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SQUADRON B, CONTROL, 901ST AAF BASE UNIT (TACTICAL WING)

AAF TACTICAL CENTER

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

HISTORICAL DATA

From 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945

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Acting Adjutant

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breaking of a filament connector on one of the transmitter tubes. This connector is a spring slip-on type and substitutes for this connection has been unsuccessful. Unless a secure solderless connection is made, arcing results, which burns off the pins on the tubes, and facilitates the replacement of the tubes.

At 1300 hours 29 March 1945 Major Bailey called a meeting of all Section Heads to explain the new system to uniformly evaluate and control the utilization of personnel. The system of evaluation and control was directed by Headquarters AFTAC and became effective for the squadron on 25 March 1945. Reports on all enlisted personnel for the squadron will be submitted each week.

Due to the increased number of outlying installations and separately operating projects within the squadron, a new system of military training was instigated to insure one hundred percent compliance. All lectures and films will be supplemented by narrative material to be read by all personnel that miss the scheduled training lectures at units. It is felt that this method of make up training will keep the proficiency of training at the desired level. Training has been carried on each week according to the inclosed schedules. (See appendix B-1 to B-3)

The Squadron Communication Section furnished ground-to-air communication on 14 March 1945 at Pinecastle Chemical Demolition Range for AAF Board Project F-4095. On 16 March 1945 ground-to-air communication was furnished for the AAFSAT Chemical and Ordnance Demonstration at the Chemical Demolition Range and also for a Radio Counter Measures Demonstration at Winter Garden, Florida. on 21 March 1945 ground-to-air communication were furnished for AAF Board

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Project H-3949 at Pinecastle Bombing Range. On 22 March 1945 ground-to-air communication was furnished for AFTAC Demonstration Number 313 at Pinecastle Bombing Range. On 27 March 1945 Sgt. H. J. Hoffman was sent to Kissimmee with AN/VRC-1 equipment for a AAF Board Project. Ground-to-air communication was provided on 29 March 1945 for a demonstration of bombing at Pinecastle Chemical Demolition Range. On 30 March 1945 ground-to-air communication was provided by this squadron for a chemical and ordnance demonstration at Pinecastle Bombing Range.

AAF Board Projects continued the major emphasis in squadron operations. Demonstrations for AAF School of Applied Tactics continued throughout the month.

AAF Board Project H-4050 under the supervision of Lt. R. H. Neal is approximately 24% complete. The project is being carried on at Unit R-1. Calibration and operational tests have been progressing throughout the month with no major irregularities.

Lt. L. J. Bissey has been assigned project officer for the operational test of AN/CPS-1, AAF Board Project Number H-4374. Lt Bissey went to Tarpon Springs, Florida to see the AN/CPS-1 installation. The proved very helpful to him in deciding the lay out of component parts that he will use at Unit R-1. Only preliminary work on the project is possible as the equipment and plans have not arrived. Initial lay outs for operations buildings, roads, and tower foundations has begun but work cannot be completed until the material arrives. The AN/TPS-1B equipment to be used in conjunction with this project has arrived and Lt. McKay has begun assembly. The AN/TPS-1B will eventually be assigned a Project number by the AAF Board but to dated no directives have been