

PO 377 IRIS NUMBER 00425551

OPERATION DAWN PATROL
OPERATION BALL HAWK

RCS: AU-D5

HISTORY

5th Air Division
January - June 1957

APPENDIX

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
REGRADING, DOD DR 510010
DOES NOT APPLY

B63553

Director Reserve Center Adm. Services Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama	TO:
--	-----

~~EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
REGRADING, DOD DR 510010
DOES NOT APPLY~~

COPY 1 OF 2 COPIES

4-2249-2

APPENDICES

1. Statistical Summary, 5th Air Division, January-June 1957 (~~SECRET~~)
2. Staff Manual, January-June 1957, 5th Air Division (UNCLASSIFIED)
3. General Orders, January-June 1957, 5th Air Division (UNCLASSIFIED)
4. Expect, Life, Twin Bombs, March 1, 1943 (UNCLASSIFIED)
5. Letter, 5th Air Division to Awards Branch, Director of Military Personnel, USAF, subject: (U) Battle Credits, 5th Bombardment Wing (H), 1941-1945 (UNCLASSIFIED); and USAF 1st Indorsement to 5th Air Division, dated 24 April 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
6. 5th Air Division Regulation 24-4, subject: (U) Mission of the 3936th Air Base Squadron, dated 25 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
7. 5th Air Division Regulation 24-14, subject: (U) Mission of the 49th Communications Squadron, dated 15 September 1954 (UNCLASSIFIED), and Change 1, dated 12 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
8. TX 5th Air Division to Strategic Air Command, DMI 4447-560, subject: (U) Organizational Placement of Division Headquarters Installations Function, dated 3 December 1956 (~~SECRET~~)
9. TX Strategic Air Command to 5th Air Division, DFIMO 47289, subject: (U) Establishment of Directorate of Installations Engineering, dated 12 December 1956 (UNCLASSIFIED)
10. Book, Headquarters, 5th Air Division, Organization and Function, dated 1 February 1957, prepared by Manpower Division, Directorate of Plans (UNCLASSIFIED)
11. TX 5th Air Division to Strategic Air Command, DMIM-036-570, subject: (U) Deviations from SAC Regulation 20-1, dated 28 July 1954 (UNCLASSIFIED)
12. TX Strategic Air Command to 5th Air Division, DFIMO-21990, subject: (U) Deviation from SAC Regulation 20-1, dated 16 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
13. Letter, 5th Air Division to Strategic Air Command, subject: (U) Unit Manning Document Worksheets, dated 28 May 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
14. TX 5th Air Division to 5th, 6th and 10th Aviation Depot Squadrons, subject: (U) Integration of Aviation Depot Squadron Security Squadrons, dated 15 April 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
15. 5th Air Division Regulation 200-1, subject: (U) Base Target Intelligence Centers, dated 9 August 1955; and 200-2, subject: (U) SAC Target Intelligence Centers, dated 10 August 1955 (~~SECRET~~)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

16. Letter, 5th Air Division to Commander, 3906th Air Base Group, subject: (C) Responsibility for Operation of Target Intelligence Centers, dated 27 February 1957 (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
17. 5th Air Division Regulation 200-1, subject: (U) Operation and Maintenance of Target Intelligence Centers, dated 21 May 1957 (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
18. Extract, Strategic Air Command Programming Plan No. 3-57, subject: (U) SAC Program for Spain, dated 14 May 1957 (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
19. INX CINCSAC to Commander, 5th Air Division, WME 4978, subject: (U) Phase Down of AMC Overseas Depot Activities in Europe (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
20. INX 5th Air Division to CINCSAC, DPL 058-571, subject: (U) Phase Down of AMC Depot Activities in Europe (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
21. INX CINCSAC to AMC and 5th Air Division, subject: (U) AMC Phase Down of Depot Activity in Europe, DFLOO 7111 (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
22. Document, Study of Implications to Strategic Air Command of Phase Out of Air Materiel Command Activities at Nouasseur Air Base, prepared by Directorate of Plans, 5th Air Division (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
23. INX 5th Air Division to Strategic Air Command, DPL 088-578, subject: (U) Residual AMC Type Area Functions in Morocco and Reorganization of Nouasseur Air Base, dated 27 May 1957 (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
24. Memorandum for Commander, 5th Air Division, from Deputy Director of Materiel, subject: (U) Assumption of Control by AMC of Nouasseur Air Base, dated 15 April 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
25. 5th Air Division Operations Order 18-57, subject: (U) Dawn Patrol (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
26. 5th Air Division Operations Order 21-57, subject: (U) Ball Hawk (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
5th Air Division Operations Order 21-57, Annex A, subject: (U) Ball Hawk Alfa (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
27. Final Mission Report, 19th Bombardment Wing (M), undated (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
28. 5th Air Division Operations Order 22-57, subject: (U) Power Flight (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)
29. 5th Air Division Operations Order 403-57, subject: (U) Big Horn (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

30. Disposition Form, Operations Directorate, subject: (U) Directorate of Operations Staff Visit Report on Operation "Big Horn", dated 19 February 1957 ~~(SECRET)~~
31. Letter, 305th Bombardment Wing (M) to 5th Air Division, subject: Narrative Mission Report of Operation "Big Horn", dated 15 February 1957 ~~(SECRET)~~
32. 5th Air Division Operations Order 415-57, subject: (U) Fire Track ~~(SECRET)~~
33. TMX SAC Controller, 379th Bombardment Wing (M) to 2nd Air Force, 5th Air Division, ZIPPO OA-059, subject: (U) Fire Track, dated 16 April 1957 ~~(SECRET)~~
34. 5th Air Division Operations Order 418-57, subject: (U) Cane Pole ~~(SECRET)~~
35. Letter, 14th Air Rescue Group, Air Rescue Service (MATS), to Commander, Air Rescue Service, Orlando AFB, subject: (U) Training Exercise "Cane Pole", 14th Air Rescue Group, 62nd Air Rescue Squadron, 26 May 1957 (NOR: AFB T-5), dated 31 May 1957 ~~(SECRET)~~

Letter, 5th Air Division to Commander, 14th Air Rescue Group, subject: ~~(S)~~ T-41 Report, Joint SAC-ARS Survival Exercise, Cane Pole, dated 12 June 1957 ~~(SECRET)~~
36. Letter, 19th Bombardment Wing (M) to Commander, 5th Air Division, subject: ~~(S)~~ T-41 Report, Joint SAC-ARS Survival Exercise, Cane Pole, dated 13 June 1957 ~~(SECRET)~~
37. 19th Air Refueling Squadron, Document, General Briefing Information for Fox Able 68 ~~(SECRET)~~
38. 5th Air Division Regulation 200-5, subject: Exercising of Target Intelligence Centers, dated 13 September 1956 ~~(SECRET)~~
39. 5th Air Division Operations Order 36-57, subject: (U) Reflex ~~(SECRET)~~
40. 5th Air Division Regulation 67-6, subject: Supply, Slatting of Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants, dated 18 December 1956 (UNCLASSIFIED)
41. 5th Air Division Regulation 65-7, subject: Maintenance-Engineering, Contract Technical Services, dated 25 June 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)

5th Air Division Regulation 65-7, subject: Maintenance-Engineering, Contract Technical Services, dated 27 September 1956 (UNCLASSIFIED)
42. TMX, USAFE Morocco Liaison Office, Rabat, Morocco, to Commander, 5th Air Division, M2TR-21-00466U, subject: (U) Shipment of Privately Owned Vehicles to Charleston, South Carolina Port, dated 22 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)

~~SECRET~~

43. TWX COMSIBELMADA to 5th Air Division, dated 6 May 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
44. TWX Brooklyn Army Terminal to 5th Air Division, subject: Privately Owned Vehicle Shipment, dated 2 May 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
45. TWX USAFE to 17th Air Force, subject: (U) Negotiations for Contracts in French Morocco, dated 28 December 1955 (UNCLASSIFIED)
46. Agreement, subject: Directive for Airfield Maintenance in French Morocco, signed by Maj.Gen. P. S. Glantzberg, USAF, and Gen. de Brig. Aer. Jacques Louis Martin, Air au Maroc, dated 1 March 1955 (UNCLASSIFIED)
47. TWX USAFE to SAC, CINC-5857, subject: ~~Base Maintenance Contracts Morocco~~, dated 15 February 1956 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~
48. TWX SAC to 5th Air Division, DFI-5251, subject: (U) Aircraft Maintenance, dated 5 March 1956 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~
49. TWX 5th Air Division to SAC, DMCI 528-563 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~, subject: Base Maintenance Contracts in Morocco, dated 6 March 1956 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~
50. TWX, COMS, Washington, to SAC, cite 57512, subject: M&O Contracts, Moroccan Bases, dated 13 March 1956 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~
51. TWX, SAC to USAFE, WC-6028, subject: Base Maintenance Contracts, dated 17 March 1956 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~
52. TWX, 17th Air Force to 5th Air Division, 92AC 04-D-10438, subject: Maintenance and Operations Contract, dated 4 April 1956 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~
53. Devis Particulier, Sidi Slimane and Ben Guerir Air Bases, by the Morocco Air Base Services (UNCLASSIFIED)
54. Letter, French Liaison Mission 484, dated 12 February 1957, with draft, New Working of Articles of the General Provisions, Devis Particulier and Technical Provisions (UNCLASSIFIED)
55. Letter, 3706th Air Base Group to Director of Procurement, USAFE-Morocco Liaison Office, subject: Contractual Maintenance, Sidi Slimane and Ben Guerir Air Bases, file: D/Eng, dated 29 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
56. Three "Memorandum for the Record" documents concerning the conferences, dated 18 and 24 April, and 7 May 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
57. TWX, USAFE to COMSIB, WCINC 7809, subject: (U) Base Maintenance, Morocco, dated 30 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
58. Directorate of Intelligence, 5th Air Division, Weekly Intelligence Summary, Number 146, dated 25 June 1956 (SECRET)

~~SECRET~~

59. Directorate of Intelligence, 5th Air Division, Document, Background and Survival Guide, Morocco, undated (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
60. 5th Air Division Supplement 1 to AFM 52-2, subject: (U) Technical Training, On-the-job Training, dated 16 November 1956 (UNCLASSIFIED)

5th Air Division Supplement 1 to AFM 52-2, subject: (U) Technical Training, On-the-job Training, dated 6 March 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
61. 5th Air Division Supplement 1 to AFM 35-8, subject: Military Personnel, Airman Proficiency Test, dated 30 July 1957 (UNCLASSIFIED)
62. Newspaper, Moroccan Elmor: January 11, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28.
63. Samples of 5th Air Division, Office of Flying Safety, publication (UNCLASSIFIED)

Supporting Document

1. Document, the Commander's Guide to Morocco, published by Directorate of Operations, dated 10 May 1957 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
5th AIR DIVISION
January - June 1956

SECTION I - PERSONNEL
2/

A. Strength as of 30 June 1957, Verocco

	Authorized	Assigned	Effective Assigned
Officers	72	75	104%
Airmen	73	81	111%
Civilian	36	25	69%
Total	181	171	

Strength as of 30 June 1957, Spain (Faisou Team)

Officers	8	8	100%
Airmen	21	21	100%
Civilian	1	1	100%
Total	30	30	
Grand Total	211	201	

B. Officer Strength Breakdown by Grade as of 30 June 1957, 2/ (Verocco)

	Gen	Col	L/Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	MC	Total
Authorized	1	9	15	33	13	0	1	72
Assigned	2	10	15	32	13	2	1	75

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

F. Officer Strength Breakdown by Grade as of 30 June 1957: (SPAIN)

A	Gen	Col	L/Col	Maj	Capt	It	WO	Total
Authorized	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	8
Assigned	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
5TH AIR DIVISION
January--June 1957

Section II - AIRCRAFT
2/

Type and Number as of end of Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
C-47 Assigned Available	10 4/	10	9	9	7	8
C-54 Assigned Available	1	1	1	1	1	1
C-119 Assigned Available	1	1	1	1	1	1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
5TH AIR DIVISION
January - June 1957

SECTION III - UNIT (AIRCRAFT) ^{3/}

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Asgd Avail	Asgd Avail	Asgd Avail	Asgd Avail	Asgd Avail	Asgd Avail
5th Air Division C-54	1	1	1	1	1	1
3006th Air Base Group C-47	7	7	7	7	5	6
C-119	1	1	1	1	1	1
3006th Air Base Group C-47	3	3	2	2	2	2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
5TH AIR DIVISION
January - June 1957

- 1/ Officer, Airman and Civilian Strength - Information furnished by Management Analysis, Comptroller, 5th Air Division.
- 2/ Officer Strength Breakdown furnished by Management Analysis, Comptroller, 5th Air Division.
- 3/ Aircraft data for 5th Air Division and 3006th Air Base Group furnished by Base Operations, 3006th Air Base Group for the 3026th Air Base Group information was supplied by Management Analysis, Comptroller, 5th Air Division.
- 4/ Not available.

STAFF CHANGES

1 January 1957: Colonel James T. Gribble Jr., (b) (6), USAF,
assigned as Director of Installations Engineering, 5th
Air Division.

27 June 1957: Colonel Vernon K Cammack, (b) (6), USAF, appointed
as Director of Operations, 5th Air Division, vice Colonel
Sherman W Wilkins, (b) (6), USAF.

26 June 1957: Lieutenant Colonel Jess F Baker, (b) (6), USAF,
appointed as Director of Intelligence, 5th Air Division,
vice Colonel Charles F Cosgrove, (b) (6), USAF.

GENERAL ORDER 12 IS THE LAST OF THE SERIES FOR 1956

HEADQUARTERS
5TH AIR DIVISION (SAC)
APO 117, New York, New York

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 1)

2 January 1957

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATIONS ENGINEERING. Announcement is made of the establishment of the Directorate of Installations Engineering, Headquarters 5th Air Division, effective 1 January 1957.

II. STAFF ASSIGNMENT. Announcement is made of the appointment of COLONEL JAMES T GRIBBLE JR, (S) (C) United States Air Force, as acting Director of Installations Engineering, Headquarters 5th Air Division, as an additional duty, effective 1 January 1957.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JAY P THOMAS
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

Edward E Weir
EDWARD E WEIR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
M & S

H HAYBARTER
5TH AIR DIVISION (SAC)
AFO 117, New York, New York

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 2)

6 February 1957

I. ATTACHMENT OF RADIO DETACHMENTS. 1. Detachment 8, 7122d Support Squadron (AFRS-TV), is attached to the 3926th Operations Squadron, 3926th Air Base Group, (SAC), AFO 113, New York, New York, effective 15 January 1957, for administration and logistical support.

2. Detachment 11, 7122d Support Squadron (AFRS-TV) is attached to Headquarters Squadron Section, 3906th Air Base Group, (SAC), AFO 117, New York, New York, effective 1 January 1957, for administration and logistical support.

3. Authority: Message, HQ, USAF, OIS-TVS 86434, 11 January 1957.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JAY P THOMAS
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

Edward E. Blair
EDWARD E. BLAIR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: 3

HEADQUARTERS
5TH AIR DIVISION (SAC)
APO 117, New York, New York

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 3)

20 March 1957

I. ATTACHMENT OF RADIO DETACHMENTS. 1. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders 2, this headquarters, 1957 as reads "is attached to the 3926th Operations Squadron, 3926th Air Base Group (SAC), APO 113, New York, New York - - " is amended to read "is attached to the 3926th Headquarters Squadron Section, 3926th Air Base Group (SAC), APO 113, New York, New York - -"

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JAY P THOMAS
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

Edward E Weir
EDWARD E WEIR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: 5

HEADQUARTERS
5TH AIR DIVISION (SAC)
APO 117, New York, New York

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 4)

14 May 1957

1. COMMENDATION RIBBON.--By direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, under the provisions of paragraph 22, Air Force Regulation 30-14, the Commendation Ribbon is awarded the following named Airman for meritorious achievement during the period indicated:

MASTER SERGEANT ROY J MAGGARD, (b) (6)
10 August 1955 to 1 April 1957

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

Edward E Weir
EDWARD E WEIR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
"cu"

HEADQUARTERS
5TH AIR DIVISION (SAC)
APO 117, New York, New York

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 5)

28 June 1957

I. STAFF ASSIGNMENT. Announcement is made of the appointment of COLONEL VERNON K CANNACK, (b) (6), United States Air Force, as Director of Operations, Headquarters 5th Air Division, effective 27 June 1957, VICE COLONEL SHERMAN W WILKINS, (b) (6) RELIEVED.

II. STAFF ASSIGNMENT. Announcement is made of the appointment of LIEUTENANT COLONEL JESS F BAKER, (b) (6), United States Air Force, as Director of Intelligence, Headquarters 5th Air Division, effective 26 June 1957, VICE COLONEL CHARLES P COGGROVE, (b) (6) RELIEVED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

Edward E Weir
EDWARD E WEIR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
5



FLYING FORTRESS IS PHOTOGRAPHED BY MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE AS IT HEADS EAST ALONG CLOUD-BANKED MEDITERRANEAN COAST TO BOMB AXIS AIRPORT NEAR TUNIS

LIFE'S BOURKE-WHITE GOES BOMBING

First woman to accompany U. S. Air Force on combat mission photographs attack on Tunis



MISS BOURKE-WHITE IN REGALIA OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHER

Every sunny morning formations of U. S. bombers rise like desert condors from the airfields of Algeria and head for enemy skies. Sometimes they soar southeastward and unload their bombs over Rommel's supply bases at Gabes, Sousse and Sfax. Some times they cross the blue Mediterranean and hit Italians in Naples, Salerno or Sicily. But most often they sail straight for the twin cities of the North African coast—Tunis and Bizerte. So regular and so routine has this Tunis Bizerte operation become that to crews of the 12th Air Force it is now known as "the milk run." One morning, a few weeks ago LIFE's Photographer Margaret Bourke-White went along on the milk run, and from four miles up took pictures of the bombing of an Axis airfield outside Tunis.

It is no common thing for a war correspondent to accompany Axis forces on a combat mission in the western war theater. Last summer when Miss Bourke-White became accredited to the U. S. Air Force, her prime aspiration was to photograph a raid. Month

after month she sought permission and was denied it. But at length her assiduity was rewarded. On Jan. 22, by permission of Major General Doolittle, commander of the 12th Air Force, she climbed into a Flying Fortress and took off for Tunisia—the first woman ever to fly with a U. S. combat crew over enemy soil.

Here and on the six pages that follow you see Miss Bourke-White's photo-report of a milk-run mission in which an important enemy airport was effectively bombed and many Axis planes destroyed. Her pictures are important not only for their coverage of a well-executed local operation, but as a record of one typical chapter in the increasing Allied air offensive in Africa. Since the American landings last Nov. 8, the 12th Air Force has probably experienced more continuous combat action than any other Army branch in Africa. Up to last fortnight it had lost 168 planes of all types and accounted for 361 enemy planes. Now as the tempo of battle increases it is opposed by an estimated one-fifth of the German Luftwaffe.



Planning the mission at Bomber Wing Headquarters, operations and intelligence officers carefully study maps of the

proposed target, El Aouina airfield near Tunis. The gaming table on which the charts are spread belonged to occupants

of pre-war days. Favorite gag of the American combat crews based here is to suggest using dice to shoot for the target.



Combat crews are briefed in the patio of an old desert palace now used by U. S. Air Force as an operations building, scarcely an hour after the briefing photo and crews were in the air, Tunis-bound.



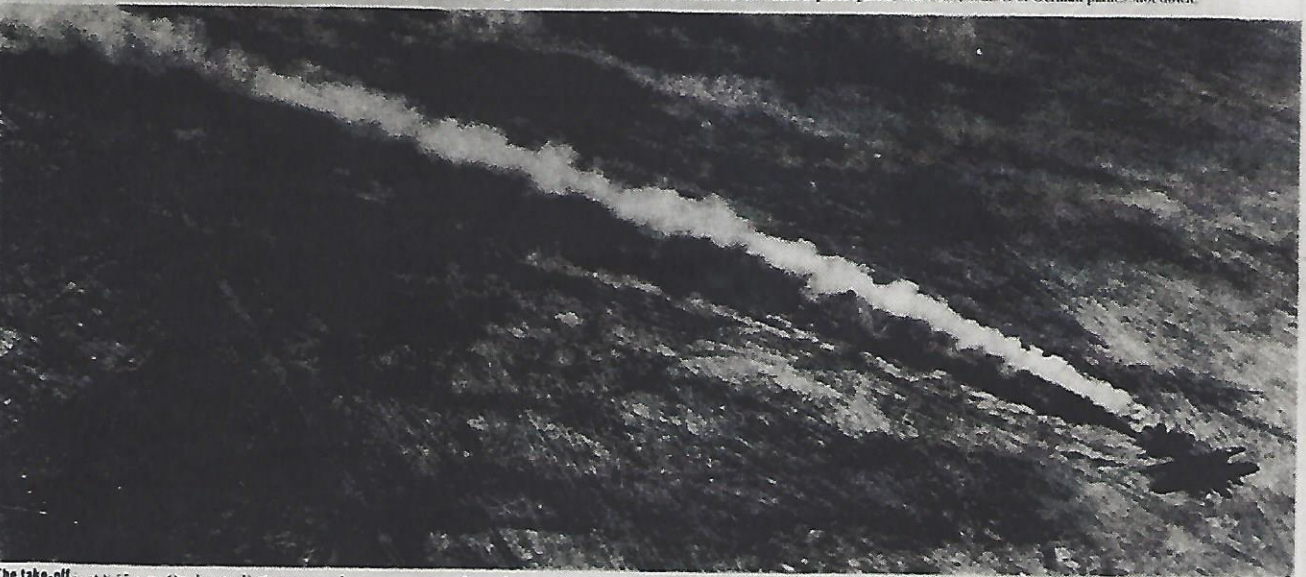
At edge of airbase crews wait for trucks to take them to planes at dispersal points. Weather is warm for first time in weeks. In distance is a spur of the Algerian mountains.



Ground crew "bombs up" a Fortress. In this raid mostly fragmentation bombs were used in order to spray the planes to best advantage. Here armers are placing bombs in a sling to hoist on racks.



"LIMBO DIN" lead plane of lead element, prepares to take off. Bombs painted on nose denote missions in which it participated; swastikas, number of German planes shot down.

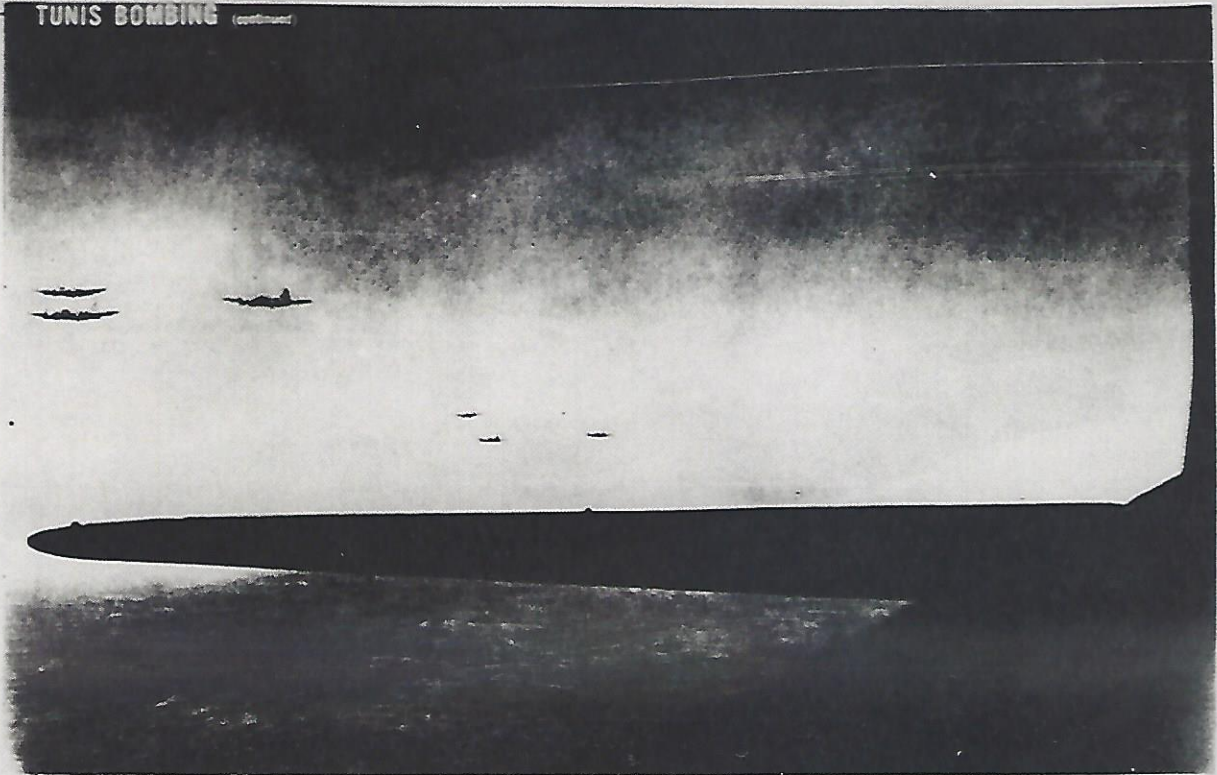


The take-off is at 8:55 a. m. One by one Fortresses roar down the field, climb into the clear African sky, compose their ele-

ments and squadrons and head for Tunis. Note sand streaming in wake of plane. In this desert post, sand is the insidious

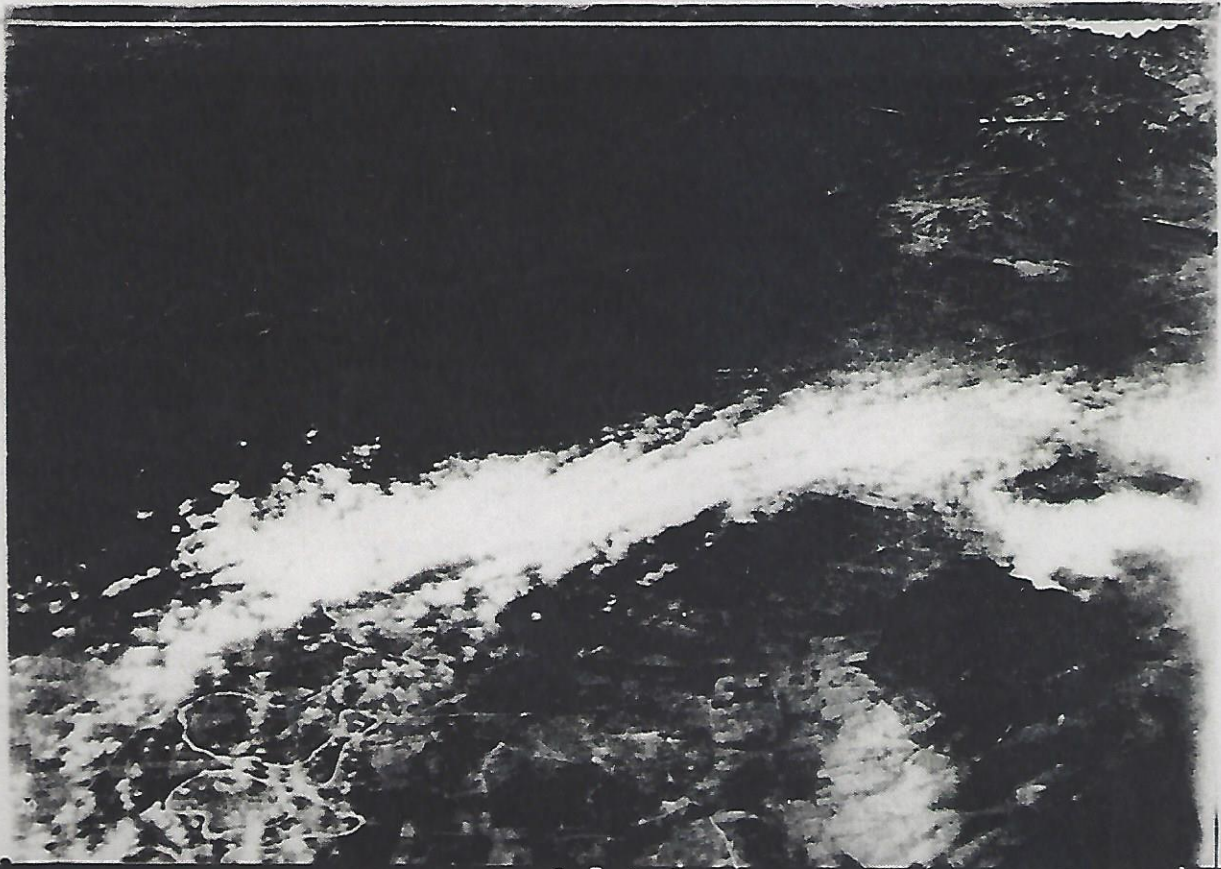
Axis agent that sabotages motors and spoils food. Few weeks ago, in fields nearer the coast, mud was the flyer's No. 1 gripe.

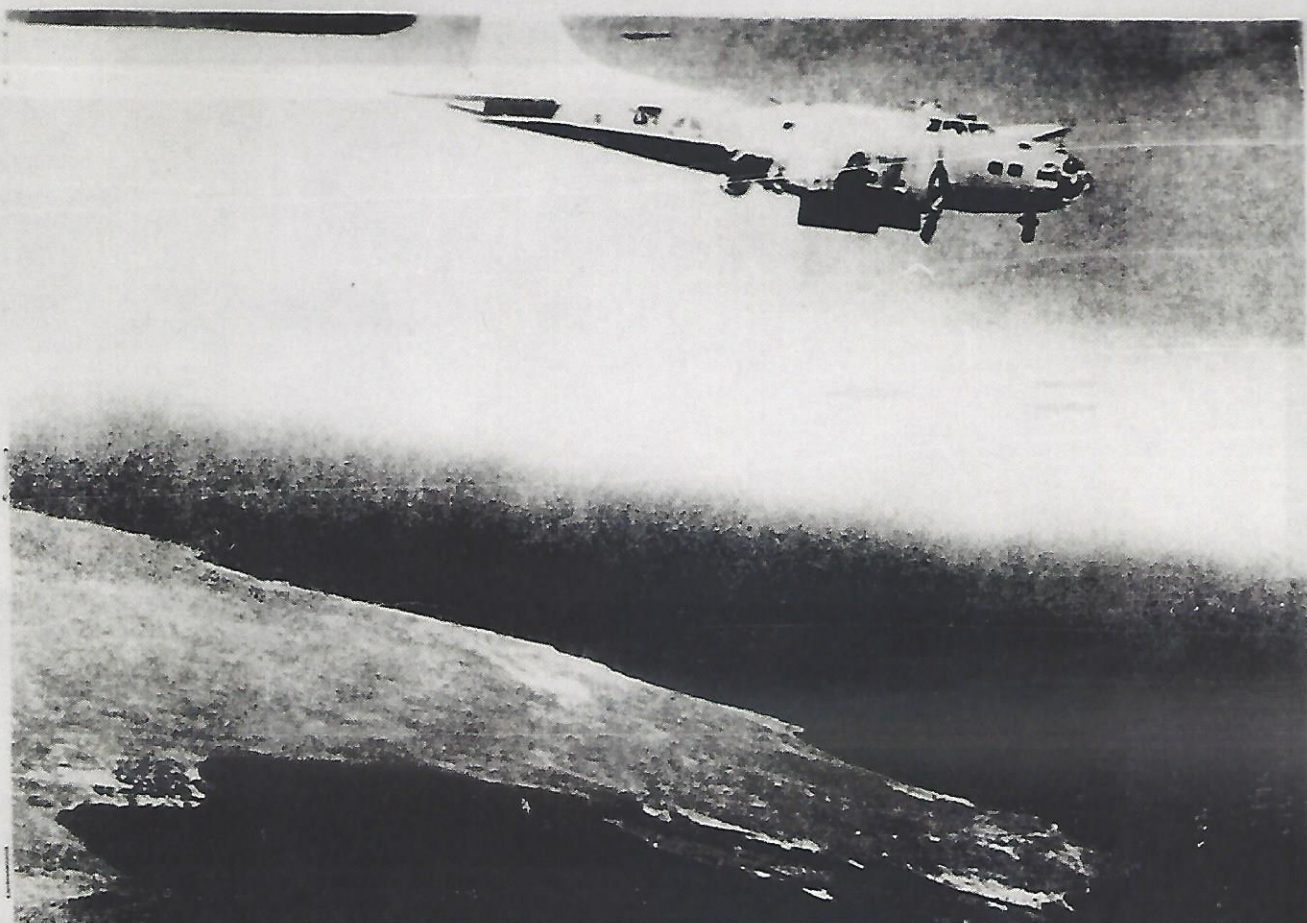
TUNIS BOMBING (continued)



↑ **The rendezvous** is at 9:50 a. m. Two miles in the air, over a small Arab town in the bleak Sahara. Here the group of Flying Fortresses, based at desert post shown on preceding pages, met another heavy bomber group from a mountain base 100 miles away.

Approaching the Tunisian border, the formation looks down on ancient arid ridges of the African coastal range. Like a clot of curdled milk, a cloud blanket begins to form in accordance with the air force meteorologists' forecasts, thousands of feet below. ↓



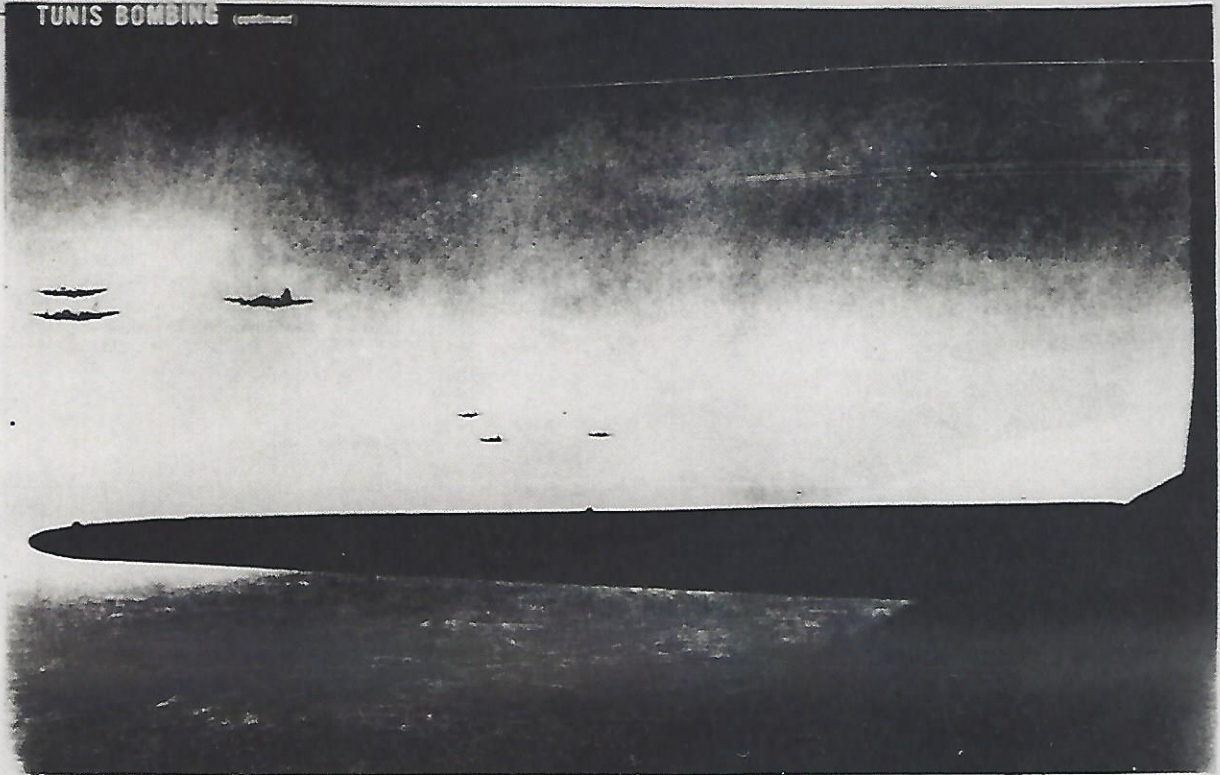


Turning into the bomb run the Peggy D., piloted by Captain Fred Dallas (as *1111*, Feb. 13, 1945), opens her bomb-bay doors. To fool the Germans, the formation first feinted at Bizerte (white blob on point at lower right). Ferryville is at left end of bay.

Leaving the target the planes take evasive action to avoid flak. Black puffs of anti-aircraft fire are visible in distance at right. One appears to be in path of lead plane of trio at right center. The planes varied altitude every 30 seconds to fool ground defenses.

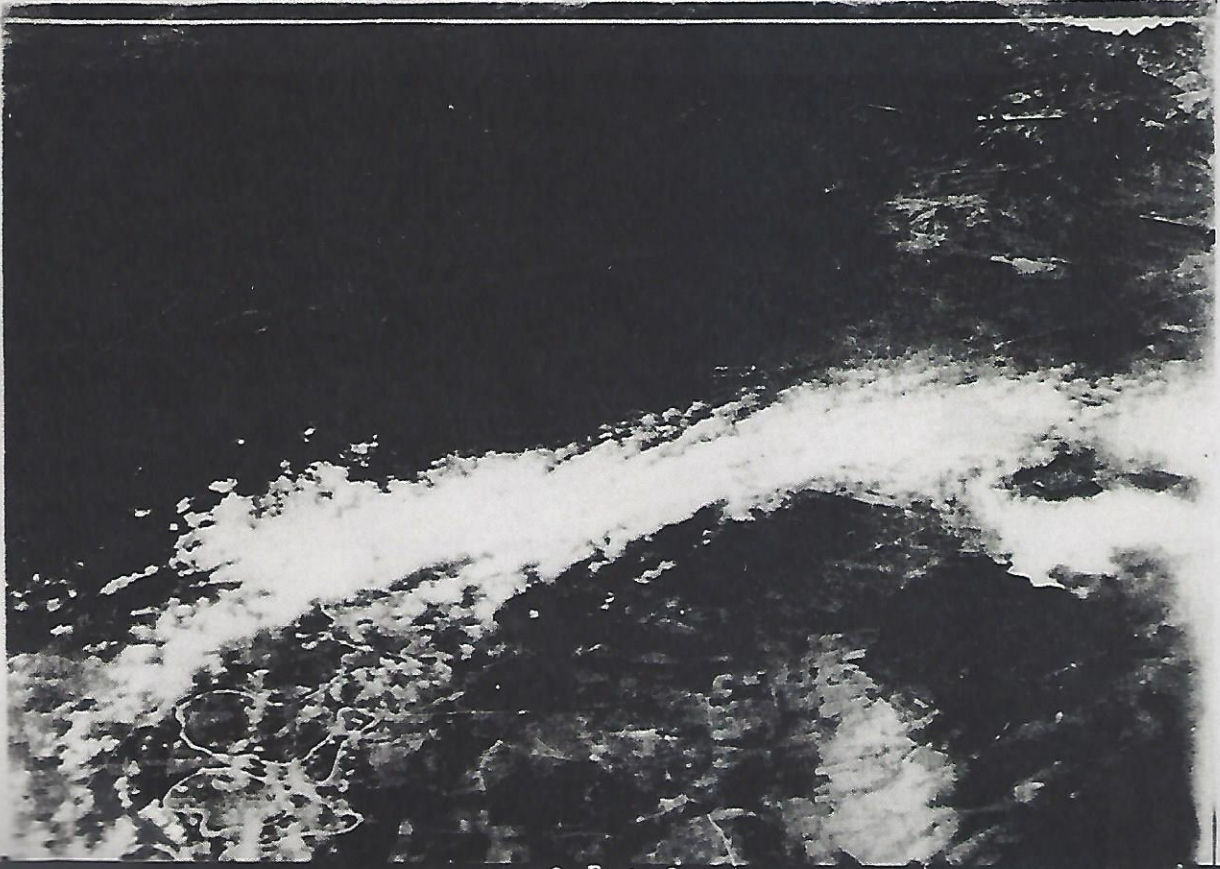


TUNIS BOMBING (continued)



↑ **The rendezvous** is at 9:50 a. m. Two miles in the air, over a small Arab town in the bleak Sahara. Here the group of Flying Fortresses, based at desert post shown on preceding pages, met another heavy bomber group from a mountain base 100 miles away.

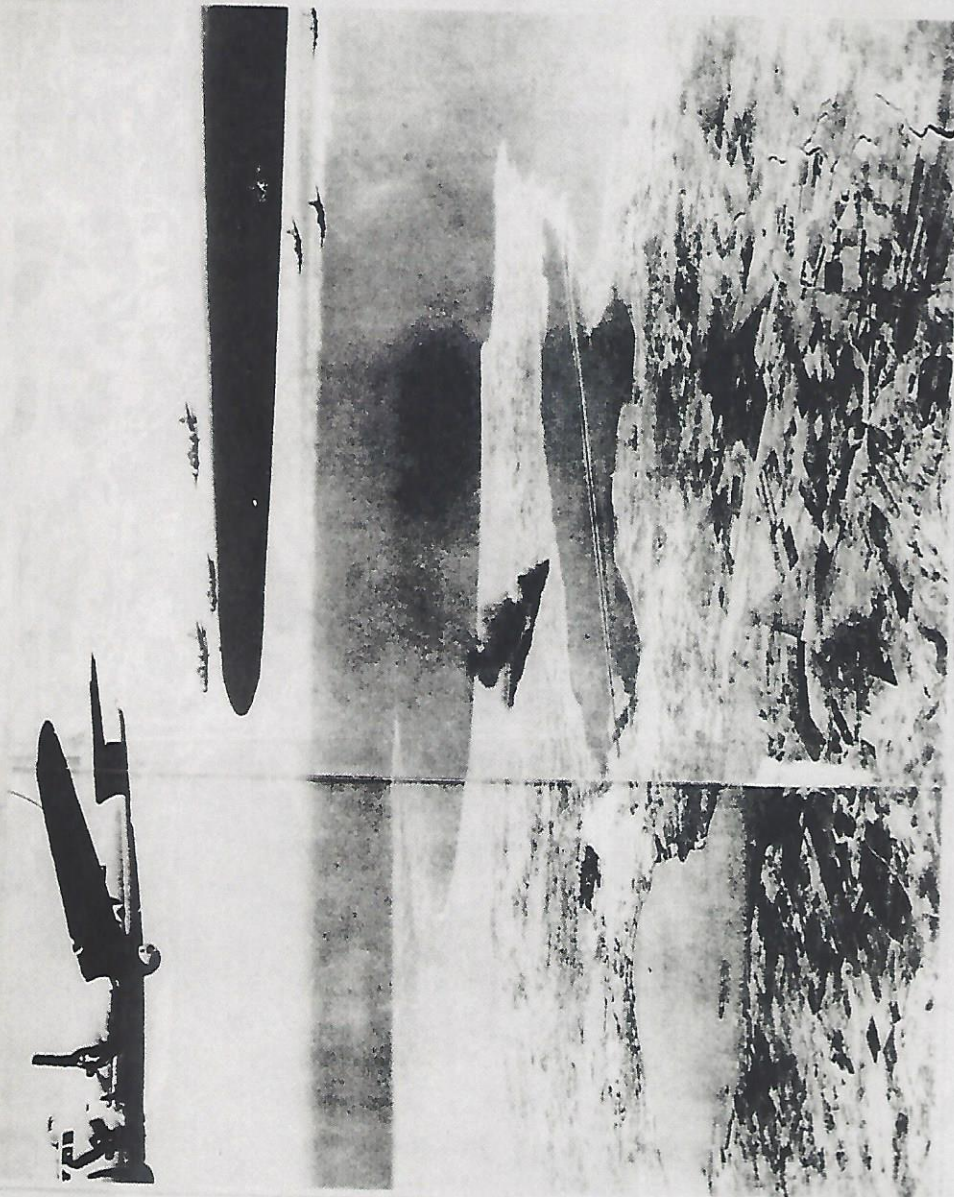
Approaching the Tunisian border, the formation looks down on ancient arid ridges of the African coastal range. Like a clot of curdled milk, a cloud blanket begins to form in accordance with the air force meteorologists' forecasts, thousands of feet below. ↓

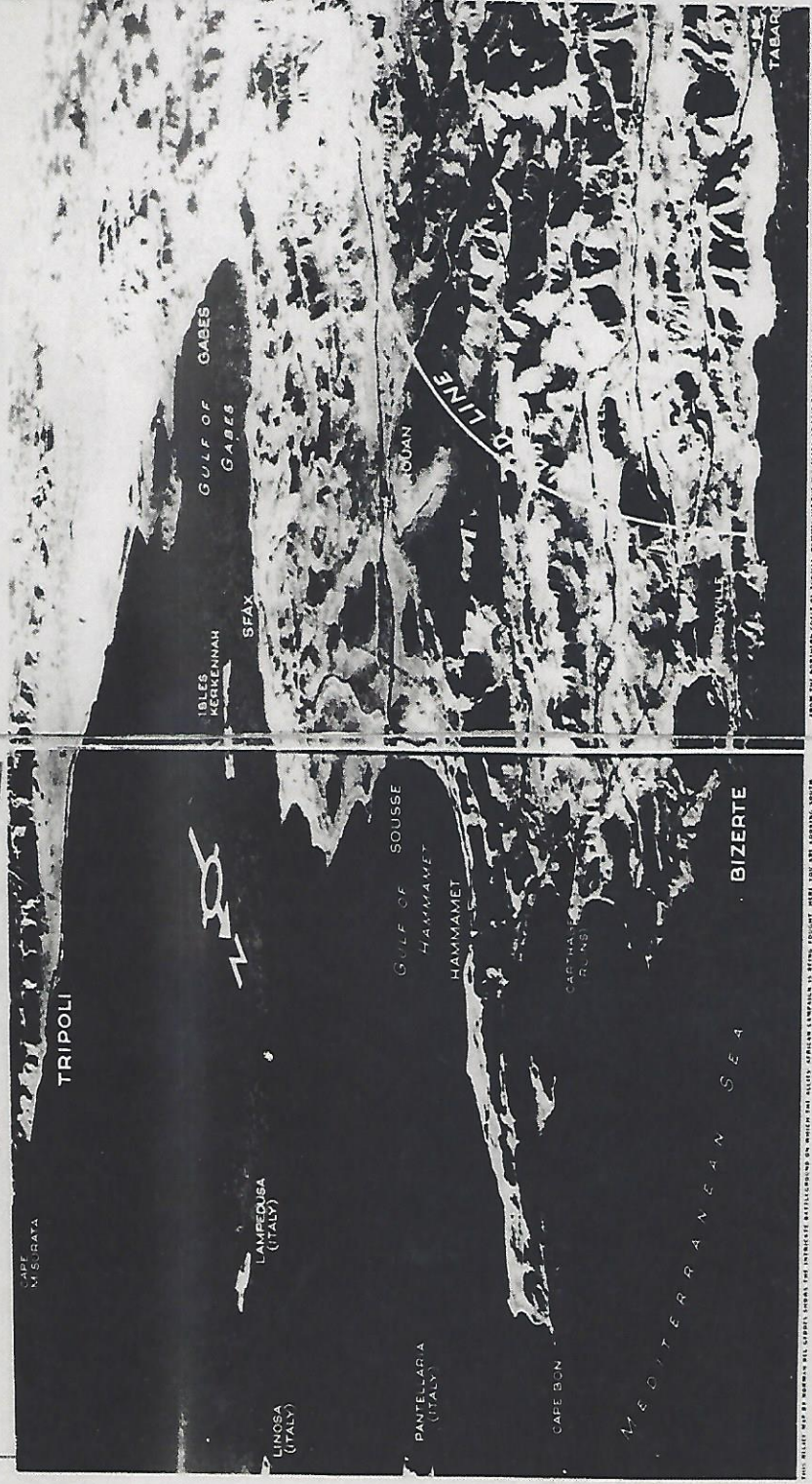


TUNIS BOMBING

U. S. FORTRESSES LEAVE AXIS AIRPORT IN FLAMES

0





THIS RECENT MAP BY GEORGE HILL STRONG, SHOWS THE UNDISCOVERED REVELATIONS WHICH THE ALLIES ACQUIRED THROUGH THE GEDDES MAP WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN THE GULF OF GABES.

ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST OF TUNISIA, ROMMEL HAD THE U.S. ARMY'S REAR POSITIONED THAT GEDDES MAP WHICH THE U.S. ARMY CAPTURED IN THE GULF OF GABES.

GEDDES MAP SHOWS WHERE ROMMEL HIT U. S. ARMY'S FLANK

The capture of the Geddés map, which showed the exact location of the German army's rear position in the Gulf of Gabes, has been a major blow to the Axis forces in Tunisia. The map, which was captured by the U.S. Army in the Gulf of Gabes, showed the exact location of the German army's rear position in the Gulf of Gabes. The map was a key piece of intelligence that allowed the U.S. Army to launch a surprise attack on the German army's rear position in the Gulf of Gabes. The attack was successful, and the German army was forced to retreat. The capture of the Geddés map was a major victory for the U.S. Army and a major blow to the Axis forces in Tunisia.

The capture of the Geddés map, which showed the exact location of the German army's rear position in the Gulf of Gabes, has been a major blow to the Axis forces in Tunisia. The map, which was captured by the U.S. Army in the Gulf of Gabes, showed the exact location of the German army's rear position in the Gulf of Gabes. The map was a key piece of intelligence that allowed the U.S. Army to launch a surprise attack on the German army's rear position in the Gulf of Gabes. The attack was successful, and the German army was forced to retreat. The capture of the Geddés map was a major victory for the U.S. Army and a major blow to the Axis forces in Tunisia.

V/ltr to Dir of Mil Pers, subj: Battle Credits, 5th Bombardment Wing (H),
1941-1945, undated

AFMPT-12-C-1

1st Ind

Dept of the Air Force, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C. 24 APR 1957

TO: Commander, 5th Air Division, APO 117, New York, New York

Records indicate that the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron,
5th Bomb Wing, was awarded the battle honors as listed in para 2 of
basic communication.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Vincent J. Hogan
VINCENT J. HOGAN
Major, USAF
Chief, Medals and Awards Section
Personnel Services Division
Directorate of Military Personnel

HEADQUARTERS, 5TH AIR DIVISION
APO 117, New York, New York

OF

SUBJECT: Battle Credits, 5th Bombardment Wing (H), 1941-1945

TO: Director of Military Personnel
ATTN: Awards Branch
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The Historical Section, 5th Air Division (SAC) is preparing data for publication of the complete history of the Division which will include the story of its predecessor, the 5th Bombardment Wing, during World War II.

2. The Historical Division, Research Studies Institute, Maxwell Air Force Base, prepared a study of the Wing's activities in the African and European theatres during the period 1941 - 1945 and included a listing of the following Battle Honors:

- a. Tunisia - W.D., G.O. No. 58, 1945
- b. Air Offensive, Europe - W.D., G.O. No. 85, 1945
- c. Sicily - W.D., G.O. No. 91, 1945
- d. Naples - Foggia - W.D., G.O. No. 96, 1945
- e. Rome - Arno - W.D., G.O. No. 99, 1945

3. The study also stated that these credits should be checked with your branch for completeness and accuracy. Therefore, request confirmation of the Battle Honors listed above.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

E. D. Jewett, Jr.
E. D. JEWETT, JR.
Major USAF
Chief of Information

Reg 24-4

5TH AIR DIV REGULATION)
NUMBER 24-4)

HEADQUARTERS 5TH AIR DIVISION
APO 117, New York, New York
25 March 1957

ORGANIZATION - AIR BASES AND AIR UNITS

Mission of the 3936th Air Base Squadron

1. WHAT THIS REGULATION DOES. It prescribes the mission of the 3936th Air Base Squadron.
2. MISSION. As directed by this headquarters, the Commander, 3936th Air Base Squadron will:
 - a. Command, man, train and equip the 3936th Air Base Squadron, Boulhaut Air Base, Morocco, and prepare the installation for the primary purpose of supporting Strategic Air Command units in accordance with the USAF War Program including the Emergency War Plans.
 - b. Exercise command jurisdiction over units assigned and provide administrative and/or logistical support for such units as may be attached for that purpose.
 - c. Provide administrative and logistical support for Strategic Air Command units as outlined in SAC Manual 400-1.
 - d. Establish with the appropriate local allied military command mutually satisfactory procedures to insure that adequate routine security is provided Boulhaut Air Base, but excluding those individual facilities or areas for which the USAF has sole security responsibility. In a similar manner, coordinate the defense of Boulhaut Air Base against local ground or airborne attack. All plans and procedures agreed upon will conform with established policies of this headquarters and current inter-governmental agreements.
 - e. Be responsible for all on-base real estate facilities.
 - f. Perform such other missions and duties, and provide such other services as may be directed by the Commander, 5th Air Division.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

Edward E. Wehr
EDWARD E. WEHR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

JAY P. THOMAS
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION:

S
(DPL)

5ADIV REG 24-1

5TH ADIV REGULATION)

NUMBER 24-1a.)

HEADQUARTERS 5TH AIR DIVISION
APO 117, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
15 Sep 1954

ORGANIZATION

Mission of the 49th Communications Squadron

This Regulation supersedes 5th Air Division Regulation 24-14, 30 Mar 53, and rescinds 5th Air Division Regulation 24-9, 19 Sep 52.

1. PURPOSE: To state the mission of the 49th Communications Squadron.
2. MISSION: As directed by the Commander, 5th Air Division, the Commander, 49th Communications Squadron will:
 - a. Command, man, train, and equip the 49th Communications Squadron, Sidi Slimane Air Base, French Morocco.
 - b. Provide communications support to the 5th Air Division and 3906th Air Base Group.
 - c. Operate the communications center and base administrative telephone system for Sidi Slimane Air Base.
 - d. Provide field maintenance for communications equipment authorized unit and/or base activities.
 - e. Provide additional facilities as required in support of base or rotational wing activities when so directed by the Commander, 5th Air Division.
 - f. Perform such other missions and duties, and provide such other services as the Commander, 5th Air Division may direct.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

L E LYLE
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

C H HOW
CWO, USAF
Asst Adj

DISTRIBUTION:

"1"

CHANGE 1

Reg 24-14
C1

5TH AIR DIV REGULATION)
NUMBER 24-14)

HEADQUARTERS 5TH AIR DIVISION
PO 117, New York, New York
12 March 1957

ORIGINATOR

Mission of the 49th Communications Squadron

(5th Air Div Regulation 24-14, 15 Sep 1954, is changed as follows)

5th Air Division Regulation 24-1, 15 September 1954, is changed to read
5th Air Division Regulation 24-14.

* * * * *
BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JAY P. THOMAS
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

Edward E. Miller
EDWARD E. MILLER
Major, USAF
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

P
(100)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COPY

ROUTINE

COMAIRDIV 5 SIDI SLIMANE MOR

CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~/ From DMAI 4447-560.

Reference your unclassified msg DPL 43511, subj: Organizational Placement of Division Headquarters Installations Function, dated 29 Nov 56. Previously proposed installations manning increase concerning increased area responsibilities and 5th Air Division move to Spain was predicated on establishing installations functions this hq as a separate staff agency. Subject manning increase was submitted to your hq in August 1956. Your proposal is fully concurred in.

1621

3 Dec 56

DMAI/mjb/3 Dec 56

JAMES T. GRIBBLE, JR. COLONEL, USAF

WHITMAN R. PEEK, MAJOR, USAF
3258 1 1

Director of Materiel

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COPY

HDQ022

DE RJEJMH 691

R 122329Z ZEX

FM CINCOSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

TO RHEBDC/COMAIRPIC 3 ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

RJDIOR/COMAIRDIV 7 SOUTH RUISLIP ENGLAND

RJTRHD/COMAIRDIV 5 SIDI SLIMANE MOROCCO

INFO RJEPEO/COMAF 8 WESTOVER AFB MASS

RJWFRH/COMAF 15 MARCH AFB CALIF

RJWEKI/COMAR 2 BARKSDALE AFB LA

BT

/UNCLAS//DFIWD 47289. SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATIONS ENGINEERING. EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 57 THE
INSTALLATIONS ACTIVITIES OF THE OVERSEAS AIR DIVISIONS WILL BE
REORGANIZED INTO A SEPARATE STAFF AGENCY TO BE DESIGNATED "DIRECTORATE
OF INSTALLATIONS ENGINEERING". REQUEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF NECESSARY
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS REORGANIZATION.

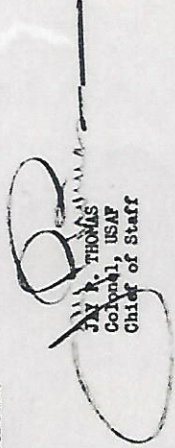
BT

12/2336Z DEC RJEJMH

F O R E W O R D

1. This Organization and Functions Chart Book reflects the organization of Headquarters 5th Air Division, with mission as outlined in SAC Regulation 23-4, dated 31 January 1956.
2. All changes to this publication will be published as they occur on an individual chart basis. Each revised chart supersedes the chart having the same number in the book. The old chart will be removed, and the new chart inserted.
3. It is requested that all agencies review their chart periodically and submit changes as they occur to: Manpower and Organization Division, Directorate of Plans.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:


JAY R. THOMAS
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

C O N T E N T S

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CHART NUMBER</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CHART NUMBER</u>
ORGANIZATION CHART	1	OFFICE OF SAFETY	8
COMMANDER	2	Flying Safety Branch	8
DEPUTY COMMANDER	2	Ground Safety Branch	8
CHIEF OF STAFF	2	LIAISON TEAM - LAJES	9
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE	3	LIAISON TEAM - MADRID	9
Military Justice Division	3	OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT	10
Military Affairs Division	3	Administrative Division	10-A
Legal Assistance Division	3	Publication and Printing Control Div	10-A
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN	4	Mail and Message Division	10-B
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON	5	Unclassified Branch	10-B
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	6	Classified Branch	10-B
Inspection Division	6-A	DIRECTORATE OF COMPTROLLER	11
Personnel Branch	6-A	Statistical Services Division	11-A
Operations Branch	6-A	Reports Control Branch	11-A
Material Branch	6-A	Personnel Accounting Statistics Br.	11-A
Provost Marshal Division	6-B	Operation and Materiel Branch	11-A
Air Police Branch	6-B	Graphic Presentation Branch	11-A
Internal Security Branch	6-B	Management Analysis Division	11-B
Base Defense Branch	6-B	Progress Analysis Branch	11-B
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	7	Mission Analysis Branch	11-B
Internal Information Division	7	Special Projects Branch	11-B
Public Information Division	7		
Historical Division	7		

C O N T E N T S (Continued)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CHART NUMBER</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CHART NUMBER</u>
DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL	12	Current Operations Division	14-C
Officer Division	12-A	Operations Branch	14-C
Warrant Officer & Airman Division	12-A	ECM Branch	14-C
Military Personnel Division	12-B	Flight Control Branch	14-C
Personnel Services Division	12-B	Communications-Electronics Division	14-D
DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE	13	Telecommunications Branch	14-D
Target Intelligence Division	13-A	Radio Branch	14-D
Target Development Branch	13-A	Requirements & Programming Branch	14-D
Target Materials Branch	13-A	DIRECTORATE OF MATERIEL	15
Combat Intelligence Division	13-B	Supply Division	15-A
Documents & Dissemination Branch	13-B	Supply Operations Branch	15-A
Current Intelligence Branch	13-B	Strategic Storage Branch	15-A
Operational Intelligence Branch	13-B	Supply Services Branch	15-A
DIRECTORATE OF OPERATIONS	14	POL Branch	15-A
Operations Plans Division	14-A	Logistics Division	15-B
Air Weapons Branch	14-A	Planning & Programming Branch	15-B
Capabilities Branch	14-A	Capabilities & Special Projects Br.	15-B
Plans Development Branch	14-A	Maintenance Engineering Division	15-C
Training Division	14-B	Aircraft Maintenance Branch	15-C
Air Observer Branch	14-B	Procedures Branch	15-C
Air Training Branch	14-B	Ground Power Branch	15-C
Ground Training Branch	14-B		

C O N T E N T S (Continued)

CHART NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DIRECTORATE OF MATERIEL (Continued)

Armament-Electronics Division	15-D
Air Munitions Branch	15-D
Armament Systems Branch	15-D
Transportation Division	15-E
Motor Transportation Branch	15-E
Traffic Branch	15-E

DIRECTORATE OF PLANS

Plans and Programs Division	16
Manpower and Organization Division	16-A
Documents Branch	16-B
Management Branch	16-B

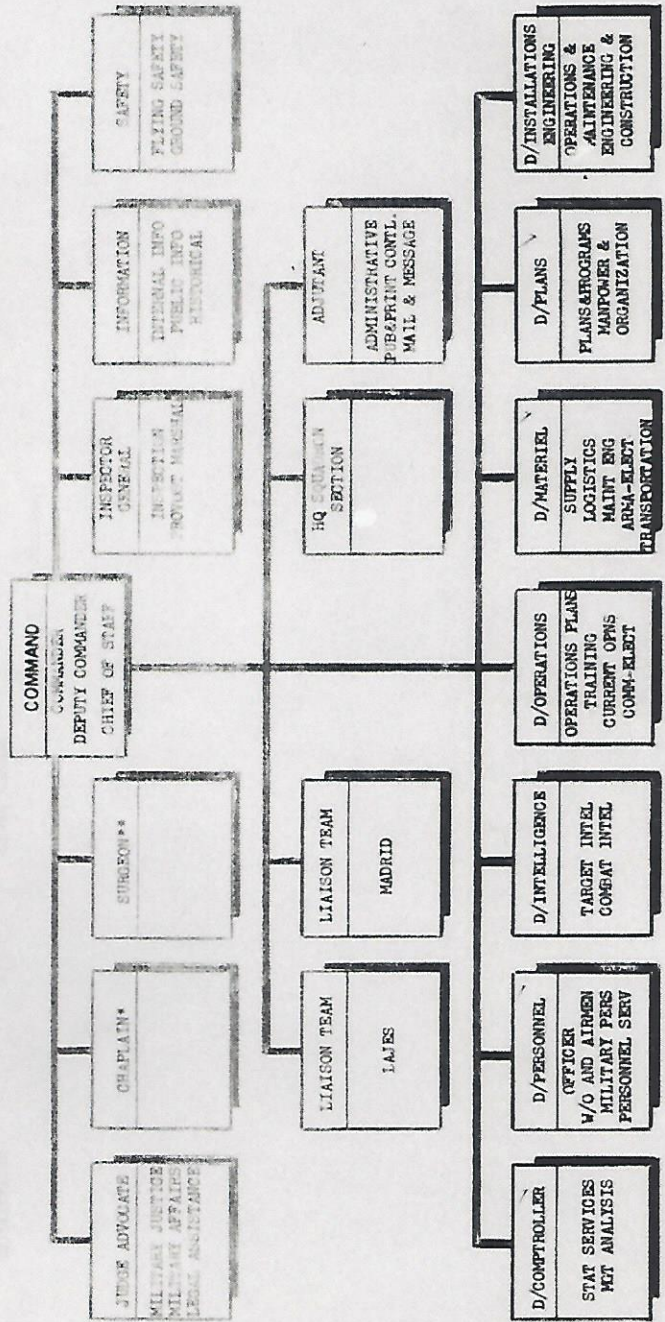
DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATIONS ENGINEERING

Operations and Maintenance Division	17
Engineering and Construction Division	17

HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON SECTION

	18
--	----

ORGANIZATION CHART



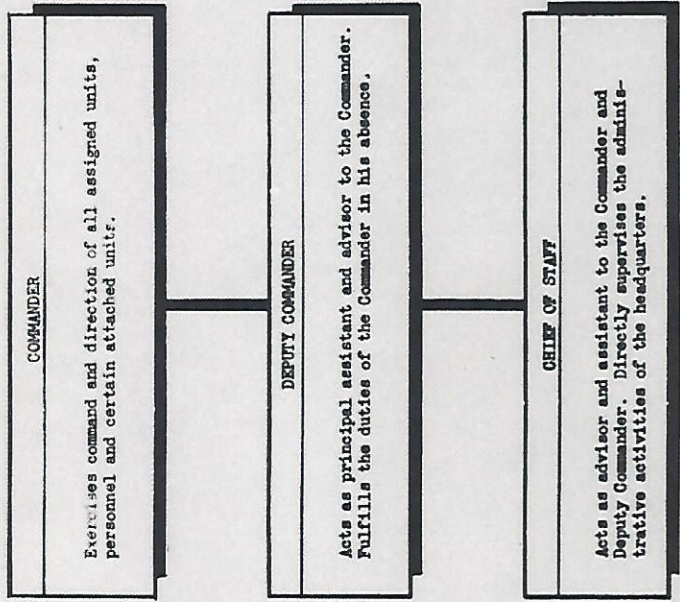


Chart 3
Judge Advocate

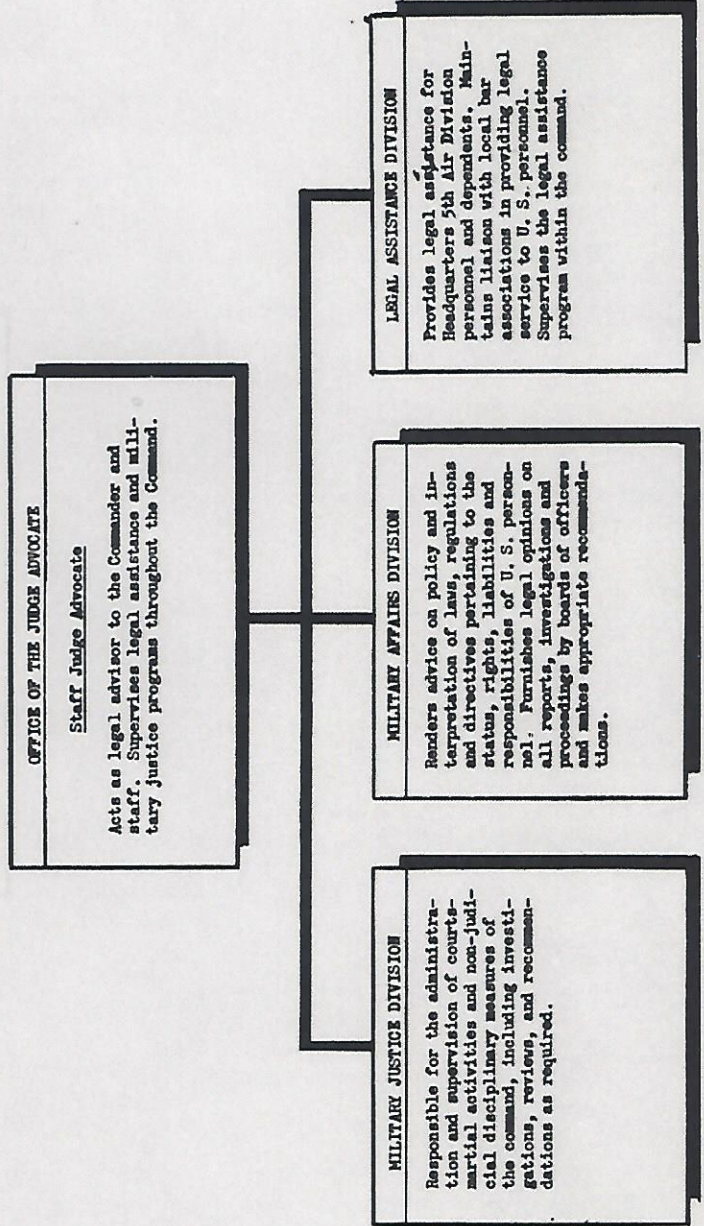


Chart 4
Chaplain

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Staff Chaplain*

Acts as advisor to commander and staff on all matters pertaining to religious life, morals, morale, character guidance, and related matters. Directs, supervises, and evaluates chaplain activities throughout the command. Maintains liaison with civilian religious and social service activities.

Chart 5
Surgeon

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Staff Surgeon*

Advises Commander on medical matters.
Directs and supervises all medical
activities of the Command.

*Performed by Commander, 377th USAP Hospital

1 Feb 57

Chart 6
Inspector General

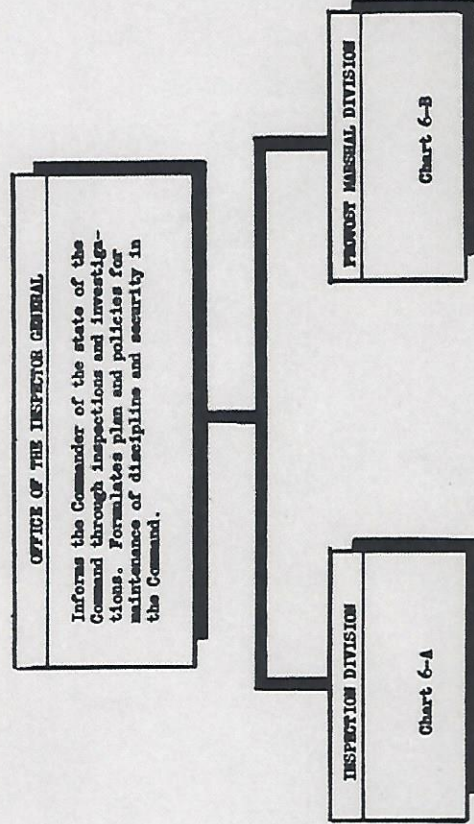
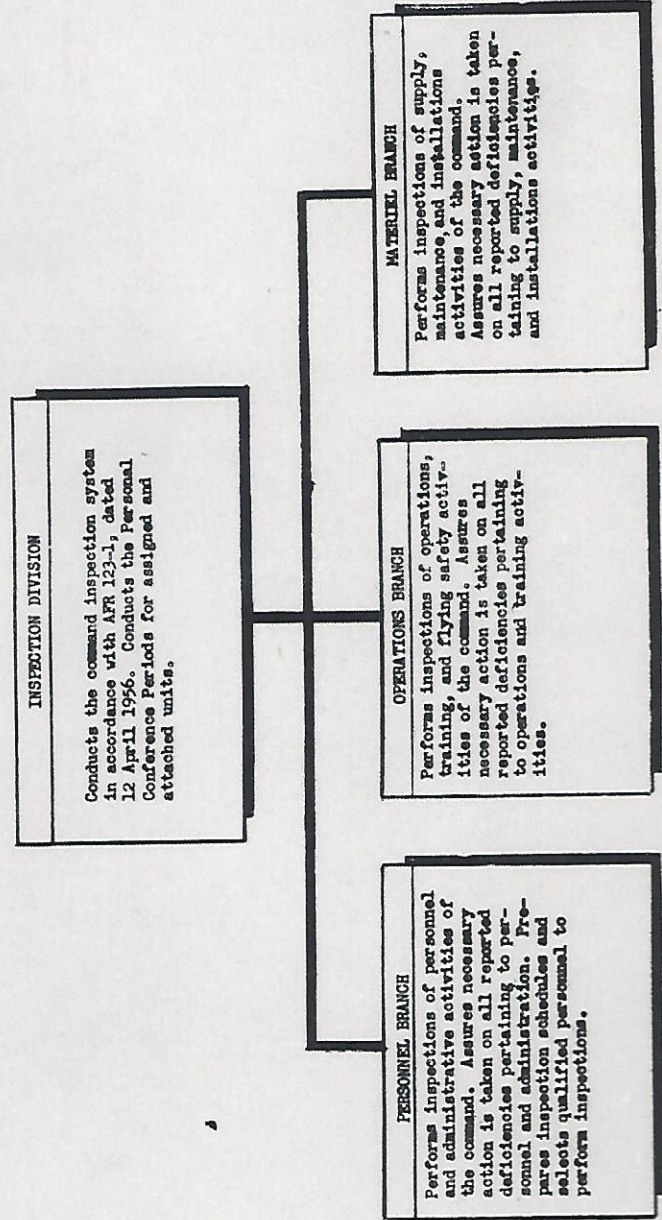
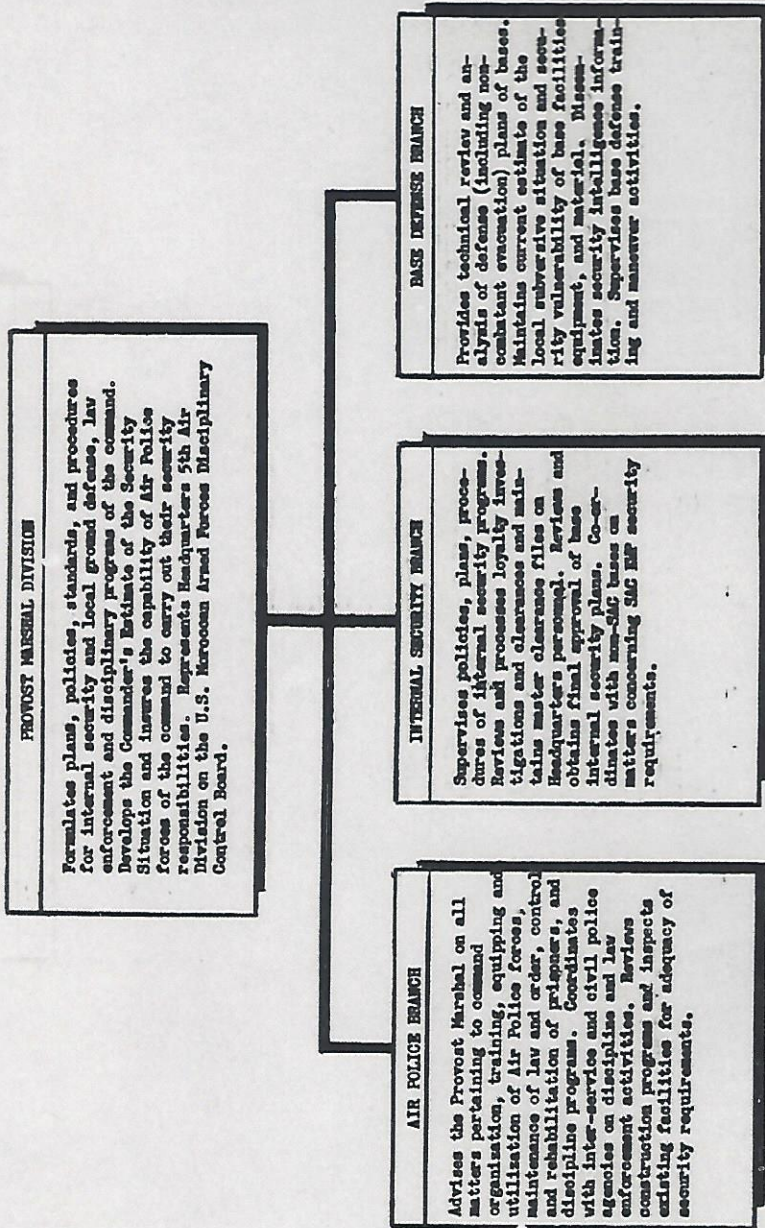


Chart 6-A
Inspector General





OFFICE OF INFORMATION

Chief of Information

Plans and directs the public and internal information programs of the command in accordance with AFR 190-6 and related directives. Advises the Commander on all public information matters and public relations aspects of command decisions and actions. Implements internal and public information policies and historical activities and policies of the command.

INTERNAL INFORMATION DIVISION

Supervises and assists unit ISO's in the conduct of Commander's Call Program, Radio Stations, Information Centers and other projects to improve the morale and welfare of personnel and dependents. Publishes command newspaper and monitors personal radio releases from units to hometown media and service publications.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION

Prepares, disseminates, and supervises news releases and other programs designed to provide Air Force, SAC, and 5th Air Division information to the public. Implements and monitors community relations programs and maintains liaison with military and civilian officials within 5th Air Division area. Provides translation and interpreter services.

HISTORICAL DIVISION

Researches, analyzes, evaluates and records historical material pertaining to the Command. Prepares and submits to SAC and USAF a semi-annual history of the Command. Supervises historical activities of subordinate units.

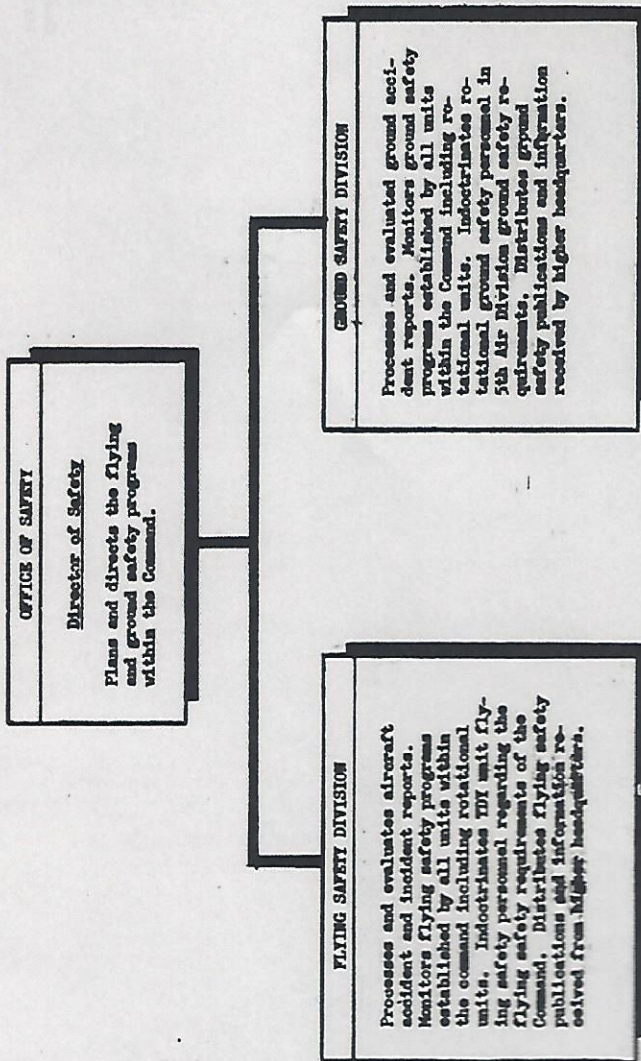


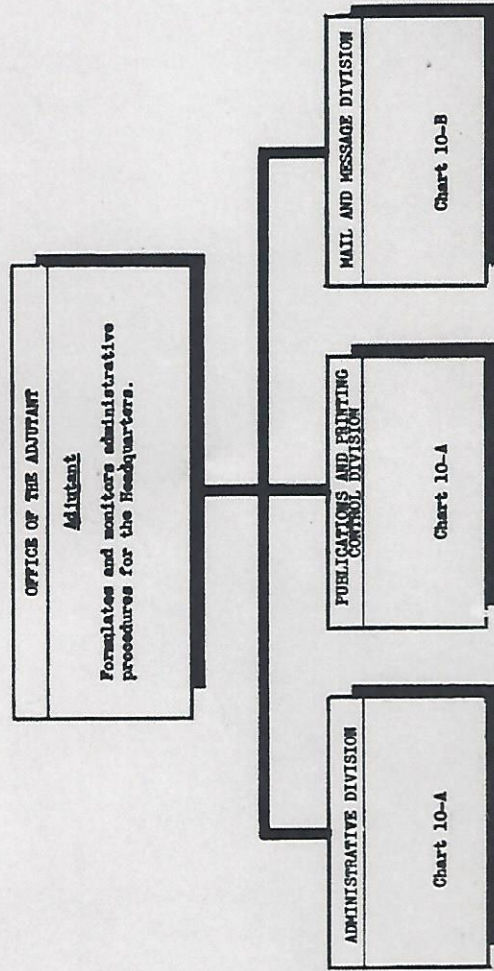
Chart 9
Liaison Teams

LIAISON TEAM - MADRID

Represents Commander 5th Air Division in all matters concerning SAC in Spain. Assists Chief JUSMAG in all matters concerning SAC. Acts as SAC senior controller until arrival of task force supplies, equipment, and facilities affecting SAC mission in Spain.

LIAISON TEAM - LAJES

Represents Commander 5th Air Division in all matters concerning SAC in the Azores. Monitors construction status of facilities and level of training in support of SAC operations. Acts as SAC senior controller until arrival of task force control elements.



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Edits, reviews, and issues all standard publications issued by this Headquarters, except combat operations orders and plans. Schedules and instructs Staff Duty Officers and NCO's. Supervises maintenance of the Headquarters building and grounds. Maintains master file of higher headquarters publications and visitor control records.

PUBLICATION AND PRINTING CONTROL DIVISION

Reproduces printed material for the headquarters and exercises approval authority for printing requests of subordinate units. Supervises the Forms Management Program. Requisitions higher headquarters publications. Accomplishes proper distribution of publications upon receipt. Supervises the publication and distribution functions of the Air Base Group.

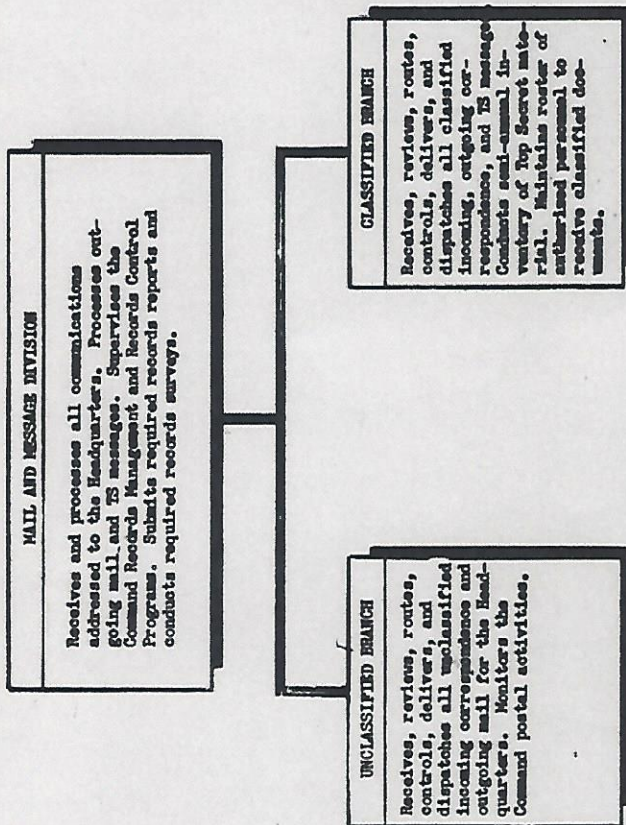


Chart 11
Comptroller

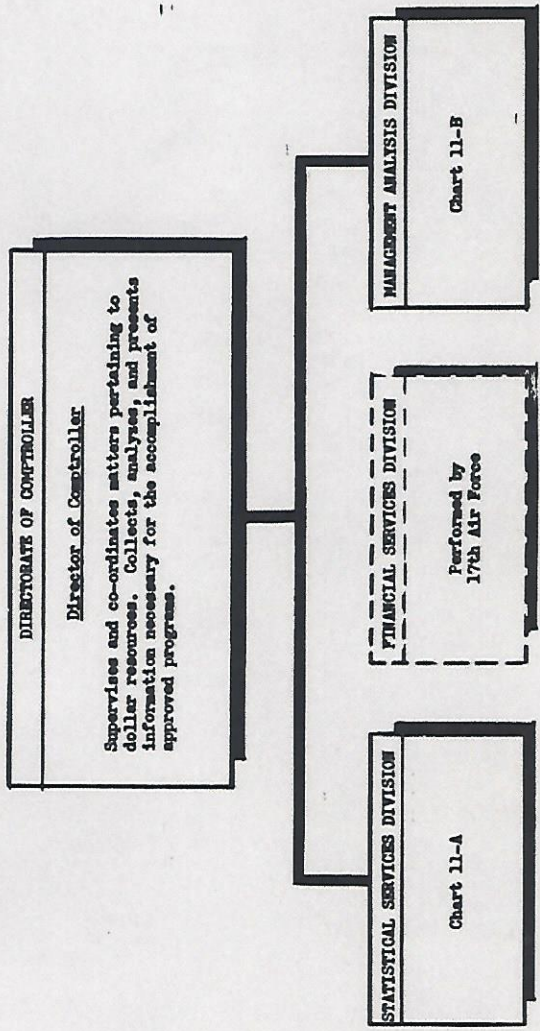
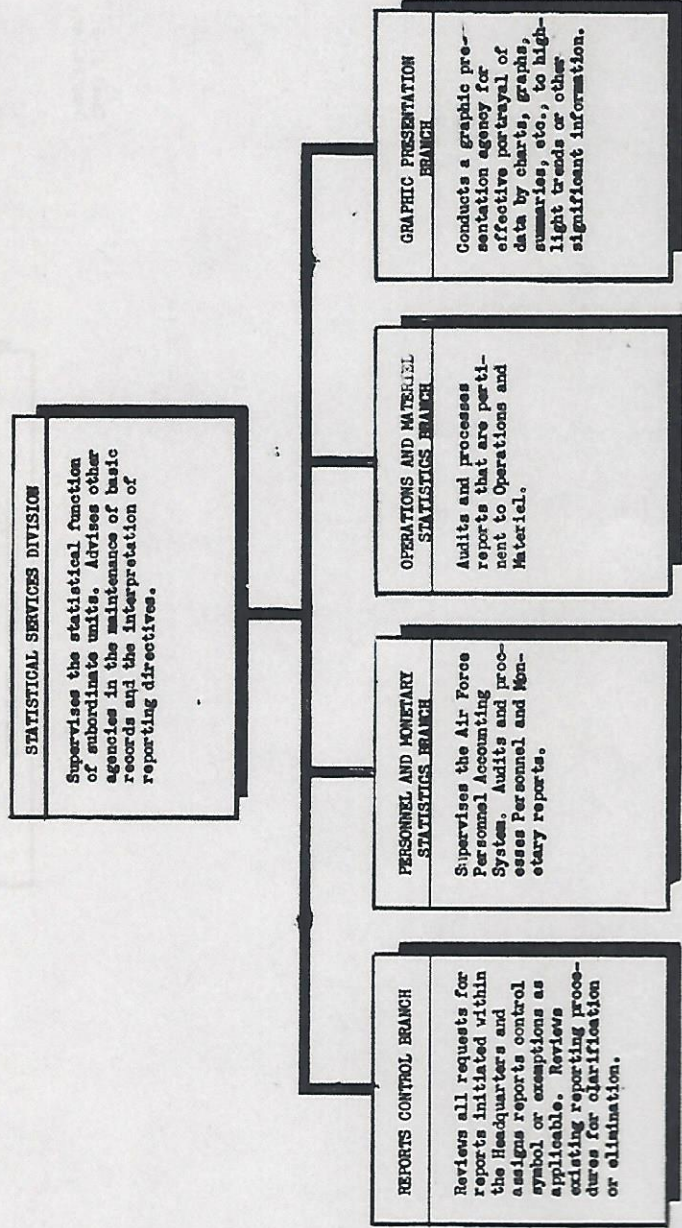


Chart 11-A
Comptroller



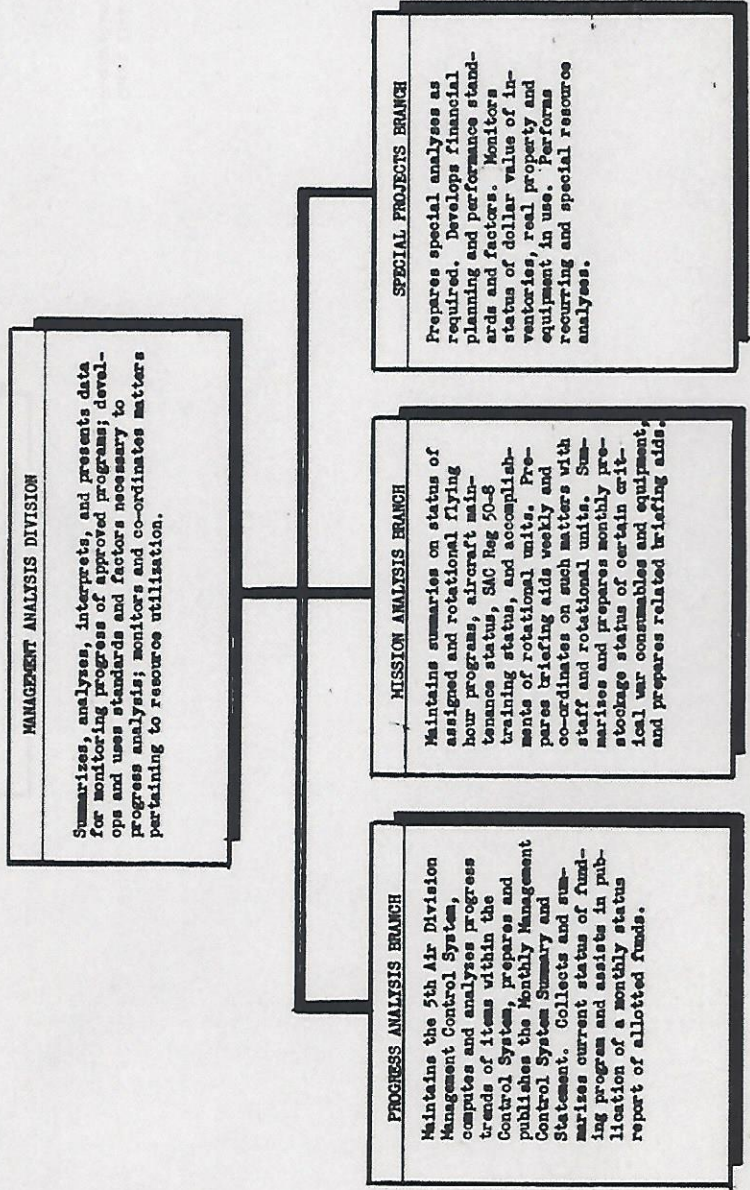
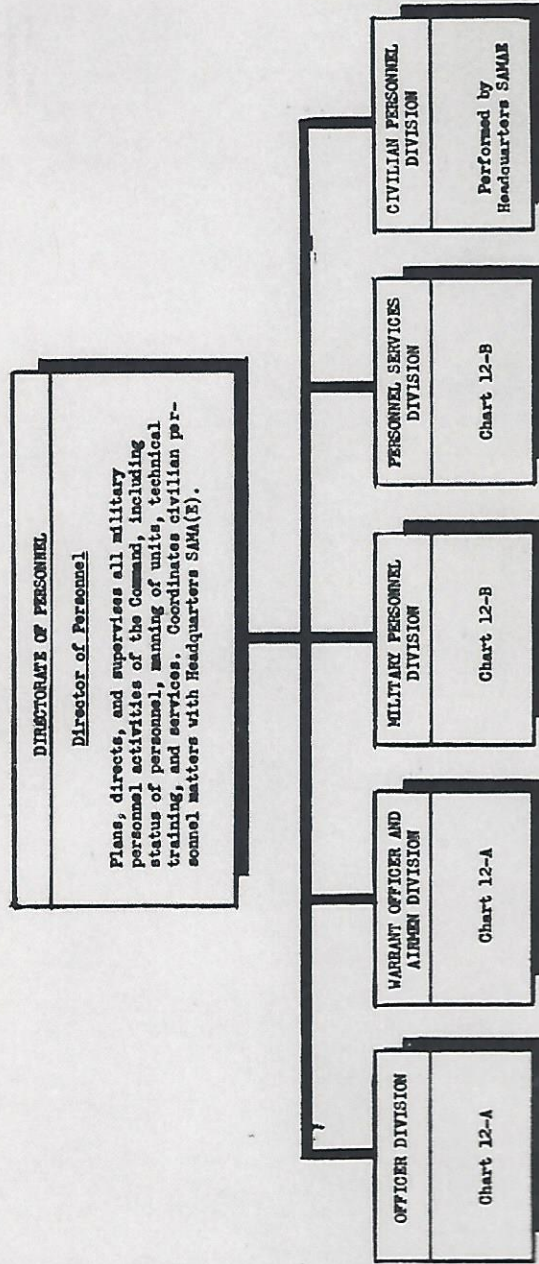


Chart 12
Personnel



OFFICER DIVISION

Responsible for all personnel actions pertaining to officers with the exception of classification and technical schools. Maintains command Officer Personnel Records. Supervises and implements officers personnel programs of subordinate units. Monitors civilian personnel program as accomplished by Headquarters SAMA(E).

WARRENT OFFICER & AIRMEN DIVISION

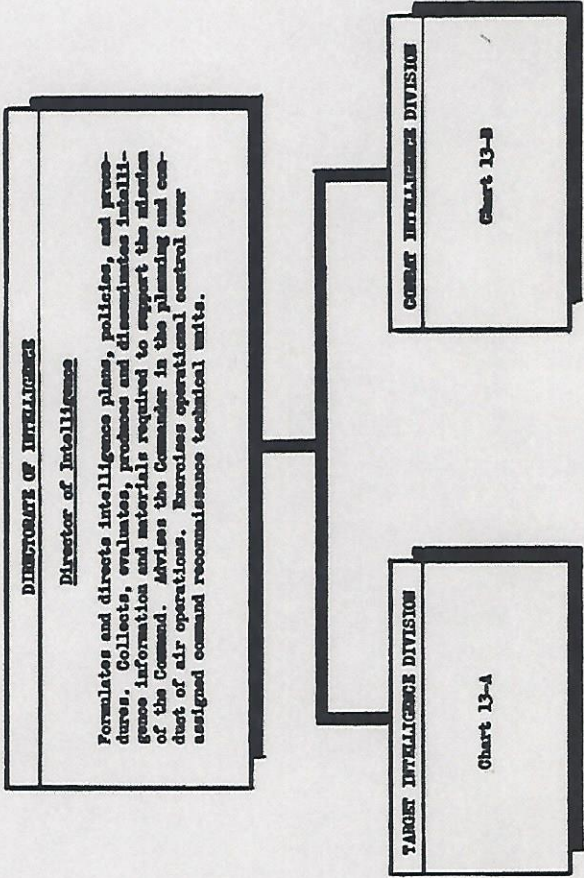
Responsible for assignment, re-assignment, reassignments, programming of gains and losses, board actions and flying status of airmen. Organizes and supervises activities of Command Classification and Utilization Teams. Supervises airman personnel procedures and military systems of subordinate units.

PERSONNEL SERVICES DIVISION

Supervises the Command programs relating to Personnel Services, Personnel Affairs, Special Services, Dependents Assistance, Dependent Youth Activities, Open Messes, and Non-Approved Funds.

MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION

Supervises officers and airman classification, testing and school programs. Processes airman promotions, demotions, separations, and retirements. Supervises the Command OJT program including waivers of Profect Guidance. Monitors airman reserve and NCO Academy activities.



TARGET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

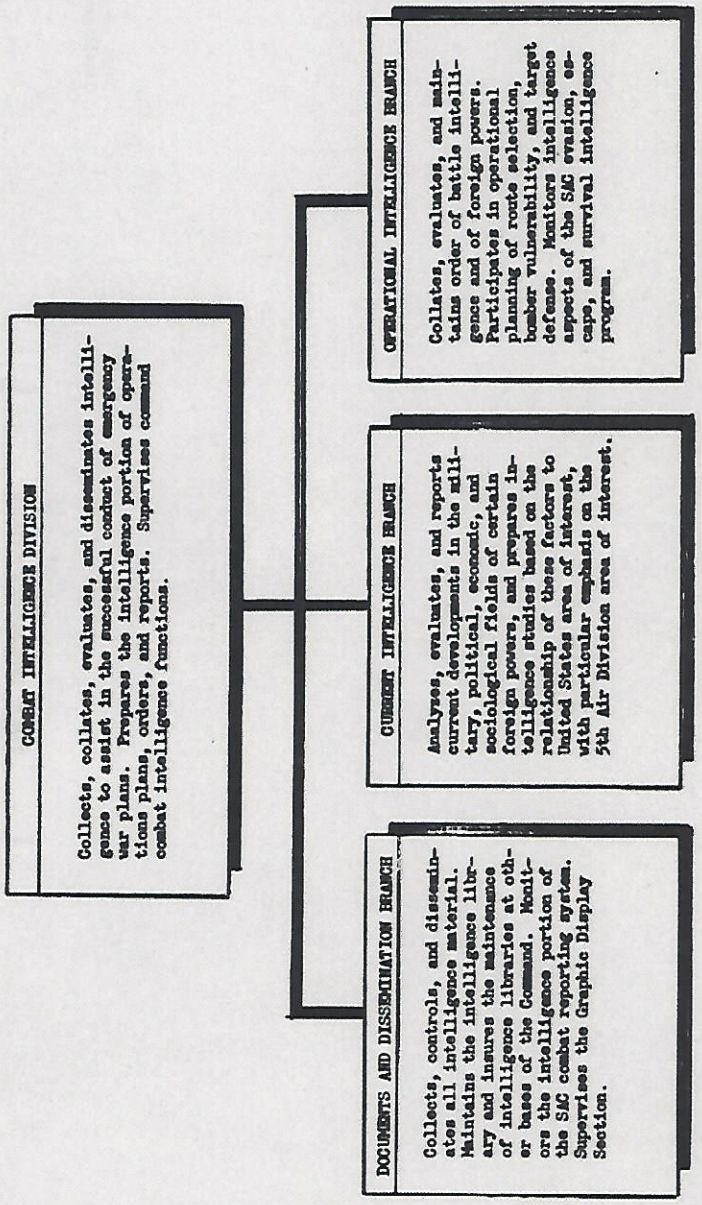
Insures target intelligence requirements are fulfilled in all operations plans orders and annexes. Supervises Command target intelligence activities and operation of Command Reconnaissance Technical Unit and monitors capability of base photo labs.

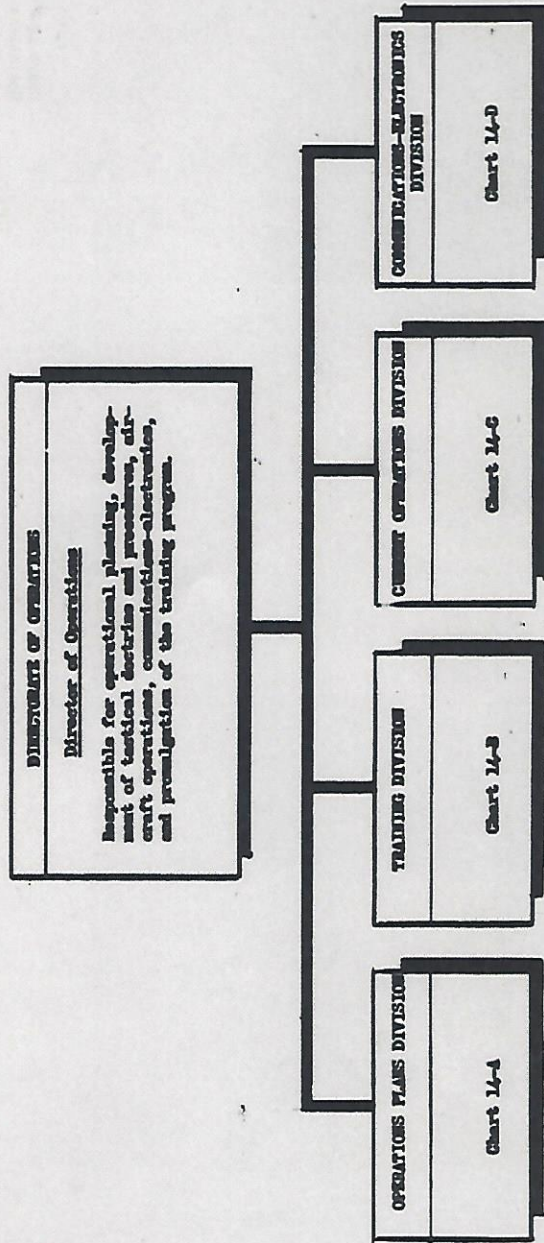
TARGET DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

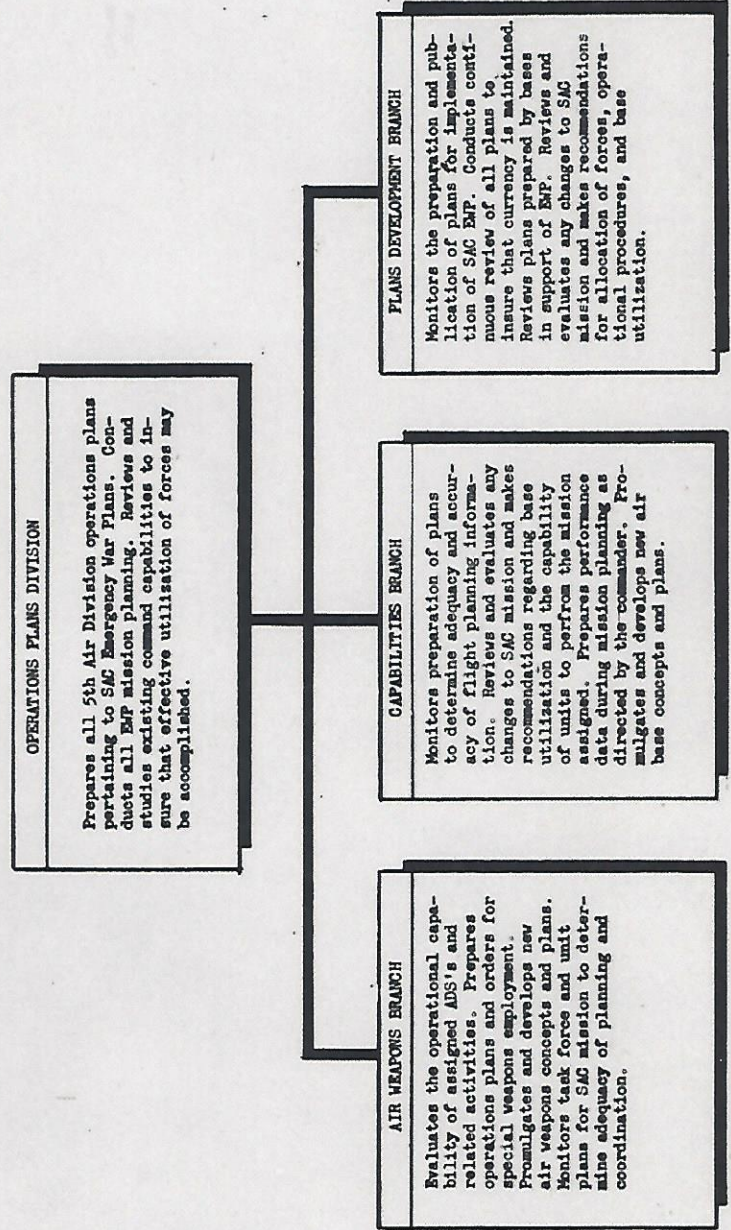
Prepares vulnerability studies on selected targets and technical recommendations regarding desired ground zero and aiming point selection. Performs indirect bomb damage assessment (IBDA) on EMP targets. Monitors maintenance and issues training target materials. Supervises training of photo interpretation and photo lab personnel. Prepares target annexes and determines photographic specifications for and records of reconnaissance operations.

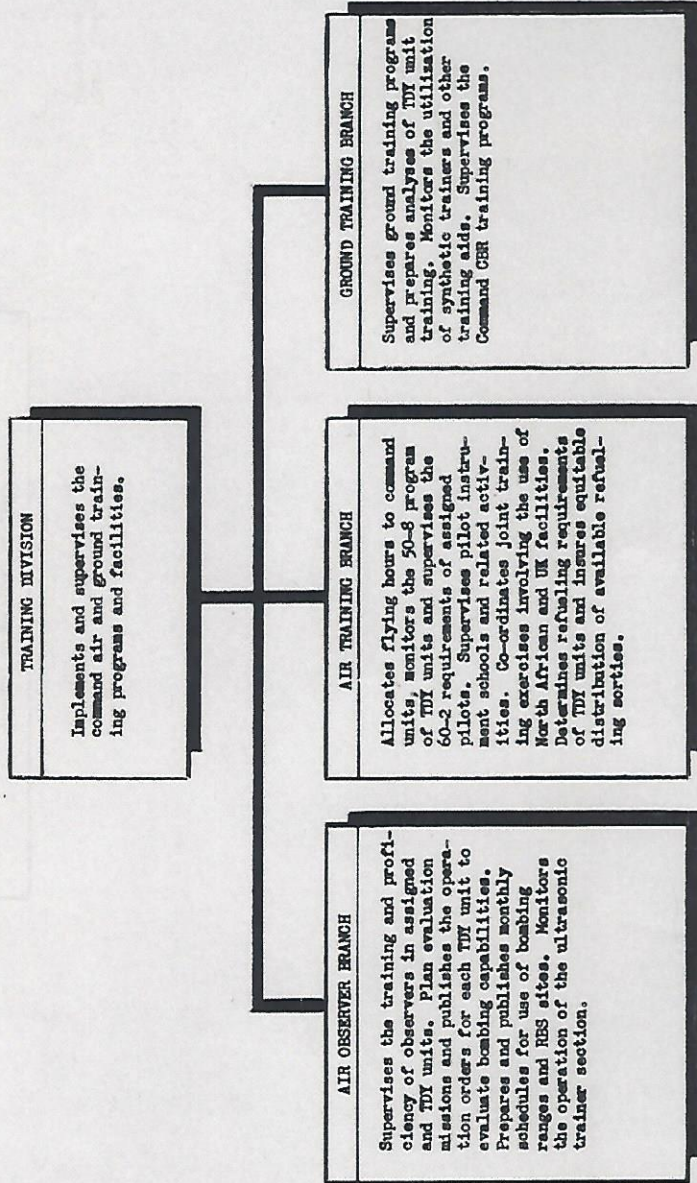
TARGET MATERIALS BRANCH

Determines requirements for expendable photo supplies. Prepares reconnaissance technical operations plans and annexes. Supervises the operations of the Command Reconnaissance Technical Unit. Insures operation and readiness status of Target Intelligence Centers. Maintains required target planning data and map library on the 5th Air Division area of responsibility. Insures that target material plans can be fulfilled. Supervises submission of the SAC U-2 report. Insures availability and issues of required target planning folder material to rotational units.









CURRENT OPERATIONS DIVISION

Supervises the conduct of all current SAC air operations within 5th Air Division area of responsibility. Supervises the preparation and publication of 5th Air Division operation orders and related directives. Co-ordinates operational requirements with Air Defense, AIC, U.S. Navy, and NATO agencies. Monitors navigational aid status and operational capability for bases of SAC interest.

OPERATIONS BRANCH

Monitors current operations of SAC rotational units. Prepares and publishes operation orders and related directives. Monitors status and capability of Nav-Aids and forward bases. Co-ordinates with necessary civil and military agencies on matters pertinent to current operations. Monitors the status and utilization of administrative aircraft.

ELECTRONIC COUNTER MEASURES BRANCH

Supervises all air defense and ECM missions and effects necessary co-ordination with other commands and units. Supervises maintenance and utilization of command ECM equipment and supplies. Co-ordinates and assists TDI units in ECM mission planning and training.

FLIGHT CONTROL BRANCH

Maintains current situation data and advises interested personnel on all SAC air operations within 5th Air Division area of responsibility. Submits and/or monitors all combat reports (55-8 series). Is prepared to contact the Commander and key staff personnel at all times and implement necessary emergency actions. Initiates emergency/disaster communications plans.

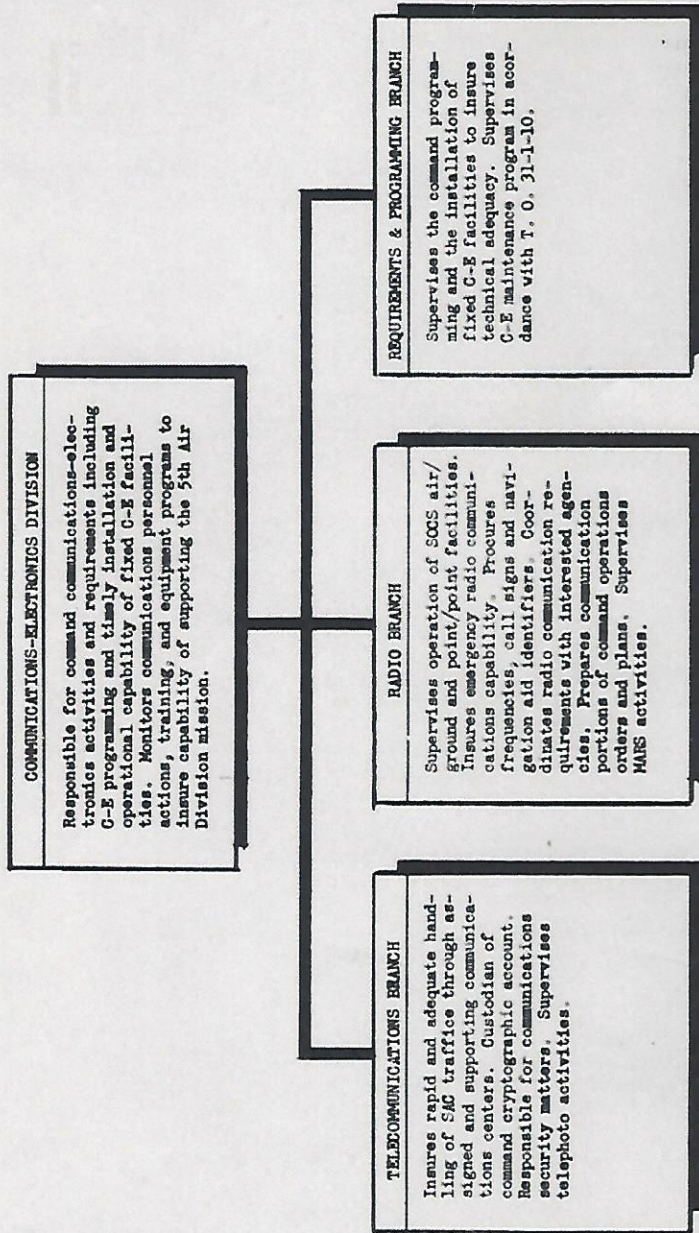


Chart 15
Material

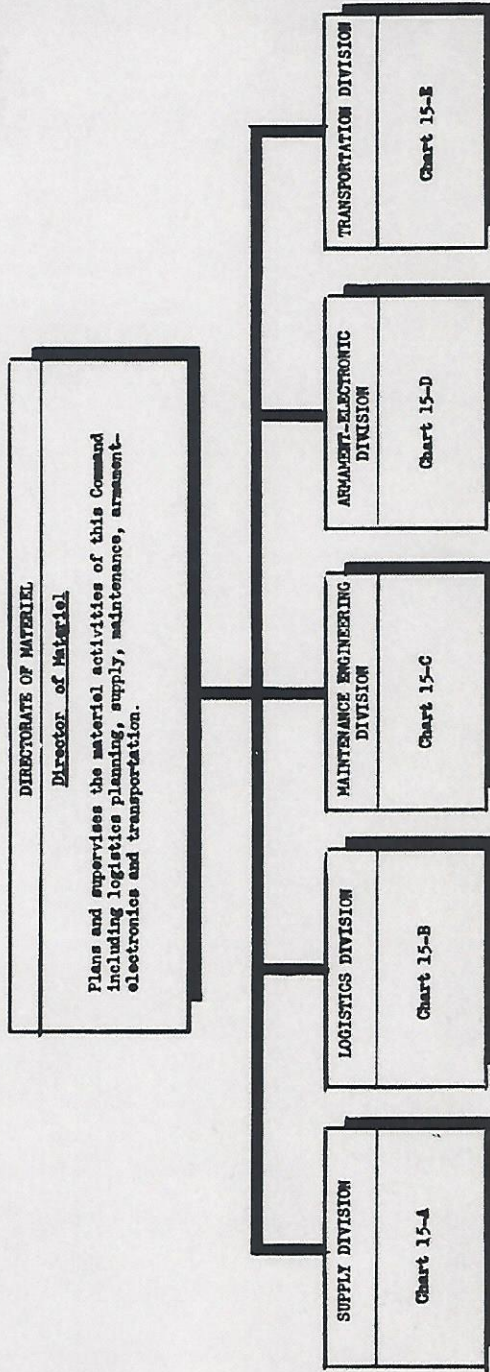
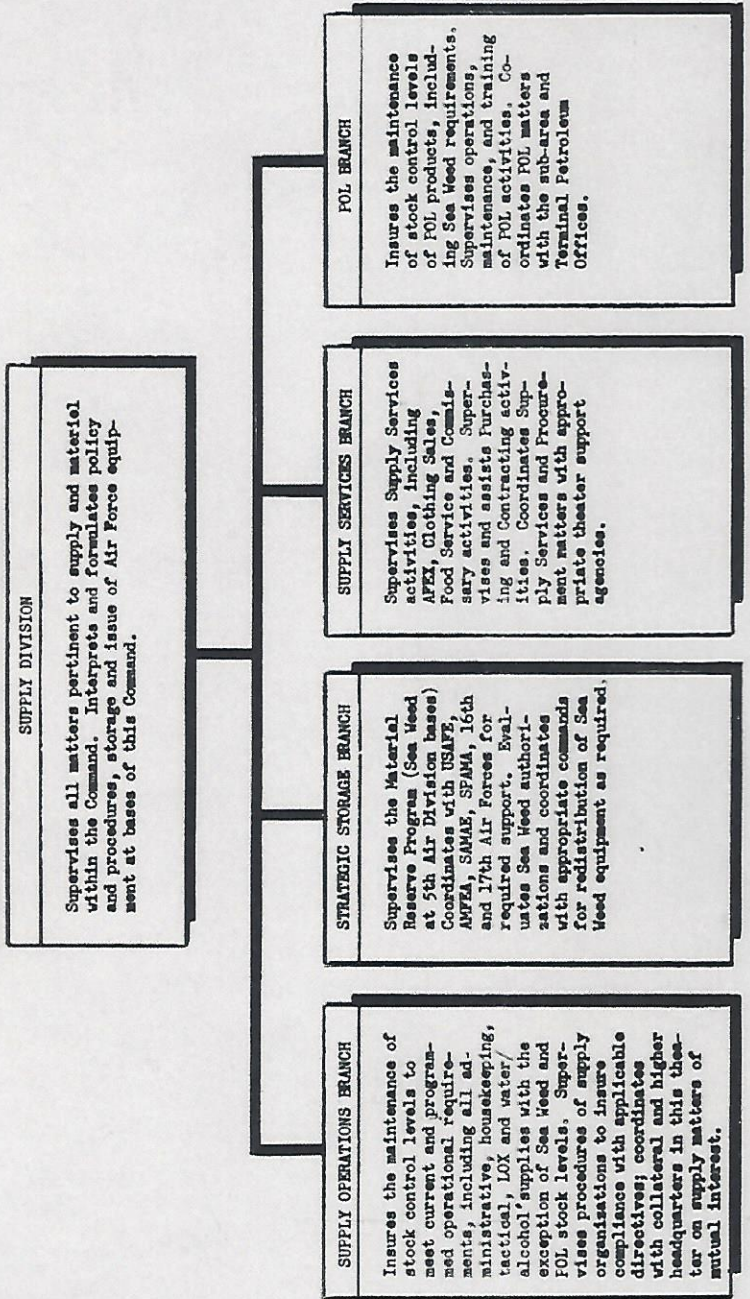
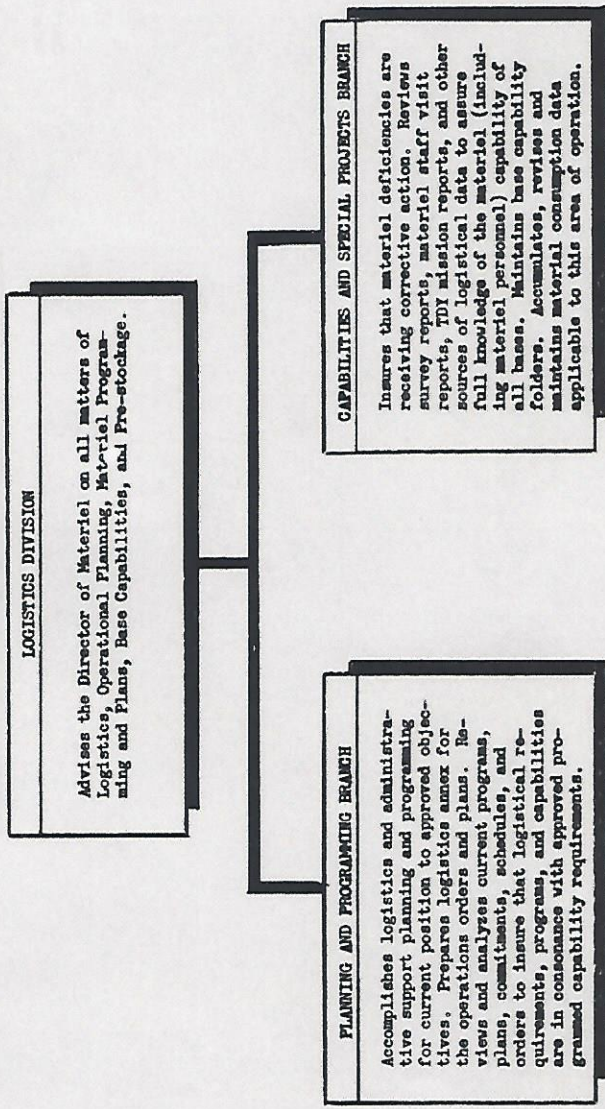


Chart 15--A
Materiel





MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING DIVISION

Supervises aircraft and ground powered equipment maintenance. Supervises training and cross training of maintenance personnel. Reviews functional and organizational maintenance structures to insure conformance with applicable directives. Insures adequate maintenance facilities and personnel are available to support the SAC mission.

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE BRANCH

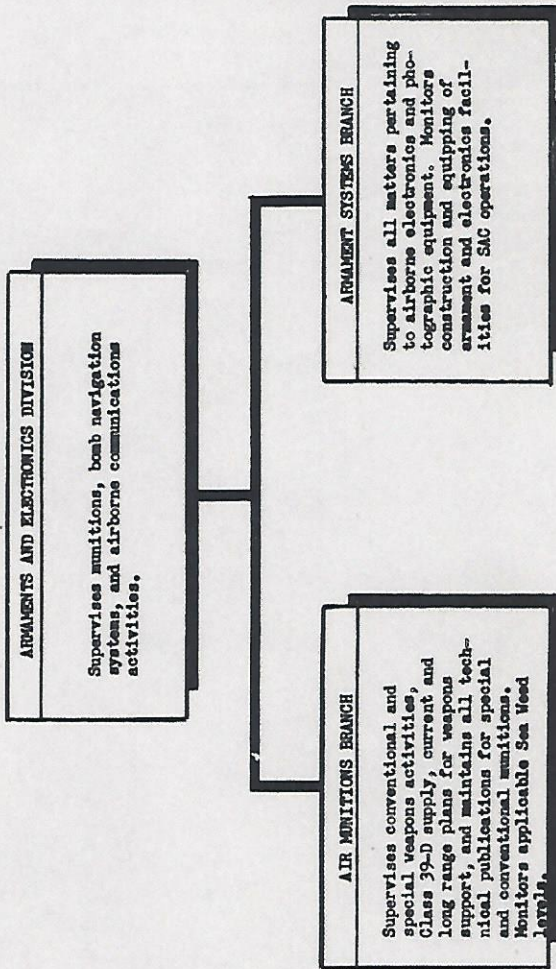
Supervises aircraft maintenance programs and facilities. Insures readiness of area bases. Issues maintenance directives as required. Establishes IRAN requirements for assigned aircraft. Administers Contract Technical Services program. Establishes requirements for BIP maintenance support teams.

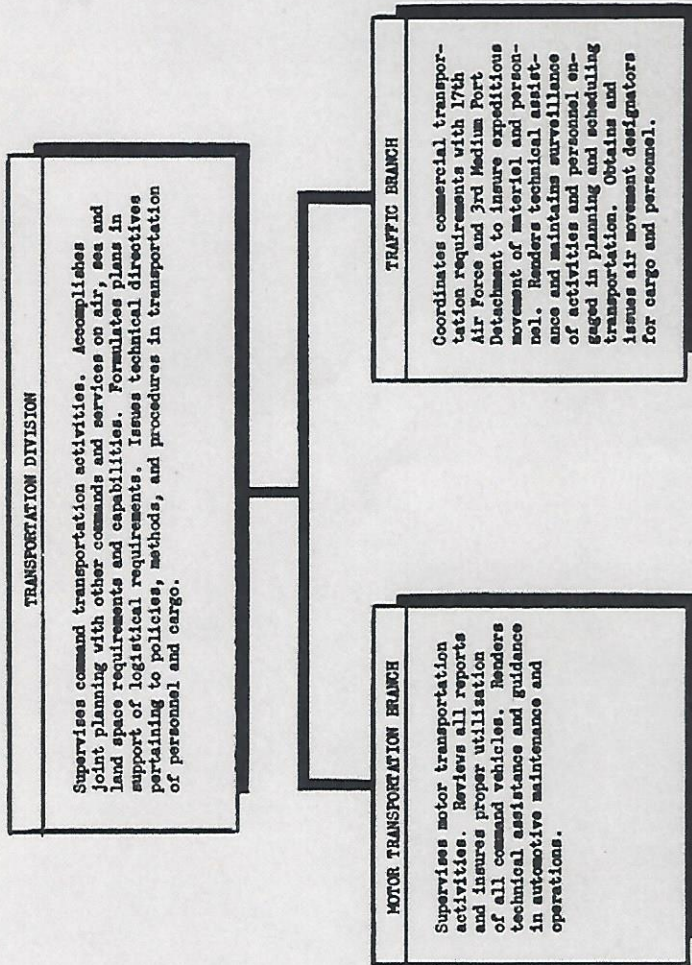
PROCEDURES BRANCH

Reviews and issues directives to standardize the training of maintenance personnel. Insures conformance with maintenance and operating procedures, reviews station plans and facilities. Assists in formulating procedures to insure maintenance support for SAC commitments. Reviews and recommends changes to functional and organizational maintenance structures.

GROUND POWER EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Supervises implementation of SAC manuals and directives for operation and maintenance of aircraft ground powered equipment. Establishes OEG schools for training of shop and operating personnel. Reviews bench stock and pre-issue levels. Issues directives relative to maintenance, assignment and use of equipment.





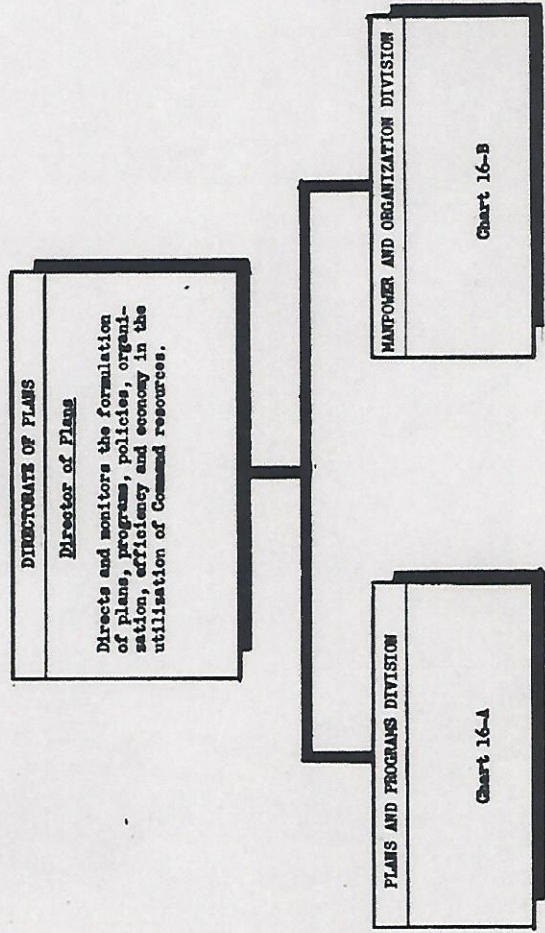
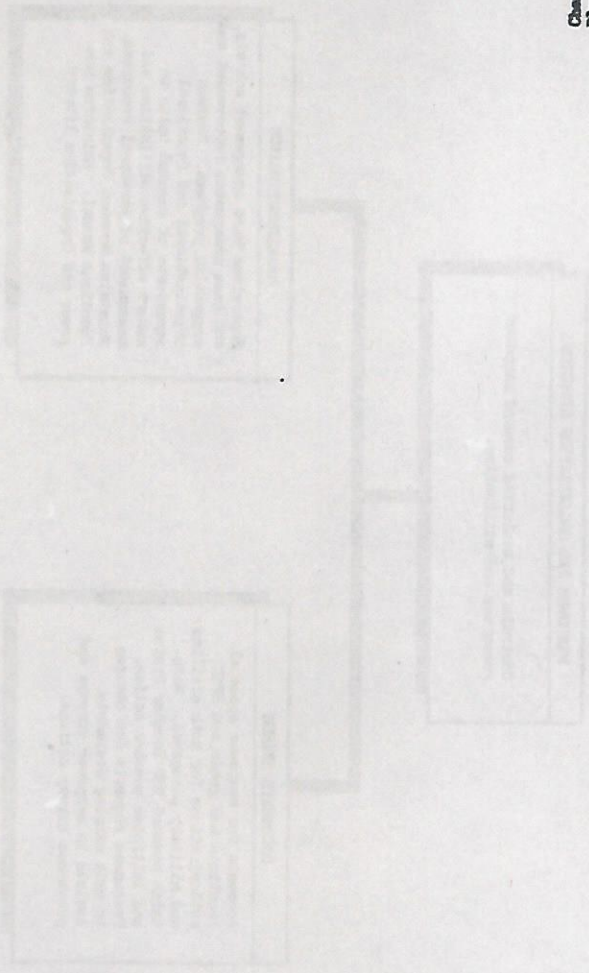


Chart 16-A
Plans



PLANS AND PROGRAMS DIVISION

Translates command war plans and studies, both current and long-range, into terms of requirements for bases and logistical support. Surveys capability of bases within 5th Air Division area of responsibility. Studies and develops alternate concepts of operations for the utilization of command forces. Monitors and prepares joint use, support, and tenancy agreements of 5th Air Division units.

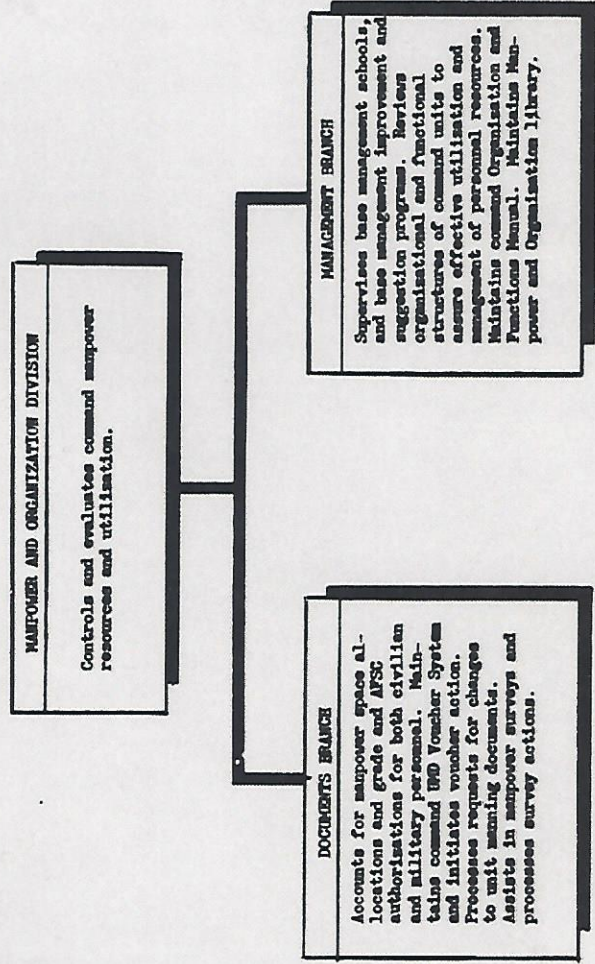
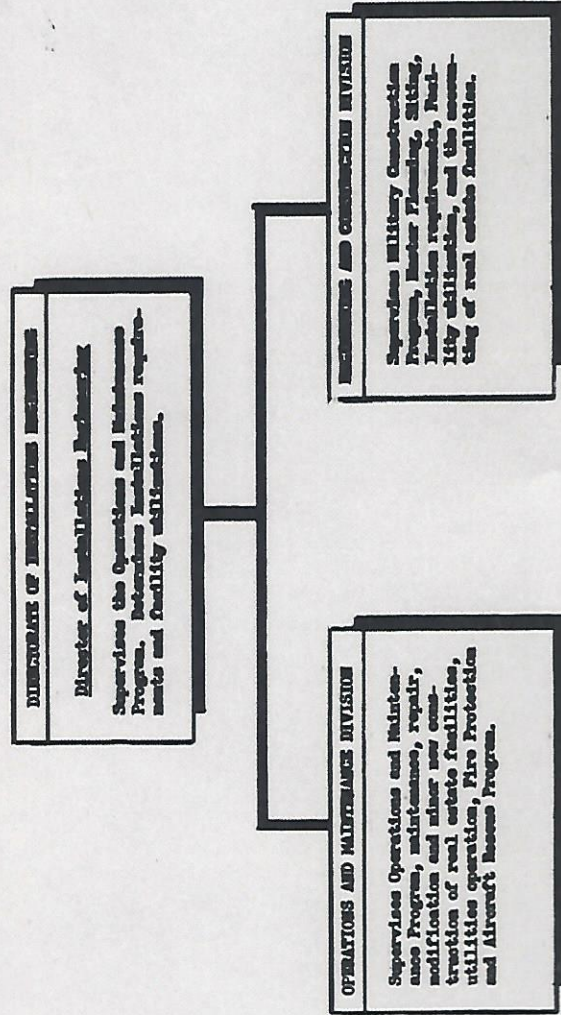
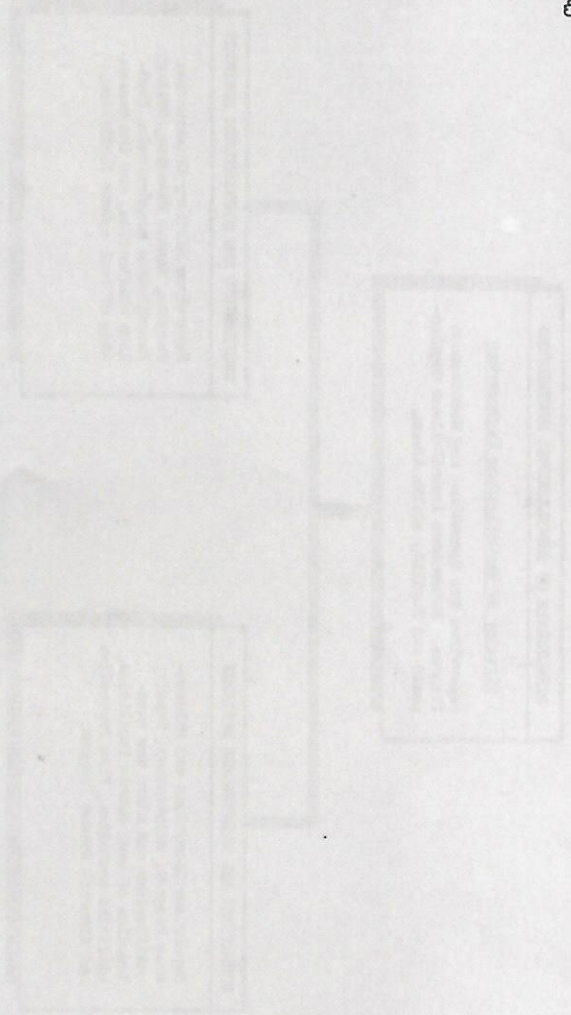


Chart 17
Installations
Engineering





HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON SECTION
Headquarters Commandant
Provides services, supplies, and facilities for operation of the Headquarters. Administers all personnel assigned or attached to Headquarters 5th Air Division.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND 5

HEADQUARTERS 5TH AIR DIVISION

Commander 1
 Deputy Commander 1
 Chief of Staff 1
 Office of Judge Advocate 1
 Office of the Chaplain 1
 Office of the Surgeon 1
 Office of the Inspector General 1
 Office of Information Services 1
 Office of the Adjutant 1
 Directorate of Comptroller 1
 Directorate of Personnel 1
 Directorate of Intelligence 1
 Directorate of Operations 1
 Directorate of Material 1
 Directorate of Installations Engineering 1
 Directorate of Plans 3
 Headquarters Squadron Section 1
 Office of Safety 1

SAC MAJOR COMMANDS

Second Air Force 5
 Eighth Air Force 3
 Fifteenth Air Force 3
 3rd Air Division 3
 7th Air Division 3

3906th Air Base Group 5
 3926th Air Base Group 5
 49th Communications Squadron 1
 3927th Reconnaissance Tech Squadron 1
 5th Aviation Depot Squadron 1
 6th Aviation Depot Squadron 1
 10th Aviation Depot Squadron 1
 3936th Air Base Squadron 2
 377th USAF Hospital 1

OTHER MAJOR COMMANDS

17th Air Force 3
 USAF 3
 SAMAF 1
 16th Air Force 1
 HISTORICAL COPY 3

Director
 Air University Library
 ATTN: AUL-749*
 Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

COPY

COM AIR DIV 5 SIDI ELIMANN MOR
CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

111690Z Feb 57 UNCLASSIFIED
ROUTINE

/UNCLAS/ DFHM 036-570. Subj: Deviations from SAC Reg 20-1, 28 July 54. The following requests to deviate from subj regulation is submitted. 1. Division for D/Cpns to be titled: Operations Plans Div, Training Div., Current Operations Div, and Comm-Electronics Div. 2. Change title of Office of Spec Asst to Office of Information. Justification: 1. D/Cpns: This Directorate deviates from para 6k of SAC Reg 20-1, dtd 28 Jul 54, in three respects: first, the titles of the divisions within this directorate are not in accord with 20-1; second, there is no standardization board established or authorized; and third, there has been established an Operations Plans Div. Justification for these deviations is as follows: first, the Current Opns Div replaces the Opns and Training Div as required in 20-1 because of the high volume of operations orders, forward base exercises, and evaluation missions requiring current and daily monitoring of this type operation. It is felt that the Div title, Current Opns, is more appropo than Operations and Training. Second, due to austere manning policies influenced by the manpower ceilings in this area, a standardization board has never been established. Third, an Operations Plans Div, with the function of writing and monitoring the various war plans, with the attendant security required under SAC Reg 205-15, necessitated establishment of a division which could carry out both the security and planning responsibilities. This deviation in organization has been favorably commented on by the SAC IG in his report on the 5ADiv for the calendar year of 1955. Verbal comments on this same point were made by the SAC Inspection Team in 1956. In view of the above factors it is felt that the deviations are justified. 2. Office of Special Asst: The title of "Office of Information" is used at this time due to its compatibility with AFR 190 series and SAC Supplements thereto.

UNCLASSIFIED

BILLY F. LOTT, TSG, USAF
BPLM/cr/11 Feb 57

3279

GEORGE L. MILLER, LT COL, USAF
Chief, Manpower & Orgn Div, D/Plans

COPY

Routine

EDM16V

DE RJEEMF 106
R 161620Z
FM CINSAC CFTUTT AFBBWER
TO COMAIRDIV 5 SIDI SLIMANE FM MORCCOO
BT

/UNCLAS//REFNO 21990. SUBJ: DEVIATIONS FROM
SAC REG 20-1. REF YOUR UNCL DIRM 036-57U SUBJECT AS
ABOVE. PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO DEVIATE FROM
THE PROVISIONS OF CITED REGULATION AS REQUESTED IN YOUR
MESSAGE. NEW SAC REG 20-1 COVERING 21 INTERMEDIATE
HEADQUARTERS ONLY AND A SEPARATE REGULATION FOR
OVERSEAS AIR DIVISIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.

BT

17 Mar 57

COPY

Headquarters
5th Air Division (SAC)
AFC 117, New York, New York

DFIM

28 May 1957

SUBJECT: Unit Manning Document Worksheets

TO: Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska

1. Inclosed herewith are Unit Manning Document Worksheets for the following organizations.

a. SIDI SLIMAN AIR BASE

3906th Air Base Group Hq
3906th Air Police Sq
3906th Installations Sq
3906th Operations Sq
3906th Supply Sq
3906th Transportation Sq
3906th Maintenance Sq*

b. BEN OUEIR AIR BASE

3926th Air Base Group Hq
3926th Air Police Sq
3926th Installations Sq
3926th Operations Sq
3926th Supply Sq
3926th Transportation Sq
3926th Maintenance Sq*
3926th Food Service Sq*
3926th USAF Hospital

c. A negative report is submitted for the 3906th Food Service Squadron, 377th USAF Hospital, 3936th Air Base Squadron (Boulhaut) and for attached SAC units at both bases.

2. These UMDW's constitute the annual review of Unit Manning Documents in accordance with the provisions of SAC Regulation 26-1.

3. Several organizational changes have been incorporated in the attached UMDW's. These changes are designed to increase the effectiveness of both air base groups in the performance of their EWP mission and in their secondary support missions. In brief, these changes are:

a. A Maintenance Squadron is proposed for each air base group. This new squadron consolidates the Base Flight, Field and A & E Maintenance functions of each base.

b. The Operations Squadrons of both air base groups have been reorganized to include the base communications, base operations, training, intelligence and personal equipment functions.

*Newly Formed units

DFIM, Hq 5ADiv, subject: Unit Manning Document Worksheets

c. The security function of the 5th and 10th Aviation Depot Squadrons has been assigned to the Air Police Squadrons at Sidi Slimane and Ben Guerir Air Bases.

d. Minor adjustments in each air base group are covered in separate summation sheets accompanying each squadron BDM.

4. Utilization of the increased authorizations provided in your message DFIMD 31794, dated 16 April 1957, generally conformed to the recommendations submitted to your headquarters in our letters subject: Unit Manning Document Changes, dated 22 October 1956 and 28 November 1956. Additional spaces provided by the reduction of 3906th Base Flight Maintenance personnel caused by the programmed transfer of 1 C-54 and 2 C-47's, were utilized in other aircraft maintenance functions in the newly formed 3906th Maintenance Squadron.

5. Information at this headquarters indicates that the TIC function at Ben Guerir will be considerably reduced and the residual requirement placed on Sidi Slimane. Should this materialize, it is recommended that the officer space be reallocated to the Safety function at Ben Guerir and the remaining TIC authorizations be retained by 5th Air Division for utilization in other current requirements. This officer space is particularly required to also assist in accomplishing the numerous requirements of the Base Operations function at Ben Guerir.

6. A serious deficiency in the current documents is the grade limitation imposed on the positions of the Directors of Materiel and Operations at each air base. The prerequisite high level of experience and the extensive areas of responsibility encompassed by each of these positions dictate the requirements for Lieutenant Colonel authorizations. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that these two positions be upgraded to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

7. Recapitulation of 5th Air Division manpower resources with UMD changes proposed herein, effective 1 July 1957, is furnished as inclosure #1.

8. Request approval of these documents be transmitted by TWX to enable us to reorganize air base groups, as reflected herein, by 1 July 1957.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

BURLEY A. JOHNSON
Capt. USAF
Ass't. Adjutant

3 Incls
1. Recap
2. UMD's 3906ABG
3. UMD's 3926ABG

PROPOSED 5TH AIR DIVISION AUTHORIZATIONS
(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

1 July 1957

Non T/O & T/O
Non T/O Authorized ()

Line #	Total Authorizations	OFF							Ann							Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
		Gen	Col	ICol	Maj	Capt	1st	WO	Total	MSG	TSG	SFC	AIG	A2C	A2E					
#1	In 5th Air Division	(2)	(4)	(5)	(3)			(13)	(2)	(3)		617	757	563	4	2332	2558	81	2639	1163
#2	3906th Air Base Group	(1)	(1)	(8)	(12)	(6)	(1)	(29)	(12)	(11)	(28)	(32)	(29)		(112)	(141)	(17)	(158)	(51)	
#3	3906th Operations Squadron			(2)	(2)	(2)		(6)	(6)	(11)	(34)	(41)	(20)		(112)	(118)		(118)	(8)	
#4	3906th Supply Squadron				(6)	(2)		(8)	(13)	(17)	(38)	(40)	(38)		(146)	(154)	(2)	(156)	(105)	
#5	3906th Transportation Sq			(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(7)	(3)	(23)	(43)	(23)		(99)	(104)		(104)	(91)	
#6	3906th Installations Squadron			(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(7)	(9)	(9)	(40)	(67)	(31)		(154)	(161)	(20)	(181)	(212)	
#7	3906th Food Service Squadron				(1)	(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(13)	(20)	(1)		(41)	(43)		(43)	(93)	
#8	3906th Air Police Squadron			(1)	(2)	(1)		(6)	(5)	(10)	(40)	(93)	(129)		(277)	(283)		(283)	(1)	
#9	3906th Maintenance Squadron			(1)	(1)		(1)	(3)	(7)	(8)	(35)	(22)	(6)		(78)	(81)		(81)	(26)	
#10	3906th Air Base Group Total	(1)	(1)	(14)	(27)	(18)	(3)	(66)	(61)	(72)	(251)	(352)	(277)		(1019)	(1085)	(39)	(1124)	(621)	
#11	3926th Air Base Group	(1)	(1)	(8)	(12)	(4)	(1)	(27)	(9)	(12)	(18)	(1)	(20)		(90)	(117)	(14)	(131)	(27)	
#12	3926th Operations Squadron			(1)	(2)	(2)		(5)	(5)	(5)	(17)	(24)	(22)		(73)	(78)		(78)	(4)	
#13	3926th Supply Squadron				(4)	(4)		(8)	(11)	(16)	(19)	(43)	(27)		(116)	(124)	(1)	(125)	(78)	
#14	3926th Transportation Squadron			(1)	(2)	(1)		(4)	(5)	(4)	(25)	(30)	(4)		(68)	(72)		(72)	(76)	
#15	3926th Installations Squadron			(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(7)	(6)	(10)	(41)	(59)	(28)		(144)	(151)	(20)	(171)	(199)	
#16	3926th Food Service Squadron				(1)	(1)		(1)	(2)	(1)	(10)	(7)	(10)		(30)	(31)		(31)	(49)	
#17	3926th Air Police Squadron			(1)	(2)	(3)		(6)	(5)	(8)	(36)	(72)	(99)		(220)	(226)		(226)	(4)	
#18	3926th Maintenance Squadron			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(19)	(10)	(4)		(38)	(41)		(41)	(3)	
#19	3926th Air Base Group Total	(1)	(1)	(13)	(26)	(18)	(3)	(61)	(46)	(58)	(185)	(276)	(214)		(799)	(840)	(35)	(875)	(450)	
#20	3936th Air Base Squadron			(1)	(1)		(1)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(7)	(3)			(20)	(23)	(2)	(25)	(70)	
#21	377th USAF Hospital			(1)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(11)	(2)	(5)	(11)	(3)	(4)		(25)	(36)	(1)	(37)	(11)	
#22	2936th USAF Hospital	1	1	3	5	8		18	5	7	6	19	14	4	55	73		73		
#23	3927th Recon Tech Flight			(1)	(3)	(7)	(4)	(15)	(7)	(6)	(13)	(17)	(1)		(44)	(59)		(59)	(11)	
#24	5th A D S (Sidi Slimane)			(1)	(4)	(2)		(7)	(6)	(7)	(12)	(14)	(11)		(50)	(57)		(57)		
#25	6th A D S (Nouasseur)	1	2	4	3	3		10	13	16	40	10	2		81	91		91		
#26	6th A D S (Nouasseur)	1	2	4	3	3		10	13	16	40	10	2		81	91		91		
#27	16th A D S (Ben Guerir)	1	2	4	3	3		10	13	16	40	10	2		81	91		91		
#28	Total Non T/O Authorizations	(4)	(9)	(40)	(71)	(45)	(9)	(178)	(132)	(160)	(491)	(708)	(543)		(2034)	(2212)	(81)	(2293)	(1163)	
#29	Total T/O Authorizations	1	4	9	17	17		48	44	55	126	49	20	4	208	246		246		
#30	Total Authorizations	5	13	49	88	62	9	226	176	215	617	757	563	4	2332	2558	81	2639	1163	

PREPARED BY: 5ADIV M & O DIV

5th AIR DIVISION PROPOSED MAP AUTHORIZATIONS (1 JULY 1957)

OFF	OFF			AVN			MIL			TOTAL											
	OE	OO	OT	IT	IO	IT	TO	AO	AO	AO	AO	AO	AO	AO							
April 1957 MAP Authorizations of 5th Air Division*	1	13	25	80	101	66	10	296	219	225	693	791	562	4	2434	2790	114	2844	1163		
Deletion of Headquarters, 5th Air Division	1	10	17	36	14	2	80	44	13	23	14	1			95	175	37	212			
Deletion of 40th Communications Squadron (Morocco)	1	1	1	7	9	5	8	34	62	25	4	134	143							143	
Deletion of Security Personnel from ADG's per SAC Msg DFMD 30560, dtd. 11 Apr 57									4		6				10	10				10	
Addition of Increases per SAC msg DFMD 31794, dtd 16 Apr 57															127	133				133	
Addition of Increases per SAC msg DFMD 8331, dtd 20 May 57															5	5				5	
Addition of 1g, 5th Air Division (Bad Position)	2	5	5	1			13	2	3						5	18	4			22	
5th Air Division Authorization (JULY 1957)	5	13	49	88	62	9	236	176	215	617	757	563	4	2332	2558	81				2639	1163

* As corrected by SAC msg DFMD 37466, dtd 3 May 1957

COPY

UNCLASSIFIED

ROUTINE

COMR ADIV 5 SIDI SLIMANE MCR

15 Apr 57

COMR 3926th AFG NEW GUERIR MCR
COMR 3906 AFG SIDI SLIMANE MCR /COURIER/

Decrypt for
Transmission
Only

INFO: COMR 6 AVIATION NOUASSEUR MCR

/UNCLASSIFIED/DPIM 064-57U /EPTC/

Subject: Integration of Aviation Depot Squadron Security Sections. This Headquarters is in the process of issuing Unit Manning Document Change Vouchers transferring the Air Police element of the 5th and 16th Aviation Depot Squadrons to their respective base Air Police Squadrons per authority contained in Hq SAC msg DPLMD 30567, dtd 11 April. This action is necessary due to current existence of two security systems on a single SAC station being contrary to USAF policy contained in AFM 205-4. Effective date for this transfer is 1 June 1957. Concurrently the manning authorization for each Air Police element will reflect a reduction of two T/Sgt 77170, two A/IC 77150 and one A/IC 70250 and the balance of the spaces will be reallocated to the Air Police Squadrons. Separate instructions will be forthcoming on adjustments of equipment authorizations and allocation.

DPIM

GEORGE I. MILLER, Lt. Col, USAF

GEORGE I. MILLER, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, M & O Division