteria #2, was so interesting that every man participated at least twice, and some men of this organization never missed a program. Many of the men took their friends to see all of the other pictures on the show books which they were fortunate enough to obtain at the program.

The 20 June was a day which all of the members of this organization will remember - it was then that many a man got the chance which he had long wanted; that was the chance to see and hear the famous "Iron Spots" along with Scottie Williams Band.









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HISTORY

769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)

SUPPLEMENT

JULY 1944

INDIVIDUAL FIELD

LOUISIANA

During the month of July 1944, the progress of 769th Chemical Depot Company (Avn), has been very satisfactory. The Operation and Maintenance of the Toxic Gas Yard won the praise of Lt. Colonel TURNER, Commanding Officer, of the Army Air Forces Chemical Training Center.

On the 22 July 1944, because the organization had demonstrated its ability to operate the Toxic Gas Yard, operation was discontinued by our organization.

The Company went into advance Technical Training the 24 July 1944, the first week of this technical training consisted of a refresher course in basic soldiering. This being an old story the company came thru with flying colors. This training was from 0530 until 1700 each day of the week excluding Sunday.

All classes were taught by Lt's MAURER, SHAFER, HALL, and CLAMP, also T/Sgt's McCray, Johnson, and S/Sgt's Holloway, Spellman, Guest, Johnson, with these able instructors the men covered their subjects at a rapid and thorough pace. A Training Test was given each Saturday to judge if the enlisted men had grasp the subjects covered.

The organization lost fourteen enlisted men through transfers and gained five making total enlisted men seventy eight men. Of the enlisted men lost thru transfers S/Sgt Huggs, Tec 3 Luther E. Brown, Tec 3 Robert Calico, Tec 3 Samuel Andrew, and Pvt Artie Holcomb, Pvt Sam Hoyer, and been with the organization since its activation, and they left very life long friends behind.

Five enlisted men received promotions in July 1944, due to their performance of duty. Competition is very strong due to the fact there are quite a few vacancies in T/O ratings.

S/Sgt Mack Johnson, Cpl Francis Buck, and Pvt Alvin Morris, were awarded medals for winning showing places in the Field Meet held in June.

The organization received a letter of commendation from Colonel WRIGHT, Base Commander for having no Venereal Disease cases for the month and also only one Delinquency report.

When this advance Technical Training Period is finished the Organization will be on its toes and more ready than ever to complete its mission.

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769TH CHEMICAL DEPOSIT COMPANY (AVC)

ARMY AIR BASE

WABENDALE FIELD, LOUISIANA

1 August 1944 to 31 August 1944

769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)

ARMY AIR BASE

BARKDALE FIELD, LOUISIANA

1 AUGUST 1944 TO 31 AUGUST 1944

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The 769th Chemical Depot Company (Avn), during the month of August, progressed very satisfactory. The usual routine training duties were carried out. Combined training was in process on the 7 August 1944 when the organization entrucked for an extended bivouac.

The bivouac was a great success and extended for a period of twelve (12) days. The organization performed their primary mission under black out conditions; set up toxic gas yard and incendiary dump.

A night problem against 705th Chemical Maintenance Company (Avn) also on bivouac at the same time was successful. Seven enlisted men under Lt. Boyd F. Maurer, infiltrated through 705th's outer defense, and set off "MC" pots. Various colored smoke grenades and "CN" grenades were used. In all, the attackers left the 705th's bivouac area entirely disrupted.

Lt Col John C. Turner, Commanding Officer of Army Air Forces, Chemical Training Center and Major Sivackhaner from Headquarters, Army Air Forces, inspected this organization while on bivouac and rated the Company excellent.

Lt Boyd F. Maurer left 18 August 1944 to attend a Chemical Training Course at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. During his absence, Lt Andrew E. Shaver assumed command.

Upon return from bivouac 19 August 1944, the Company resumed their duties.

See par 22

Par 22

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE
OFFICE OF THE BASE COMMANDER
Barksdale Field, Louisiana

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 220)

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

14 August 1944

11. CVOCO 8 Aug 44 directing FH civilian employees Post Engineer Bdl Fld La proceed GWT AAFld Mansfield, LA T/D to dismantle water well pump thence to Fairbanks Morse Pump Repair Shop Stuttgart, Ark, RUC. \$6. per diem in lieu of subs auth while traveling on official business & abs fr perm sta accordance existing law & reg urgency such as to prevent issuance nec orders in advance. TDM 501-26 P 432-02 212/50425. Auth: Under Auth SW 21 Nov 41 & of CG AAF 23 May 42, par 3 b 3AF Reg 35-43.

Royd Masely
John Theus

Willie Sparks
Don Hedrick

12. GWP 51 50 222 as (MAJ B F McQUISTON T/D C & CG Sec) "3BC 1203" amended "3BC 0607".

13. FH O AC, Bdl Fld RTU (78), wgd Qrs indicated below eff 15 Aug 44 WTP par 3 b AR 210-10.

CPT HAROLD F ANDERSON 0431044 Qrs 183 1LT ROBERT T LAYTON 0570182 Qrs 181

14. CPT (2139) HARVEY SPITNER 0431044 MC, Sq 12 231st AAF Base Unit, rel'd fr wgmt WTP a/w 15 Aug 44 AAF Deliber 14 for wgmt thereto. PDS. TPA TDM 501-21 P 431-01-02-02-07-08 212/50425. Auth: TDM 5AF 1204 dated 10 Aug 44.

15. 1LT (7214) JOHN F HENNING 0431044 MC, Sq 12 231st AAF Base Unit, rel'd fr wgmt WTP a/w 17 Aug 44 AAF Deliber 14 for wgmt to 231st AAF Base Unit. PDS. TPA. TDM 501-21 P 431-01-02-02-07-08 212/50425. Auth: TDM 5AF 1705 dated 11 Aug 44.

16. CVOCO 12 Aug 44 CPT (1082) WILLIAM H LOTT 0431044 MC wgd 12 par 3 20 231st AAF Base Unit 20 231st AAF Base Unit 20 231st AAF Base Unit 20 231st AAF Base Unit upon arrival WTP.

17. 1LT (2419) DAVID FARRER 0431044 MC wgd 12 par 3 20 231st AAF Base Unit 20 231st AAF Base Unit 20 231st AAF Base Unit 20 231st AAF Base Unit upon arrival WTP.

18. CVOCO 8 Aug 44 directing FH civilian employees Post Engineer Bdl Fld La proceed GWT AAFld Mansfield, LA T/D to dismantle water well pump thence to Fairbanks Morse Pump Repair Shop Stuttgart, Ark, RUC. \$6. per diem in lieu of subs auth while traveling on official business & abs fr perm sta accordance existing law & reg urgency such as to prevent issuance nec orders in advance. TDM 501-26 P 432-02 212/50425. Auth: Under Auth SW 21 Nov 41 & of CG AAF 23 May 42, par 3 b 3AF Reg 35-43.

SO 226 dtd 14 Aug 44 Hq AAB Bdl Fld La (Contd).

Dalton M. Wright	Asst Foreman Acft Mech
Glenn M. Tharp	Sr Acft Mech
Ewell A. Carter	Jr Acft Mech
A. D. Dickerson	Jr Acft Eng Mech
Edwin H. Wade	Jr Acft Mech
David McAlphin	Gen Mech Helper
Joe Smith	Gen Mech Helper

19. SNOP 21 SO 224 (CPT H L SMITH, CPT R O WEINBERG, 1LT H B BLOCH T/D) amended to add "\$2. per diem atd O while attending sch".

20. SNOP 51 SO 224 (MAJ A R SHERIDY T/D Ft Myers Fla) amended to add "\$3. per diem atd O while attending sch".

21. 1LT (1034) EVERETT F LEWIS 0724082 AC asgd IC par 4 SO 222 Hq 4AFED FP Tampa Fla 9 Aug 44 asgd Sq A 331st AAF Base Unit upon arrival IED. (Now on T/D Chanute Fld Ill attending CMT Instr Cree fr 19 Aug 44)

22. PW O CWS, asgd org indicated, WF 18 Aug 44 Edgewood Arsenal MI BUA 20 Aug 44 T/D approx 4 wks to attend AF Col Crs, EUC. O granted delay enroute indicated below upon completion of course chargeable to accrued lv of abs UTP AR 606-115. O's. \$2. per diem atd O while attending course. No TPA. TDR 501-26 P 432-02 212/50425. Auth: TDR 2AFB 1071 dated 8 Aug 44.

1LT THOMAS E WILSON 01064204	Sq 10 331st AAF Base Unit	7 da delay enroute
1LT ROY F WILSON 01064209	702nd Del Depot Co (Am)	5 da delay enroute
1LT JAMES A WILSON 01064205	702nd Del Depot Co (Am)	
1LT ALBERT C WILSON 01064206	870th Del Co 10 (Am)	5 da delay enroute

23. CPT (1004) WALTER C WILSON 01064201 AC, del Fld NY (NY), WF to Chanute Fld Chanute Mo to Co Davis MI BUA 20 Aug 44 T/D to attend Air Officers Crs beg 21 Aug 44, EUC. Dependents will not accompany or join O while on this T/D. O's. \$2. per diem atd while attending crs. In add to standard uniform & eqpt O will take along for outdoor activity & inclement we. No TPA. TDR 501-26 P 432-02 212/50425. Auth: TDR 2AFB 1071 dtd 11 Aug 44.

24. CPT (1004) CLARENCE W WILSON JR 01064202 AC, del Fld NY (NY), WF 2/4 MI Aug 44 Chanute Mo Co Davis MI BUA 20 Aug 44 T/D to attend Air Officers Crs beg 21 Aug 44, EUC. \$2. per diem atd O while attending on official business & also for pass etc enroute Chanute Mo to NY. TDR 501-26 P 432-02 212/50425. Auth: TDR 2AFB 1071 dtd 11 Aug 44.

SO 226 dtd 14 Aug 44 Hq AAB Bdl Fld La (Contd)

28. Par 7 SO 199 cs RESC. Bd of O:

LT COL (3001) FRANK A WARNER 0348204 MC
MAJ (5000) MARK E SHERLAND JR 0325811 AC
MAJ (2162) GEORGE T OWEN JR 0235642 AC
MAJ (2184) LOREN E HILSER 0398001 AC
CPT (2210) DONALD F WIEGEL 01001077 AGD
CPT (4823) WINFRED E SHOWI 0518190 AC
CPT (2210) CHARLES E SNOLL 0566656 AC
2LT EDWARD J McNARY 0586243 AC
(2186)

sptd Ex Ground Safety Bd UTP Ground Safety Reg #1 Hq AAB Bdl Fld La 25 May 44.

29. 05000 11 Aug 44 2LT GEORGE H BARNHAM 0739215 HRS IC par 3-63 217 Hq
Buckingham AAFld Ft Myers Fla 4 Aug 44, asgd Bdl Fld RTU (MS) directed by CO
thereof.

By order of Lt. Colonel AMBERSON:

D. F. WIEGEL
Captain, AGD
Asst. Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

D. F. Wiegel
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Captain, AGD
Asst. Adjutant

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HISTORY
OF
TEETH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AWH)
MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 1944

Boyd E. Johnson
1st Lt., USA,
Material Officer.

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This organization continued its history making in the month of September 1944, by executing an overnight field problem 2 September 1944. This problem was for the purpose of determining organizational efficiency, in setting up and moving under field conditions.

On the 4 September 1944 the organization received its Movement Orders. This necessitated the return from attendance at a special Chemical Warfare school, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, of the Commanding Officer, 1st Lt Boyd F. Maurer. From this date on to the 30 September 1944 the organization was busily engaged in transferring of personnel, completion of records, packing and crating of organizational equipment in preparation of departure from Army Air Base, Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Incl 1 Cy of Movement Orders

CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS THIRD AIR FORCE
Tampa, Florida

3AF 370 (31 Aug 44) 1282

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Movement orders, Shipment 1282.

TO: Commanding Officer, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana.
Commanding Officer, #769th Chemical Depot Company, Aviation,
Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter WD 370.5 (30 Aug 44) OB-S-E-W, 31 August 1944, subject as above, it is desired that you take without delay the action for which you are responsible to prepare for foreign service and to move the units listed below to the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation (for further movement by water transportation) so as to arrive at a time to be determined by the Port Commanders:

Unit	Code Designation (Shipment No)	Station	Agency to Issue Travel Orders	Strength		T/O or
				Off	IN	T/O & F
#769th Cal Dep Co(Ava)	1282-W	Barksdale Fld, Shreve- port, La.	CO Barksdale Fld, Shreve- port, La.	4	74	T/O-418 (28 Feb 42) T/O No 2 (13 Oct 42)

* Negro enlisted personnel.

By command of Major General Larson:

/s/ W. E. FREEMONT
/s/ W. E. FREEMONT
1st Lieut ASD
Asst Adjutant General

CHL-769-M1
Sept-Oct 1944

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History
of

769th Chemical Depot, Japan, (Inv.)

Month of September 1944

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HISTORY
OF
TOWNE CHEMICAL INDUST COMPANY (AEC)
FROM 1944
TO 1946

W. F. Adams
W. F. Adams,
Los Alamos, NM,
Material Officer.

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The morning of October 1944 found the organization in readiness for departure from AAB., Barksdale Field, Louisiana. The morning of 4 October 1944 the organization entrained at Shreveport, Louisiana and arrived at Camp Anza, California 6 October 1944. From 6 October 1944 to 19 October 1944 inclusive the organization was busily engaged in being processed at the staging area, Camp Anza, California in preparation for overseas duty.

The morning of the 20 October 1944 the organization departed Camp Anza for Port of Embarkation, Wilmington, California, where we embarked on the USS General H. W. Butler naval transport. For the balance of October the organization was at sea without events.

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HISTORY
OF
TESTS CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVS)
MONTH OF
NOVEMBER 1944

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W. J. ...
1st Lt. ...
Historical Officer.

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From the 1 November 1944 to 22 November 1944 inclusive, the organization was traveling at sea. On the 23 November 1944, 769th Chemical Depot Company(Avn) debarked at Bombay, India. On the night of 23 November 1944 the organization boarded train at Bombay, India and arrived at Kharagpur, India the morning of 27 November 1944. The organization was assigned to the Twentieth Bomber Command and further assigned to Army Air Base, Kallakunda, India APO 491 by General Order Number 64, Headquarters Bomber Command dated 23 November 1944. From 27 November 1944 to 30 November 1944 the organization was orientating its self to the new location.

Incl:2 Cy of CO No 64, Sq HC dtd 23 Nov 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
XX BOMBER COMMAND
APO 495

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By Auth: CG IXBC
Initials: LJM
Date: 25 Nov 44

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 64)

25 November 1944

Having been assigned to this Command by paragraph 15, Special Orders No. 11, Headquarters, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, 6 November 1944, the *789th Chemical Insect Company (Avn) is, effective upon arrival in this theater, assigned to station at Army Air Base, Malakonda.

By command of Major General LAMAY:

*Signs enlisted personnel.

JOHN E. SPENCE
Brigadier General, U.S. A.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIALS:

/s/ LEO I. HUGHES
/✓ LEO I. HUGHES
Colonel, Air Corps
Acting Adjutant General

I certify that this is a true copy

Leo I. Hughes
LEO I. HUGHES
1st Lt., CGO

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HISTORY

OF

769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)

MONTH OF

DECEMBER 1944

Boyd F. Maurer
BOYD F. MAURER,
1st Lieut., CWS,
Historical Officer.

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December found the 769th Chemical Depot Company (AWA) ready and willing to start performing their mission. On the 13 December 1944 the organization moved from Kalikunda Army Air Base and was assigned to Kharagpur Army Air Base by par 1, GO# 71, Secret, Hq XI Bomber Command.

The 19 December the Chemical and Incendiary Sections started to work at Kharagpur AAB, Ammunition Yard. In seventeen days they assembled the components of approximately two thousands, AN-M-47-A2, 100 lbs incendiary bombs. From the 30 December the two sections were busily engaged in assembling the components of M-76, 500 lbs incendiary bombs.

1st Lieut., Sherwood L. Hall joined the organization the 25 December 44. He was on temporary duty, in charge of all organizational equipment not shipped TAT. On the 27 December 44 1st Lieut., Jack L. Wilt departed for APO 871 to return this organizational equipment to Kharagpur AAB., where the unit is now stationed.

During the month the Security and Maintenance Section constructed two prefabricated buildings to be used as orderly room and dayroom. All maintenance and security details being furnished by this section. The headquarters section performing all housekeeping duties.

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HISTORY OF
169TH CHEMICAL DEPT COMPANY (AVN)
FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 1945

BYRD P. MAURER,
1st Lieut., CWS.,
Historical Officer.

The 789th Chemical Depot Company (AVN) for the month of January 1945 performed and completed all details assigned in record time.

The Incendiary and Chemical Sections under the leadership of 1st Lieutenants SHERWOOD L. HALL and WOODROW W. GRAVER inserted the components to one thousand eighty three (1,083) M-75 and fifty eight (58) M-47 Incendiary bombs in approximately two weeks' time.

1st Lt. BOYD F. MAURER, Commanding Officer, Tec 5 Benjamin F. Palmer and Pfc Garland Green, departed from this organization on 8 January 1945 for APO #465 to secure and return to the Company, organizational equipment arriving from the United States. In Lieut. BOYD F. MAURER'S absence, 1st Lt. WOODROW W. GRAVER assumed command; this temporary duty extended for approximately three (3) days.

The Headquarters Section performed its usual housekeeping duties, while the Security and Maintenance Section under 1st Lieut. JACK L. WILT has been busily engaged in constructing the latrines for a motor pool, command post fox hole, and landscaping the company area in addition furnishing all guards and kitchen police that were necessary.

HISTORY OF
769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
FOR THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 1945

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Boyd F Maurer
BOYD F. MAURER,
Capt., CWS.,
Historical Officer.

769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
APO #493, % Postmaster
New York, New York

1 March 1945.

During the month of February the organization was busily engaged in many duties. The organization suffered a loss in the transfer of 1st Lt Sherwood L. Hall to the 67th Air Service Group. Prior to Lt Hall's transfer, he was in charge of a detail hauling 4, 000 WP M 15 Grenades from APO 492 to ammunition dump, this Headquarters.

Capt John Kozar joined the organization on the 20 February 1945 in an attached status from XX Bomber Command. Captain Boyd F. Maurer Commanding Officer, was promoted to the Captaincy from 1st Lt on 25 February 1945, immediately placed Capt Kozar in charge of the Incendiary Section where his vast knowledge of CWS could readily be applied.

On 15 February the Chemical Section under the Command of Lt Woodrow W. Shaver, inspected M 47 mustard bombs for leaks, burying two at Chakulia, this trip was made in a M1 Truck.

The two (2) sections, Chemical and Incendiary, assembled 3,400 M47A2 Incendiaries, shipped 700 M 18 aimable clusters, with the aid of the Security and Maintenance Section during the month of February.

To aid in the work at the ammunition yard, the organization received a Tractor Crane (M3) on 21 February 1945. Other organizational equipment received consisted of M3A2 Decontamination Truck, 12 February 1945, boxes 3 and 4 of second echelon maintenance set.

Capt Maurer and 1st Sergeant Thomas Shands, made a trip to Jamshedpur, India to purchase furniture for the unit Day Room, also an appropriation from Special Service of 400 Rupees have been granted for the purchase of a radio.

The Headquarters Section performed the usual duties of administration while the Security and Maintenance Section under 1st Lt. Jack L. Wilt performed the following duties in addition to furnishing security details and kitchen police, made heating units for mess, grab chains for handling M 76 Incendiaries, grab beams for handling M 17 and 18 aimable clusters repair on buildings and day room furniture. The unit's motor pool and following shops are maintained and operated by this section, Welding, Carpenter, and Electrical.

Boyd F. Maurer
BOYD F. MAURER,
Captain, CWS.,
Commanding.

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1 SO #9, Twentieth Air Force 25 Feb '45
1 Extract Copy SO 43, dtd 12 Feb '45
1 SO 32, Hq AAB (B-1), Dtd 20 Feb '45

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TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
Office of Deputy Commander, IB and C
APO 493

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 9)

25 February 1945

Announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following named officers to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order, under authority contained in AR 605-12 and classified letter Headquarters Twentieth Air Force dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities":

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel

REGINALD E FOSS 0 214 958 AC

Major to Lieutenant Colonel

LEONARD S HERMELIN 0 363 074 AC

Captain to Major

FORREST G HOFFMASTER 01 035 284 CWS
EDWIN M KIRTON 0 913 489 AC

1st Lieutenant to Captain

FRANCIS J CAHILL 0 567 539 AC
LEWIS C CREGO 0 650 499 AC
DUANE M GOULD 0 857 195 AC
BOYD F MAURER 01 036 629 CWS
MALCOLM J McLELLAND 0 563 735 AC
GILBERT E MEYER 01 845 133 AC
EDMUND H MITCHELL JR 0 790 273 AC
WALTER L ORMEROD 0 569 651 AC

2d Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant

KENNETH W ALEXANDER 0 740 625 AC
THOMAS E BARTLETT 0 863 473 AC
ROBERT C BATEMAN 0 691 686 AC
JOSEPH W BENNETT JR 0 691 694 AC
ALVA R DAVIS JR 0 864 647 AC
JOHN G KING JR 01 303 157 AC
BRADFORD M KITCHELL 0 864 604 AC
DONALD R LANGDON 0 864 988 AC
MARTIN J LONG 0 683 035 AC
ERNEST E MAPPES 0 809 013 AC
JOSEPH N MURPHY 0 800 749 AC
EDWARD H PECHAN JR 0 864 329 AC


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SO #9, dtd 25 Feb 45.

2d Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant (Contd)

THEODORE T PECK JR	0 743 828	AC
NATHAN STRICKSTEIN	0 864 624	AC
JOHN W SWANSON	0 584 706	AC
EDWARD A VIHSTADT	0 864 094	AC


R. M. RAMEY

Brigadier General, U. S. A.
Deputy Commander

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HEADQUARTERS
IX BOMBER COMMAND
APO 498

SPECIAL ORDERS

12 February 1945

NUMBER 45

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9. The following change in asgmt and duty is directed: PCS TDN 64-213 P 431-02 A 212/50425. (EDCMR 15 Feb 45).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Rel'd fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
1ST LT(7514) SHERWOOD L. HALL 01 039 522 CWS	769th Chemical Dep Co(Avn)	87th Air Service Gp

By direction of the President, Ltr AG 210.35(31 Aug 44) OB-S-A-C-AFRPG -M, War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, dtd 17 Sep 44, Subject: "Integration of Arms and Services Personnel with the Air Corps" and USAF CBI Radiogram dtd 4 Oct 44, 1ST LT(7514) SHERWOOD L. HALL 01 039 522 CWS, 87th Air Service Gp, is detailed in the Air Corps.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:

JOSEPH SMITH
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ Leo I. Herman
t/ LEON I. HERMAN
Colonel, Air Corps
Acting Adjutant General

I certify this is a true extract copy.

Boyd F. Maurer
BOYD F. MAURER,
Captain., CWS,

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

Headquarters Army Air Base(B-1),
APO 495

NUMBER 52)

20 February 1945.

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1. Having been placed on DS this Base per par 9, SO No 49, Hq, XX BC, APO 495, dtd 18 Feb '45, CAPT 7514 JOHN KOZAR, O 482 216, CWS, is further attached to 789th Cal Depot Co (Avn) for a period of approximately sixty (60) days.

By order of Colonel EDMUNDSON:

OFFICIAL:

E. J. REYNOLDS,
Capt, AC,
Adjutant.

/s/ E. J. Reynolds
/t/ E. J. REYNOLDS,
Capt, AC,
Adjutant.

"I certify that this is the true copy of the original."

Woodrow W. Shaver
WOODROW W. SHAVER,
1st Lieut., CWS.,
Personnel Officer.

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**780TH CHEMICAL DEPOSIT COMPANY (AVN)
APO #495, 5 Postmaster
New York, New York**

31 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Report.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Army Air Base (B-1) APO #495.
(Attn: Base Historical Officer)

Personnel

- (a) During the month of March 1945, the health of this unit was very good with a total of seven men being hospitalized. No serious conditions were encountered and all were minor in nature requiring two to three days for recovery.
- (b) A total of six enlisted men and one officer of this unit were promoted to grades listed below:

Par 3, SO 42, Hq AAB (B-1), dated 15 March 1945.

Pfc 855	James A. Nixon	to Cpl
Pfc 809	Antwine Robinson	to Tec 5
Pfc 901	Magor Spencer	to Tec 5
Pvt 786	Troy Henry	to Pfc
Pvt 786	Henry Kearse	to Pfc
Pvt 786	Silas Maxwell	to Pfc

SO 12, Office of Deputy Commander, Twentieth Air Forces, India Burma and China, dated 19 March 1945.
1st Lt Woodrow W. Shaver to Captain

- (c) A requisition for a filler replacement was submitted to Hq XI Bomber Command APO 495, 5 Postmaster, New York, N.Y., for one enlisted man, Private, MOS 890. This unit has been short this one Private since its departing from the United States.
- (d) A new T/O and E 3-418 dated 7 February 1945 has been received, which authorizes the following changes in personnel:

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Personnel Cont'd

- (d) Mess Sergeant 844 by the old T/O 3-418 dated 28 February 1942 was authorized a Sergeant now authorized a Staff Sergeant.

Auto Equipment Mechanic by the old T/O 3-418 dated 28 February 1942 was authorized a Tec 4 grade now authorized a Sergeant.

An additional auto equipment mechanic, 014, has been authorized with the grade of Tec 5 grade for the Headquarters Section.

An additional crane operator, 063, has been authorized with the grade of Tec 5 grade for the Security and Maintenance Section.

To compensate the addition of one auto equipment mechanic, 014, and one crane operator, 063, the new T/O and E 3-418 dated 7 February 1945, makes a reduction of one auto equipment operator, 845, and one toxic gas handler, 786. The total strength of the unit remains the same. Seventy four enlisted men and four officers.

Inspections

- (a) In addition to regular scheduled inspections of personnel, personal equipment, organizational equipment, mess and company area, Major Forrest G. Hoffmaster and Captain Woodrow W. Shaver made inspection 1 March 1945 of M17, 500 pound aimable cluster incendiaries at the 1903rd ammunition dump and found lot number M4-1253-37 to have defective bands and clamps. The 769th Cal Depot Co (Avn) was ordered to separate this lot number in preparation for rebanding operations.
- (b) M/Sgt Luther Johnson made inspection 20 March 1945 of all M47A2 White Phosphorus bombs and found one leaker. This incendiary was later destroyed by detonation.
- (c) S/Sgt Aron Guest of the Security and Maintenance Section made inspection 27 March 1945 of all M47A2 Napalm Incendiaries and found twenty one leakers. These incendiaries were later buried.

Training

- (a) The Chemical and Incendiary Sections were given instructions on the FS filled Sky Marker by Captain Woodrow W. Shaver 15 March 1945. Demonstrations were conducted on methods of filling and testing the wiring circuit of this sky marker. A total of 35 Sky Markers were prepared for immediate filling.

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Training Cont'd

- (b) Four crews made up from Chemical and Incendiary Sections were given additional training on 20 March 1945, in loading a B 29 aircraft with M47A2 Incendiaries, using the double XX adapter. Each crew was required to load an entire bomb bay with these incendiaries.
- (c) A venereal disease lecture was given by Captain Boyd F. Maurer in conjunction with a Company Meeting the 24 March 1945. The new chemical prophylactic kit was explained in detail with enlisted men being quizzed at the end of the period.
- (d) Captain John Kozar gave an orientation lecture and a blackboard demonstration of map reading 24 March 1945, on India. Some of the points brought out were the terrain features, relative location to the United States and climatic conditions.

Supply

- (a) During the month of March 1945, a physical inventory was conducted on all organizational equipment without any major shortages noted. Items such as knives and forks lost in officers' mess unit were survey approved and requisitioned.
- (b) Supply Sgt John Palmer completed a comparison chart on T/O and E 3-418 dated 7 February 1945 and T/E 3-418 dated 25 February 1945-T/BA-3 to determine items to be requisitioned and turned in by authority of the new T/O and E 3-418 dated 7 February 1945.

Special Projects

- (a) On the 5 March 1945, the Chemical and Incendiary Sections with two M1 6x6 Chemical Handling Trucks and four Chemical Handling Trailers hauled a total of 188 M47A2 Incendiaries to the line where moving pictures were taken by the 2nd Combat Camera Unit XX Bomber Command APO 493. A demonstration was conducted on the loading of a B 29 aircraft with these incendiaries. A demonstration was conducted on the exploding of the M47A2 Incendiaries at 1900 6 March 1945 of which pictures were also taken.
- (b) According to instructions given by XX Bomber Command, chemical officer, the Chemical and Incendiary Section shipped approximately 800 M47A2 H, 100 pound chemical bombs from APO 681 to the Theater AAF advanced chemical park at Ondal. Two rail guards were detailed from this unit to accompany the shipment. In the process of hauling the M47A2 H, 100 pound chemical bombs from the toxic gas yard APO 681 to the railcars at the siding many leakers were discovered and had to be buried. It was noticed that the repeated concussion in the movement by vehicle seemed to be the cause for the excess of leakers.

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Special Projects Cont'd

- (c) Major Forrest G. Hoffmaster and Captain Boyd F. Maurer with the Chemical Section traveled to a British Air Strip at Midnapor, India where they filled 20 Sky Markers with FS. A test run was made with a B 24 aircraft, dropping one FS Sky Marker from 5,000 feet and one from 10,000 feet. Good results were obtained with the smoke trailing in a continuous streamer to the ground. It was noted the streamer remained in tact for approximately five minutes. These sky markers are purposely designed to mark a target.

Miscellaneous

- (a) During the month of March 1945, this unit moved to a better area which affords more space and room to operate separately its mess, Prophylactic Station, Chapel, Day Room, NCO's Club, and Post Exchange. The mess has proven to be excellent and EM are satisfied with having there own mess. The official opening of the Post Exchange was well worth the effort, as there were none available in this area. Captain John Kozar designed the Prophylactic Station which consists of two troughs with spigots arrangement and has proved to be v ry satisfactory.
- (b) M/Sgt Luther Johnson is in charge of the Chapel and has arranged with local missions for various services throughout the month of April 1945.

BOYD F. MAURER,
Captain, CWS.,
Commanding.

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78TH CHEMICAL DEPT COMPANY (AW)
 ARMY AIR BASE (B-1)
 APO 493

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Army Air Base (B-1) APO 493
 (Army Base Historical Officer.)

PERSONNEL

- (a) During the month of April 1945 the health of this unit was excellent with the total of two (2) EM being hospitalized. Mustard vapor burns were encountered by eight enlisted men but none were serious enough to cause hospitalization.
- (b) The following named EM was relieved from assignment and assigned to 142nd General Hospital APO 465 per par 1, JO 56 Hq AAB(B-1) APO 493, dated 30 March 1945.
 Pfc James L. Carway 36 294 861 GRS 786
- (c) The following named EM were promoted to grades indicated, per par 2, JO 56 Hq AAB(B-1) APO 493 as of 3 April 45:

Aptd S/Sgt

William Daugherty 36 356 87 Sgt 324

Aptd Sgt

Willie Branch 34 228 638 Tec-4 314

Aptd Cpl

Jim E. Good 34 298 122 Tec-5 788

Aptd Pfc

Theodore Boykin 32 72 17 Pvt 390

- (d) The following named enlisted man was reclassified as follows effective 5 April 45 by board action:

Johann White 36 293 842 Pvt From 600 to 700

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- (a) Items of equipment received during month of April are as follows:
1-Truck, 2 1/2 ton, G26, Bomb Service M-7, G26, complete with tools
USA No. 436954.

2-1st First Aid Gas Casualty

2-1st First Aid M2 Twelve Unit

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- (a) On 3 April crews loaded B-25 aircrafts No 415 and 542 with 8 47A2 Napalm incendiaries painted completely white using Double XX adapters. No 542 was loaded with 104 incendiaries painted white to tail fins using the T/19 adapter.
- (b) 6 April the Chemical Section traveled to Singapore range where dispersion of bombs dropped on 5 April by B-25 planes numbers 15 and 542 were measured for cooperation of adapters double XX and the T/19.
- (c) Captain Andrew H. Shaver with Chemical Section and Incendiary Section departed by convoy on 17 April to Advance Chemical Dump APO 930 heading one(1) ton container of Mustard. Their mission was to aid the 771st Chemical Depot Company (AFCM) in decanting M-7 A2 H filled bombs. During the next ten(10) days approximately 5,000 bombs were decanted.

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769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)

Unit History for the Month
of

JULY-AUGUST-to 2 SEPTEMBER 1945

Boyd F. Maurer
BOYD F. MAURER,
Captain, CWS.,
Commanding.

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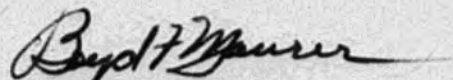
During the month of July, the organization prepared all organizational equipment, for shipment to its new destination. This was accomplished in recorded time.

On 2 August 1945, the following named enlisted men weretransferred from this organization to the 142nd General Hospital, APO #465, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y., for medical reasons:

S/Sgt Johnny Spellman	32 509 938	(870)
Pvt Laurence C. Welch	34 401 450	(590)
Pvt James Hall Jr.	38 377 959	(590)

At 1800 4 August 1945, the organization departed Army Air Base (B-1) APO #493, % Postmaster, New York, for Calcutta, India, Port of Embarkation. The unit sailed from Port of Embarkation on 6 August 1945 at 1530 hours. For the remainder of August through 13 September 1945, the unit was aboard USS GENERAL E. T. COLLINS, Naval transport, at sea.

Arriving at Okinawa, Port of Debarkation at 1200 hours, 14 September 1945, the organization prepared to disembark. At 1500 hours 15 September 1945, the unit disembarked. Having been assigned to Eighth Air Force, per Assignment Orders #10, Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces, dtd 31 August 1945, and further assigned with concurrence of Commanding General, Far Eastern Air Forces; attached to Far Eastern Air Forces, for operational control only, attachment terminating effective 0001, 1 December 1945 per Par 2, General Order #36, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, APO #902, % Postmaster, San Francisco Calif., dated 10 September 1945, the unit moved into its assigned area.


BOYD F. MAURER,
Captain, CWS.,
Commanding.

SYMBOLS:

- U-DY --- Upon compl of DY, will return to proper sta without further orders, unless sooner reld.
- TO --- The TO will furnish the necessary Mtr T; the American RTO, Railroad Sta, will furnish necessary Govt Rail T.
- QM --- The QM will furnish "K" rats for period of tvl to and from destination, or for the entire trip if directed by competent auth.
- OFF-PD --- Off per diem payable as auth in Sec III, AR 35-4820, 19 Apr 45.
- EM-PD --- EM per diem payable as auth in Sec I, AR 35-4810, 19 Apr 45, for air tvl.
- EM-MA --- It being impracticable for the Govt to furnish cooking facilities while tvling other than by air and while detained where rats are not furnished, the FD will pay these EM mon alws in lieu thereof in accordance with Sec II, AR 35-4810, 19 Apr 45.

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Army Air Base (B-1)
APO 493

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

2 August 1945

NUMBER 123)

1. The following EM, 769th Chemical Co (Avn), now on DS and atchd Det of Patients, 142d Gen Hosp, APO 465, are reld from DS and atchd thereto, are trfd in grade to Det of Patients, 142d Gen Hosp, APO 465, for further observation and disposition. EDCMR: 2 Aug 45. S/R and allied papers have been forwarded. No tvl involved.

S Sgt (SSN 870 - MCO 010-ASRS: 63-NO)	Spellman, Johnny Jr.	32 509 938
Pvt (SSN 590 - MCO 065-ASRS: 39-NO)	Welch, Lawrence G.	34 401 450
Pvt (SSN 590 - MCO 316-ASRS: 34-NO)	Hall, James Jr.	38 377 958

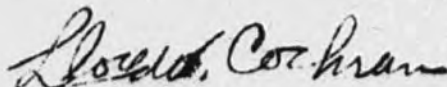
(AUTH: Ltr, Office of the Registrar, 372d Sta Hosp, Base Sec USF, IBT, APO 493 (B-2), 1 Aug 45, Subj: "Hospitalization".)

2. CAPTAIN (SSN Unknown) CARTER, WILLARD S., O 797 969 AC, 1330th AAF BU (Det), is designated Base Opns O, vice MAJOR (4010) ORTH, GARRETT V.H., O 359 332 AC, 383d Air Sv Gp, reld. (Add Dys)

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELIZALDE:

LLOYD W. COCHRAN,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:



LLOYD W. COCHRAN;
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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3 above EM now DS & attached to detachment of
Patients 142d Gen Hosp, APO # 465, are riled from
DS & attached units, are tried in grade to detachment
of Patients 142d Gen Hosp, APO 465. Par 1, 50, 123

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HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH AIR FORCE
APO 302

GENERAL ORDERS

10 September 1945

NUMBER 36

SECTION I

Assignment of Units

1. Having been assigned to this command per Assignment Orders number 10, Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces, dated 31 August 1945, the following units are further assigned as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
28th Photo Reconnaissance Sq	Eighth Air Force	Yokota
1392d Military Police Co, Avn	301st Fighter Wing	Ie Shima
1943rd Ordnance Ammunition Co, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	NE of China on Route #1
463rd Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, Avn	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
3903rd Signal Right of Way Construc- tion Detachment	Attached to 463rd Signal Heavy Con- struction Bn, Avn	Kadena
7th Emergency Rescue Squadron	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
1st Air Transport Squadron (Mobile) (Special)	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
345th Station Complement Squadron	316th Bomb Wing	Kadena
461st Aviation Squadron	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
77th Medical Supply Platoon, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
1391st Military Police Co, Avn	316th Bomb Wing	Kadena
1940th Ordnance Ammunition Co, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	NE of China on Route #1
1942d Ordnance Ammunition Co, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	NE of China on Route #1
460th Signal Heavy Construction	Eighth Air Force	Kadena

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GO #36, Par 1, Sec 1, dtd 10 Sep 45 (contd).

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
1st Signal Service Platoon (Special)	Eighth Air Force	Hido Misaki area, Target Area TA 3043M
342d Station Complement Squadron	301st Fighter Wing	Ie Shima
460th Aviation Squadron	301st Fighter Wing	Ie Shima
13th Combat Camera Unit	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
17th Historical Unit	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
10th Photo Tech Unit	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
37th Statistical Control Unit	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
703rd Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
948th Engineer Aviation Topographic Company	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
224th Medical Dispensary, Aviation	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
1562d Military Police Co, Avn	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
413th Signal Company, Aviation (-RIP)	Eighth Air Force	Kadena
647th Army Air Forces Band	315th Bomb Wing	Kadena
655th Army Air Forces Band	301st Fighter Wing	Ie Shima
2d Aircraft Maintenance Unit (Floating)	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha

2. Having been assigned to this command per Assignment Order number 10, Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces, dated 31 August 1945, the following units are further assigned as indicated and with concurrence of Commanding General, Far Eastern Air Forces, are attached to Far Eastern Air Forces for operational control only, attachment terminating effective 0001, 1 December 1945:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Okinawa Air Depot, Provisional Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
4th Aircraft Maintenance Unit (Floating)	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha

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GO #36, Par 2, Sec 1., dtd 10 Sep 46 (contd.)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AIR ELEMENT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
6th Aircraft Maint Unit (Floating)	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
8th Aircraft Maint Unit (Floating)	Okinaawa Air Depot	Naha
18th Aircraft Maint Unit (Floating)	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
4th Aircraft Repair Unit (Floating)	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
472d Aviation Squadron	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
473rd Aviation Squadron	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
769th Chemical Depot Company, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
770th Chemical Depot Company, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
1243rd Military Police Co, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
1388th Military Police Co, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
1969th Ordnance Depot Co, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
2018th Ordnance Maintenance Co, AF	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
22d Air Depot Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
97th Depot Repair Squadron	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
91st Depot Supply Squadron	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
22d Medical Supply Platoon, Avn	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
422d Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot Group	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
2284th Quartermaster Truck Co, Avn	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
2285th Quartermaster Truck Co, Avn	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
894th Signal Company, Depot, Avn	22d Air Depot Group	Naha
92d Air Depot Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
880th Depot Repair Squadron	92d Air Depot Group	Naha

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GO #56, Par 2, Sec 1, dtd 10 Sep 45 (Contd)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
320th Depot Supply Squadron	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
321st Depot Supply Squadron	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
85th Medical Supply Platoon, Avn	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
475th Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot Group	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
2300th Quartermaster Truck Co, Avn	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
2301st Quartermaster Truck Co, Avn	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
1927th Signal Company, Depot, Avn	92d Air Depot Group	Naha
1963rd Ordnance Depot Company, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha
4th Signal Radio Maintenance Team, Avn	Okinawa Air Depot	Naha

SECTION II

Station Assignment of Units

1. The following units having been attached to this command per Assignment Orders number 10, Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces, dated 31 August 1945, are assigned to station as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
1st Photo Reconnaissance Squadron (Less Flight "C", previously attached to Eighth Air Force)	Kadena
12th Radio Security Section	Kadena

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:

OFFICIAL:

PATRICK W TIMBERLAKE
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

Thomas C Hollick
THOMAS C HOLLICK
Lt Colonel, Air Corps
Acting Adjutant General

DESIGNATION SHEET

Monthly Historical Report, December, 1945 PCR;

AIR FORCES : VIII AIR FORCE

COMMAND : OKINAWA AIR DEPOT

AIR COMMAND,
AIR BASE COM-
MAND or WING : OKINAWA AIR DEPOT

SQUADRON,
COMPANY,
DETACHMENT
or UNIT : 760TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AW)

Has security classification been checked? Yes

William W. Shaw
WILLIAM W. SHAW
Capt, USA
Historical Officer

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General

769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
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Historical Report

1 December 1945 - 31 December 1945

STRENGTH AND PERSONNEL CHANGES;

At the beginning of the month of December the strength of this unit was one (1) officer and fifty six (56) enlisted men.

Changes which occurred during the month of December are listed below;

S/Sgt Louis W. Davis, Cpl Rudolph White, and Pvt Allen Smith relieved from assignment and assigned to the 59th AGO, APO 264, attached pending departure, par 1, SO 35, Hq Okinawa Air Depot, APO 180, HECMR - 3 Dec 45.

Pvt George Williams Jr relieved from assignment, while sick in station hospital, and attached unassigned to Det of Patients, 9th General Hospital, APO 1050 as of 10 Dec 45, par 4, SO 244, Hq 9th General Hospital.

T/S Eugene Johnson and Pfc James E. Dalton relieved from assignment and attached unassigned to POC, departed 17 Dec 45 to Hq Western Pacific Base Command, APO 244, Ltr Order, dated 15 Dec 1945 Hq CHAD, APO 180.

T/S John Ellis Jr, Pfc Samuel E. Cather, Pfc Troy Henry and Pfc Henry Hearse relieved from assignment and departed as of Dec 45 to respective Separation Center, per Movement Order 88-10001-8, Hq 2nd Air Force, APO 239.

T/S Willie J. Young, Pfc Leroy Stone, Pfc Nathan E. Orkeley relieved from assignment to LONN Sig Heavy Construction Co, APO 239 and assigned and joined this organization, per par 2, SO P 30, Hq Postree APO, APO 239.

S/Sgt Luther L. Johnson, and T/S Leon Griffin departed

SPECIAL PROBLEMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the Month of December heaters were constructed and placed in the Orderly Room, Supply Room, and Enlisted mens tents.

MORALE

The morale of the company was lifted 100 per cent by the company's Christmas Dinner which the cooks out did themselves to prepare. The addition of cigarettes, candy, beer, and coca cola to the menu was the finishing touch which it to be one of the best dinners ever prepared.

GENERAL

Our unit the same as the 770th Chemical Depot Company will have almost everybody eligible for discharge this coming month and everyone is looking forward to the day they will leave.

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Monthly Historical Report
January 1946

769th Chemical Depot Company (Avn)

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Monthly Historical Report, January 1946 PCR:

AIR FORCES : VIII AIR FORCE

COMMAND : OKINAWA AIR DEPOT

AREA COMMAND,
AIR BASE COM-
MAND or WING : OKINAWA AIR DEPOT

SQUADRON,
COMPANY,
DETACHMENT
or UNIT : 76TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)

Has security classification been checked ? Yes

Lawrence S. Smith
LAWRENCE S. SMITH
1st Lt, USAF
Historical Officer
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Morale

General

769TH CHEMICAL DEPOT COMPANY (AVN)
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Historical Report

1 January 1946 - 31 January 1946

STRENGTH AND PERSONNEL CHANGES:

At the beginning of the month of January the strength of this unit was one (1) officer and forty eight (48) enlisted men.

Changes which occurred during the month of January are listed below:

T/Sgt Thomas D. Shands Jr, Sgt Willie Bramb, Pfc James Alexander, Pfc Ed L. Coates and Pfc Edgar W. Warren relieved of asset and by this orgn trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No RE-10045-2 Hq OASD APO 180.

T/Sgt William N Cohen, S/Sgt Major Dupree, S/Sgt John E Wilton, S/Sgt Richard T Smith, Sgt Leason Mc Gill, Tsc L George Hart, Cpl David L Felton, Cpl William Alexander, Cpl Harold H Howard, Cpl Manuel Innie, Cpl Albert Jones, Cpl David L Sims, Tsc S Andrew Banks, Tsc S Marion A Cooper, Tsc S Edward J Curry, Tsc S John E Jefferson, Pfc Martin Andrews, Pfc John H Carter, Pfc Willie B Clark, Pfc Walter C Greenhaw, Pfc Willie Davis, Pfc Jack Finn S, Pfc Woodrow Graves, Pfc Nellie Hale, Pfc Ard E Hayes, Pfc Sam Head, Pfc Harvie Lorry, Pfc John Mc Dowen, Pfc Levi Norwood, Pfc Curtis Poole, Pfc George W Rice, Pfc Joshua Session, Pfc Earl Vaughn, Pfc Buster T Williams, Pfc Elvira Williams, Pfc Jerry Young, Pvt Dote Inge, the above thirty seven (37) are asset and 34 to this orgn fr 770th Cal Depot Co (ava) APO 337 per par 9 EO 5 Hq OASD 414 5 Jan 46.

Pvt William T Buster is conf trfd to this orgn fr 770th Cal Depot Co (ava) APO 337 per par 9 EO 5 Hq OASD 414 5 Jan 46 tried and convicted charged C/1st and C/2nd AF to be confined at 1/2 for a period of 6 mos and to pay \$ 10.00 per mo for a time period per special L/O Order No 11, Hq OASD 414 31 Dec 45.

STRENGTH AND PERSONNEL CHANGES;* CONTINUED *

Pfc Leroy Evans reld of asgmt and by this orgn and trfd to 25th Replacement Depot per Travel Orders Hq 8th Air Force Dated 15 Jan 46.

Conway J James Tec 5, Cpl J.D. Corbin, Tec 5 Alton Ellis, Pfc Jack Finn, Tec 5 Garland Green, T/Sgt Aron Guest, Pfc Ben Hopkins, Cpl Harlod Howard, Cpl Will Joyner, Cpl James McMiller, Tec 5 Sterling D Tatum, Cpl Dan Thornton, Tec 5 Edwin Tyus, Pfc Johnnie White, Pfc Elmore Williams, Tec 5 Mosel Williams, the above sixteen EM reld of asgmt and by this orgn trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No BX-10 951-37, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Pfc John McGowan, Pfc Joshua Session, Tec 4 Fate A Woodard, the above three EM reld of asgmt and by this orgn trfd to CO Separation Center per order No BX-10951-R-38, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Sgt James A Nixon, reld of asgmt and by this orgn trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No BX-10951-R-42, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

T/Sgt William H Cohen, Tec 5 John H Jefferson, Tec 5 Louis C Glave, Tec 5 Hager Spencer, Sgt Leaton McMill, Pfc Booker T Williams, Pvt Herman Wright, the above seven EM reld of asgmt and by this orgn trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No BX-10951-R-43, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Cpl Jim D Good, Pfc Alan T Robinson, Pfc George Washington Jr, the above three EM reld of asgmt and by this orgn trfd to CO Separation Center per order No BX-10951-R-44, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Cpl Charles T Egan the above EM reld of asgmt and by this orgn trfd in to CO Separation Center per Order No BX-10951-R-27, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Andrew Martin Pfc, Cpl Samuel Lewis, Cpl Albert Jones, Sgt William J Mitchell, the above four EM reld of asgmt and by this orgn and trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No BX-10951-R-45, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

STRENGTH AND PERSONNEL CHANGES

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Cpl William Alexander, Pfc Willie Davis, S/Sgt Major Dupree, Pfc Woodrow W Graves, Cpl David L Sims, Pfc Saul Vaughns, the above six EM reld of dy and asgt this orgn and trfd to CO Separation Center, per Order No RK-10951-R-30, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Hart George Tee 4, the above EM reld of asgt and dy this orgn and trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No RK-10951-R-47, Hq OKAD eff 17 Jan 46.

Pvt Jesse James, trfd reld of asgt and dy this orgn to Co Separation Center per Order No RK-10951-R-48, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Tee 5 Andrew Banks, Tee 5 Marion Cooper, Pfc Walter C Crenshaw, S/Sgt William Daugherty, Pfc Nellie Hale the above EM reld of asgt and dy this orgn and trfd to Co Separation Center per Order No RK-10951-R-49, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

T/Sgt Mack Johnson, Tee 5 Antoine Robinson, the above two EM reld of dy and asgt this orgn and trfd to CO Separation Center per Order No 10951-R-50, Hq OKAD APO 180 eff 17 Jan 46.

Sgt William F Watkins asgt and jd to this orgn fr 770th Chemical Depot Co (ava) APO 337 per Par 1 Ltr Order Hq IV AFAC (OKAD) APO 180 eff 21 Jan 46.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the month of January the unit shower Room was wind proofed and much work was done on individual huts to wind proof them.

MORALE

The morale of the unit was lifted to the highest ever, when all but twenty men found they were going home in a few days.

GENERAL

The remaining twenty men now left in the company are eligible for release now and are looking forward to the time when they will also leave.