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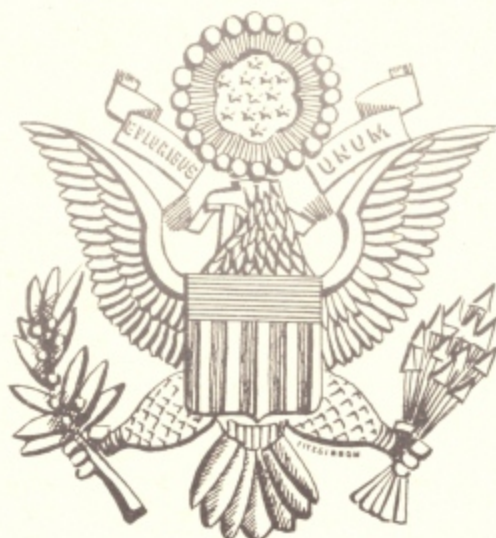
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913th.ENGINEER A.F. HQ. CO.

**A. A. F. S. A. T.
ORLANDO , FLORIDA**





COMMANDING OFFICER





Every officer hopes that it will be his good fortune, to have under his command, an organization that will be able to fulfill its mission better than any other and that will be pointed out as being exemplary in its conduct and performance of assigned duties.

It has been my good fortune to realize that hope, as commanding officer of the 913th Engr. A.F. Hq. Co.

The organization has on numerous occasions, received compliments by various individuals and headquarters, that have been most welcome, and the company has attained an enviable position among the units assigned to AAFSAT.

This position has been attained for one reason only; the willing and intelligent performance of each individual.

The whole hearted cooperation that I have received from the officers and men has been most gratifying and appreciated.

Congratulations on your first birthday.

Robert B. Kirk
Capt. C. E.





CAPT. ROBERT B. KIRK
COMMANDING OFFICER





COMPANY OFFICERS



COMPANY OFFICERS



1st Lt. SHERWIN H. SCULLY
Reproduction Platoon
Recorder - Company Fund
Intelligence Officer



2nd Lt. GEORGE W. MANNION
Camouflage Platoon
Assistant Athletic Officer
Assistant Bond Officer



1st Lt. THOMAS B. DAVIES
Engineer Platoon
Mess Officer
Bond Officer



2nd Lt. ALLEN C. SPURGEON
Reproduction Platoon
Transportation Officer
Plans and Training Officer



2nd Lt. RODGER D. MCKEE
Camouflage Platoon -
Operating Section
Assistant Mess Officer
Assistant Gas Officer



2nd Lt. HENRY B. POST
Engineer Platoon -
Survey Section
Gas Officer
Assistant Supply Officer



2nd Lt. WILLIAM M. GIBNEY
Engineer Platoon -
Design Section
Assistant Transportation
Officer.



2nd Lt. JOHN B. HART
Reproduction Platoon
Fire Officer
Assistant Plans and
Training Officer



2nd Lt. COY F. HURST
Headquarters Platoon
Custodian, Company Fund
Insurance Officer - Adjutant
Historical Officer



2nd Lt. OLIVER D. WILLIAMS
Camouflage Platoon -
Depot Section
Company Supply Officer

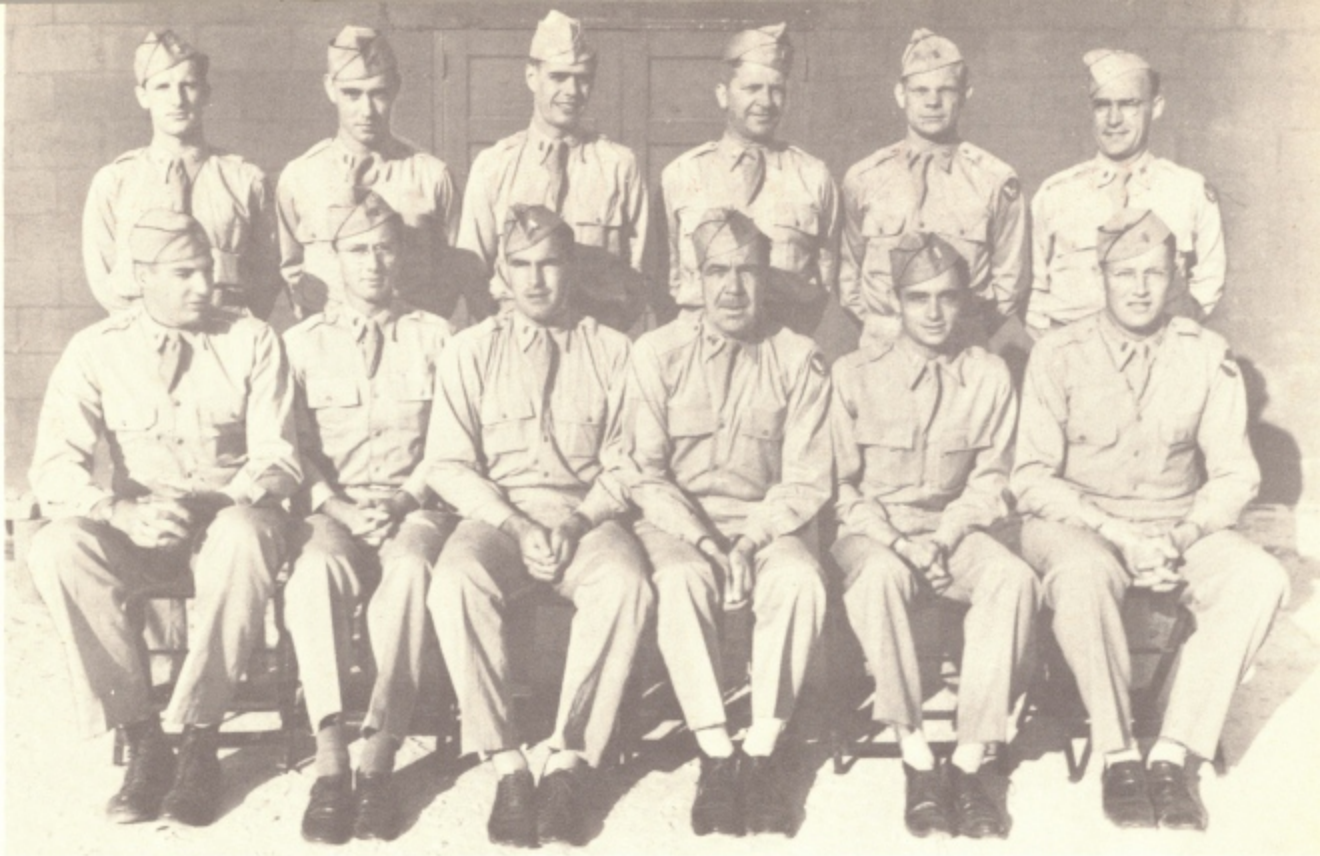


2nd Lt. LEONARD L. MAYER
Attached for duty with
the Engineer Platoon



2nd Lt. ALAN K. CASCIOLI
Camouflage Platoon -
Operating Section
Athletic and Recreation
Officer
Assistant Fire Officer





Back Row l. to r.
 2nd Lt. R. D. McKee
 2nd Lt. J. B. Hart
 2nd Lt. O. D. Williams
 2nd Lt. L. L. Mayer
 2nd Lt. A. C. Spurgeon
 2nd Lt. W. M. Gibney

Front Row l. to r.
 2nd Lt. H. B. Post
 2nd Lt. C. F. Hurst
 2nd Lt. A. K. Cascioli
 Capt. R. B. Kirk
 1st Lt. S. H. Scully
 2nd Lt. G. W. Mannion

Pictured above are the officers of the 913th. It is these men who are responsible for the company equipment and for the training and conduct of the company personnel. They have done a swell job and have set high examples for us to live up to both in Army life and in personal contact with each other.

Separate picture is of 1st Lt. T. B. Davies who left this organization while this Anniversary book was being made.



HISTORY OF THE 913th. ENGR.

★ 'Twas a cold day, the first day of November, 1942. A lanky old doctor in a high hat nervously paced the floor. Bewilderment, surprise and amazement showed plainly on his face.



His voice sounded as though he wanted to make it sound better than it was as he said, "Baby and mother doing fine, but I don't know what it is. Its ears are hairy like the engineers' and it looks as if it might sprout wings and fly. Its feet definitely classify it as belonging to the ground forces, though. It has hair like a camouflage battalion and hands and eyes like a topo company, but its back looks as if it might belong to an aviation battalion. In all Army history there are only twelve other cases like this one." Such was the birth of the 913th Engineer Air Force Headquarters Company at Mitchel Field, New York, on November 1, 1942.

At this time in its history, its first months, it was quite small and required plenty of nourishment and care. When the C. O. took over there were just eleven officers and one enlisted man. The first thing the doctor ordered was the addition of a cadre from the 908th Engineer AF Headquarters Co. from Hamilton Field, California. Still, things were not so good in New York for the 913th so their Uncle Sam took further advice from the doctor and moved the whole family to the sunny climate of Florida. The 913th settled in South Camp of the Fighter Command School on December 1, 1942. This change proved to be a good one for now things really began to happen. New life was immediately added by absorbing the 895th Engineer Co. (Avn) which was stationed there.

The next big change was when we discovered that we were an illegitimate child. For one Lt. Kirk, now Capt. Kirk, traveled all the way from California to claim the outfit as his when it was just about two months old.

The 895th Engineer Co. (Avn) had been doing mostly camouflage work for the Orlando Air Base and now the new organization started to perform



"O.K. REMBRANT, WHERE'S THE PLANE?"





its more diversified duties. The primary mission of this organization is to supplement the engineer staff of the air force to which assigned by performing necessary drafting, designing, surveying, and reproduction functions. The camouflage platoon performs operational and training missions for the air force as a whole. Here at AAFSAT these duties have included the designing and camouflaging of a satellite airdrome for AAFSAT, the designing and making of draftings for the Bushnell airdrome, constructing and maintaining a camouflage demonstration area, and conducting classes in camouflage for officers and selected enlisted personnel; reproduction of maps, posters, etc.; and designing and constructing a model of the Leesburg Service Center.

During the year the personnel has been given basic training and has also received technical training for its various jobs.

One cadre has been sent out to form a new outfit, some men have been sent out as replacements for overseas duty, some have gone to ASTP schools, and still others have qualified for Aviation Cadet Training.

For only being one year old we have quite a record in sports, having taken part in softball, basket ball and volley ball in the AAFSAT leagues. We also have such sports as bowling, horseshoes, golfing and crap shooting just to grow on.

Thus today, November 1, 1943, at the age of one year we feel pretty damn cocky and proud. Whatever the future holds in store for us is of little consequence at the present time, for we are ready for it regardless of what it may be. The doctor says all we need now is work to make us the best Engineer Air Force Headquarters Company, and that is just what we are going to be.





CAMOUFLAGE PLATOON





Back Row l. to r.

Crandall, G. K.

Crowley, J. J.

LaVerghetta, N.

McGrory, G. W.

Windorski, J. J.

Swanson, D. E.

Boatman, A.

Crawford, T. F.

Marshal, A. A.

Second Row l. to r.

Stokes, L. S.

Miller, H. C.

Oswald, J. A.

Dillard, J. H.

Landsverk, Ener N.

Jernigan, W. O.

Cureton, T.

Willis, D. R.

Edwards, R. E.

Holden, J. V.

Hensley, W. E.

Scannapieco, A. J.

Front Row l. to r.

Olsovsky, G. M.

Sauers, R. M.

O'Connor, P. J.

Skalman, L. E.

McFadden, J. G.

Zilaunes, A. M.

Vensel, F. J.

Floyd, F. E.

Rabinowitz, B.

Holtzman, H. F.

Daugherty, T. J.

Fitzgibbon, H. W.

McGrory, J. J.

Not shown in picture,

McCarthy, G. F.

Rombilus, J. J.

Griffin, H. P.

Pollock, J. C.

Smith, C. L.

DeFilippo, C. B.

Castaneda, J.

Fennell, J. I.

Olund, R. D.

Reeves, W. D.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To maintain any reader's interests, one must make a favorable FIRST impression. Keeping this in mind, we Free - - sent the Camouflage Platoon. "What have we got here?" The men who really carry out the plans and do the work. (the Brawn as well as the Brains of this Honorable Organization.) The men in this Platoon are called upon to do all sorts of work; not only for the 913th, but for the many outlying units. We have constructed two Camouflage Demonstration Areas (one of which has been abandoned) and maintained them. To date 16,000 Officers and Enlisted Men have been conducted through these areas and were shown the many "pit falls" which may be encountered, if Camouflage is not obeyed. We have shown these men what to guard against when they get "over there" and feel that we have sold them on the idea of Camouflage Discipline, etc. One of our first big jobs was the Camouflaging of Leesburg Service Center. We are proud of this job. It was our first job and under the capable leadership of Tech/Sgts. Vensel and Floyd, it became a real success. Anyone who has flown over that area will vouch for this---it really is concealed. We were recently called back to complete another task; that of Camouflaging the Service Center's Water Tank.

The next big job we tackled was the construction of a Demonstration Area opposite the main entrance of AAF SAT. At the outset, we had quite a problem with snakes (did you say something "Doc"?). The men working in the area had to be on the "lookout" all the time and were in constant fear of being bitten. No sooner was this area in good working order, and the snake problem solved, when the Ordnance Depot decided they needed more room and we were forced to go elsewhere. So stout-hearted and with "sleeves rolled up" we went to work on the present Demonstration Area, located near the AAF SAT obstacle course. Constructing this area was a lot easier than the old one, and it includes many new features heretofore not shown elsewhere. We are continually adding to this area and feel that it never will really be completed, because we are always looking for new ideas in Camouflage and new plans for Dummy and Decoy installations and continually adding to our collection.

At present we are busily engaged in the construction of a panorama of a country side. This will be in miniature form and when observed from a ramp approximately twelve feet high; one will have the same view as if they were observing a country side at an altitude of 3,200 feet.

We are also responsible in no small way for the beautification of the Company Area. The Camouflage Platoon built the many athletic facilities that help make the Athletic Periods so enjoyable. We might also add at this point that there are more athletes in the Camouflage Platoon, than in any of the other platoons; such as Vensel, Zilaunes, Daugherty, Griffin, Holtzman, O'Connor, Sauers, Crowley, Edwards, etc.

Many successful experiments on camouflage of surrounding units have been carried out. We are continually called upon to assist in various jobs and to supervise the Camouflaging of various outlying units. Making periodic inspections, assisting in supply of material and aiding in construction of Camouflage installations and doing whatever jobs we are called upon to do, which are usually tasks that nobody else wants or cares to do. Maybe "We Dood It" should be our Motto.

The set up of our Platoon consists of a Platoon Headquarters, Depot Section and three Operating Sections. The Platoon has been under strength for quite some time, as far as personnel goes and as a result no members are actually considered as being in any certain section. We are patiently awaiting the day when we will get our full "76" In the meantime the Platoon is working together as a unit, with a sort of an "all for one and one for all" spirit prevailing. Better known in the Army as esprit de corps. After all the morale of the Company comes from the Camouflage Platoon. Does it not? A few of the boys who give us the laughs and help spread good cheer are: "Sad Sack" Crandall, "Boogie Woogie" Fitzgibbon, "Patso" McGrory, "Carrot Top" Dillard, who at certain times of the month is known as "Johnny pick the Cotton" and "Giggled" Castaneda, who, after each Saturday inspection says, "I got giggled again".

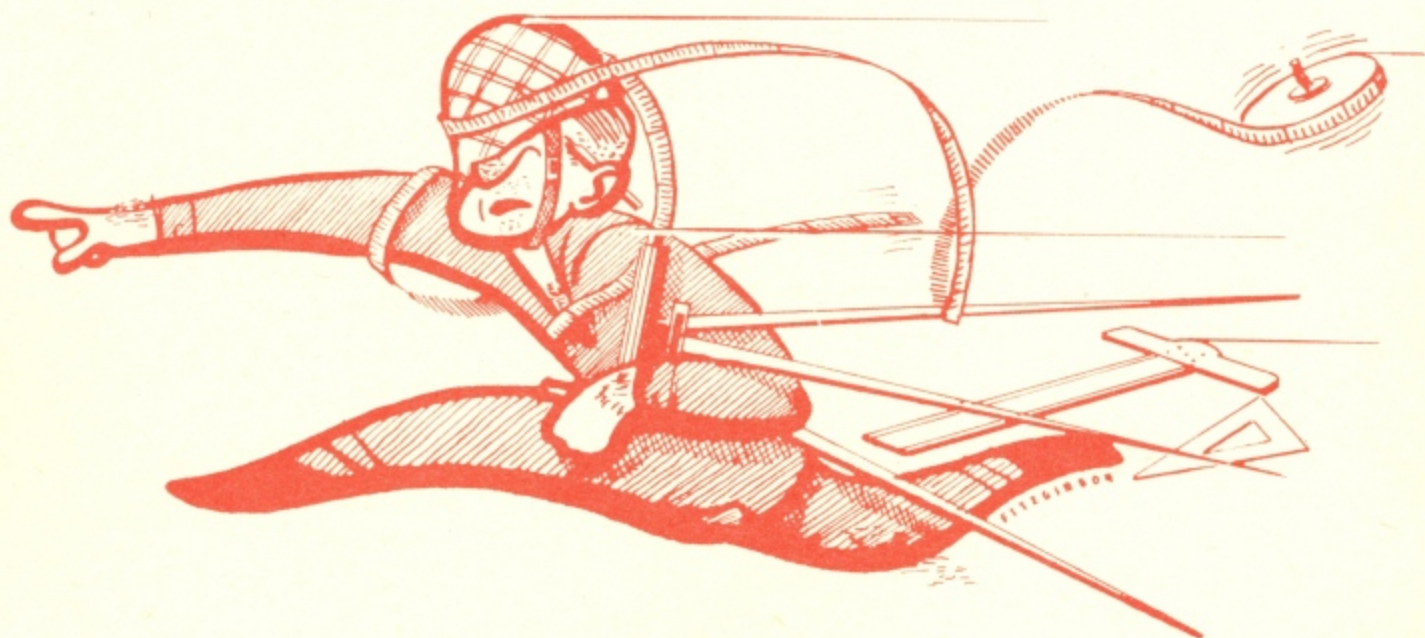




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ARE PICTURES OF OUR
"EXPERTS". AT LEAST
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OUFLAGE MEN ARE NOTED
FOR. "WHO SAID THAT?"
HOWEVER THESE PHOTO'S
ARE AMPLE PROOF OF
THEIR MOTTO "WORK
HARD, PLAY HARD".







ENGINEERING PLATOON ★ ★ ★ ★



Back Row 1. to r.

Landin, A. D.

Fisher, H. E.

Straw, H. H.

Rhodes, L.

Squire, R. J.

Lowe, D. W.

Racano, B.

Sanoshy, J. L.

Allen, J. E.

Nocerino, J. J.



Front Row 1. to r.

Carr, C. F.

Shannon, T. M.

Johnson, D. C.

Melniker, A.

Strong, W. I.

McCarty, C. M.

Tourmo, R. O.

Morini, A. R.

Goldman, E.

Ficociello, A. P.



Second Row 1. to r.

Palella, N. A.

Kaufmann, H. O.

Ciaccia, H. G.

Colenso, H.

Davison, W. S.

Jensen, S. A.

McLendon, C. H. B.

Stanton, A. P.

Lagerstrom, G. R.

Kuhfeld, H. E.

Not shown in picture,

Murray, J. P.

Souldathos, G.

Hilliard, J. K.

McConachie, R. L.

Schober, J. M.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

These are the pages of our "Anniversary" booklet that are to depict life in the Engineer Platoon of the 913th. I don't know why the hell we are second in this book, we feel that we are important enough to be first, they must have flipped a coin for position.

We are the "Castle" men of the company, being involved in the techniques of Engineer planning, layout, and designing. Our platoon consists of three sections, Platoon Hq, Survey and Design Sections.

When the 913th was activated we had a very limited number of qualified men. Since that time qualified personnel has gradually been assigned to the platoon until at the present time we carry our full quota of efficient draftsmen and surveyors. Some of these men were very "green" to Army life, but a basic training period has changed that, and now they say "Beats me" just like old timers.

Our draftsmen with their rules, pencils, squares, triangles, map measurers and erasers, and our draftsmen say "Thank God for erasers", are charged with the drafting of maps, designing airdromes, making of charts, etc. The design section is under the capable supervision of Sgt. Strong.

When you see our survey crews start out with their transits, planetables, alidades and, oh yes, lunches, strictly GI, you can't help but realize that these men have a job to do and that they are out to do it. They work very efficiently for S/Sgt Murray who is in charge of them.

One of the first assignments of the Engineer Platoon was the surveying of the Bushnell Airdrome. All the surveys and draftings were made of the runways, taxiways and hardstandings. Similar work was done for the Leesburg Service Center and Pinecastle Airdromes. This is the job that sold T/5 Schober GI insurance, spiders are good insurance salesmen.

Experimental striping of the runways and taxiways at Pinecastle, Brooksville and Kissimmee have been completed. Our survey parties laid out the lines and markers and helped by painting both the runways and themselves. Some days they looked as though the Camouflage Platoon had gone to work on them.

They have been giving their aid in conducting survey classes at Mascotte for Engineer Officers attending AAFSAT. In these classes the students use preliminary drawings of a proposed runway, and, by using these drawings, they lay out a runway, thereby gaining practical experience in Airdrome Planning.

The Design Section of the platoon was assigned the making of the booklet, "Dimensions of Aircraft" for the Air Service Department of AAFSAT. This booklet has proven extremely valuable to the Engineer Corps. All the drawings and all the data was drawn and collected and put into booklet form, which was then turned over to the Reproduction Platoon for printing. The "Obstacle Course Booklet" also required many draftings and has proved very helpful in the construction of other obstacle courses in other parts of the country.

Many camouflage installations for the AAFSAT Camouflage Area have been drafted and aid given in their construction. These installations included dummy trucks, dummy barracks and hangars, dummy planes, dummy searchlights, etc.

Many practical and useful projects have been planned in our Design Section, and we have also aided in the building of these projects such as a ramp in the AAFSAT Camouflage Area and a grease rack in our own Company Area.

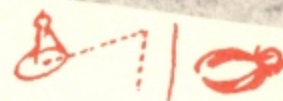
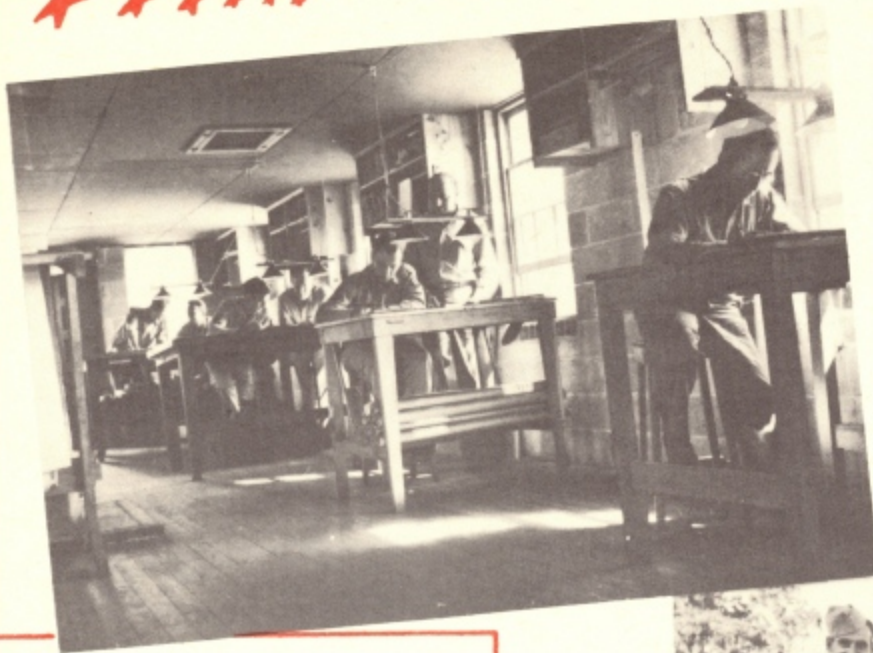
A large number of maps have been drafted for the Air Service Department of AAFSAT. These maps are four to six color maps and are used for school purposes. After one look at some of these maps, my only feeling was one of relief that someone else had to study them. They must have been o. k. though, for they have been put to very good use.

The making of signs, charts and name plates are among the numerous small jobs completed for AAFSAT offices, classrooms and personnel.

The large scale model of the Leesburg Service Center and Satellite Fields, used by the Academic Section of Air Service Department, was designed and constructed by the personnel of the Engineer Platoon.

We believe that our first year has been a success and are proud of our accomplishments, however, we are looking forward to even bigger and better work in the future.





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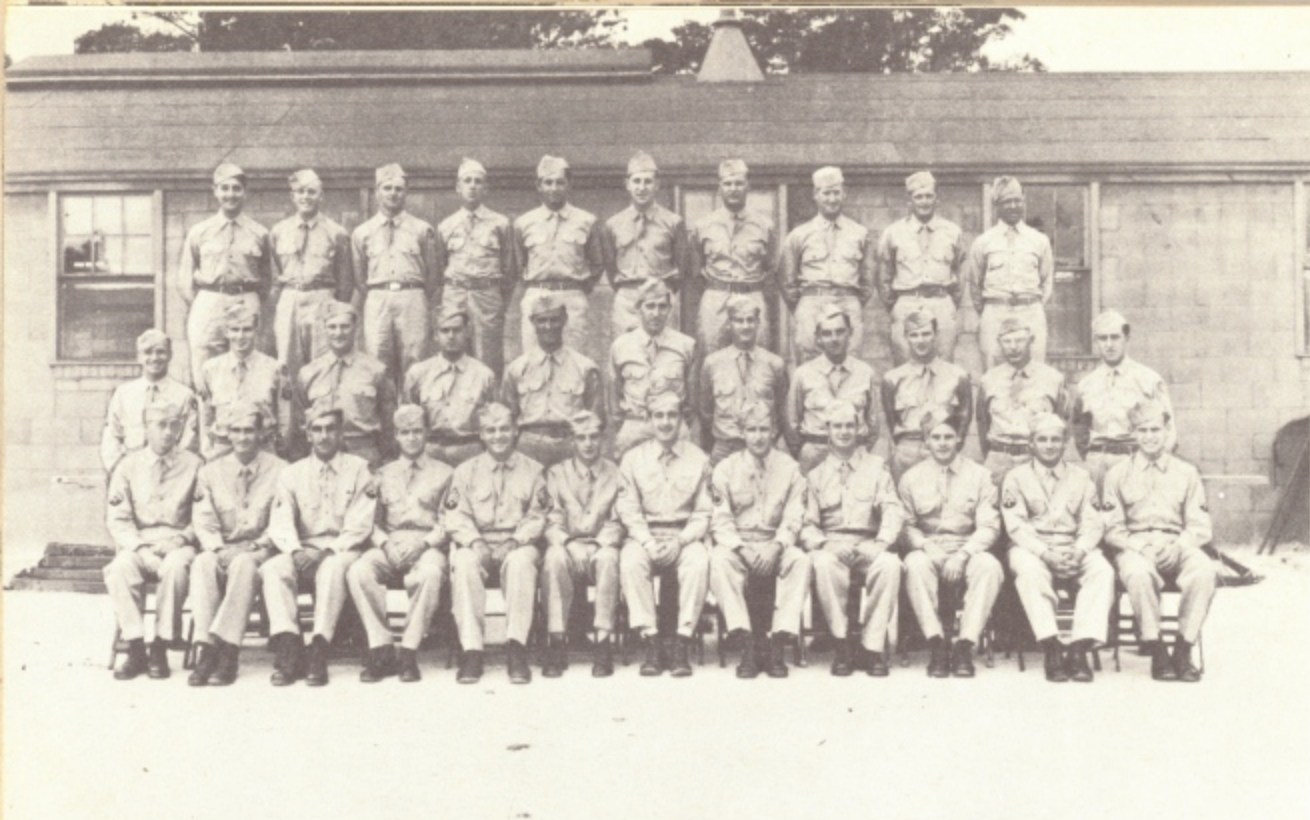






REPRODUCTION PLATOON





Back Row l. to r.

Meshejian, P.
 Petersen, G.
 Smith, S. L.
 Baker, F. E.
 Schuelke, F. H.
 Ciszewski, H.
 Griner, A. P.
 Hewitt, R. W.
 Dickerson, J. W.
 Eaton, L. R.



Front Row l. to r.

Goetz, A. M.
 Brown, C. E.
 Frank, S.
 Nelson, J. L.
 Aldera, A. P.
 Hoffman, W. H.
 Gallagher, H. W.
 Harman, S. J.
 Walsh, W. J.
 Murray, J. A.
 Walczak, K.
 Arndt, R. C.



Second Row l. to r.

Bortfeld, C. W.
 Akehurst, R. W.
 Wager, J. W.
 Prieston, S. E.
 Cyscon, J. A.
 Bell, W.
 Hathaway, S. A.
 Pekarek, S. A.
 Exterkamp, E. J.
 Maddox, P. A.
 Stermole, A. J.



Not shown in picture,

McKenna, R. J.
 Kochek, N. J.
 Heim, C. W.
 Works, H. A.
 Golomb, I.
 Stanley, M. E.
 Archer, F. W.
 Ohrnberger, F. W.
 Zidek, C. E.
 Farner, W. R.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Reproduction Platoon is undoubtedly equipped and manned with the majority of the complex technical equipment and skilled technicians that are so essential to modern high speed lithography. Most of the men, with many years of civilian experience in back of them, were drafted directly from lithographic shops and assigned straightway to the 913th without the benefit of any basic military training whatsoever.

The platoon, under the direction of Technical Sergeant H. W. Gallagher, met and mastered almost insuperable difficulties in true engineer fashion to turn out their first job. Sadly lacking in equipment and supplies, with no camera, and only one combination training trailer which had but the barest essentials for equipment, these men pitched in with the traditional lithographer's spirit to deliver the job on time.

Those early days were ones of trials and tribulations. Of supplies, there were few, and these had to be begged, borrowed or stolen. Negatives could only be made when the AAFSAT Reproduction Plant or the Base Photo Laboratory could be persuaded to let the platoon use their cameras, which were available only at night. While waiting for their equipment to be delivered the men went through some basic training and lent many a helpful hand to the other platoons on their various details.

Lithographers are notoriously temperamental, and among the many obstacles to overcome were opera singers, a "mad pressman", boxers, judo men, and last but not least, T/5's.

When the first job was turned over to the platoon, a camouflage poster, the lone trailer was transformed into a beehive of activity. Arc lamps sputtered, strippers and platemen sweated and groaned, pressmen alternately cussed and cajoled the "sewing machine" as it was affectionately called, to finally produce the first poster lithographed by the 913th.

Next came a series of V.D. posters which were designed and reproduced by the platoon. They were sent to air bases and Army posts all over the country and were the cause of numerous compliments from many sources.

Interspersed between these were a series of camouflage posters, the designs of which were worked out in conjunction with the Camouflage Platoon. Work for Special Services, books, forms of all descriptions, and some maps began to roll off the tiny press in a regular stream, and the volume of work often required the men to work into the wee small hours of the morning so that the job would be completed on time.

Finally the long awaited equipment arrived. Immediately after it was set up the platoon undertook more difficult jobs which were unable to be done before due to the lack of a camera and a precision press. It began producing multi-colored, close registered maps of the same order as those made by the Army Map Service. Quantities of multi-page books were printed, along with halftone reproductions of aerial photos and mosaics. Demonstrations of the duties and complexities of this type of an organization were given at regular intervals to the student officers attending the various classes at AAFSAT, and the platoon settled down to function as a smooth running unit.

On the First Anniversary of the 913th the Reproduction Platoon has proven many times over that it is now a well trained unit both in military and technical subjects and stands second to none in the performance of its assigned duties.







THESE ARE SNAP-
SHOTS OF THE "HOT-
SHOTS". YES THAT IS
THE REPRODUCTION
PLATOON. (NO SON,
THAT DOESN'T MEAN

THEY ARE ALL FATHERS)
ASIDE FROM THAT PUN,
THESE PHOTO'S SHOW
A BIT OF OUR RE-
PRO'S BOTH AT WORK
AND AT PLAY.





HEADQUARTERS PLATOON





Back Row 1. to r.

Grenier, H. L.
Siemianowski, E.
George, L. P.
Mikesell, H. S.
Herrold, J. P.
Lybarger, H. F.
Faryniak, J.
Sproesser, G. A.
Ludolff, G. W.
Kilbourne, F.
Rice, M.
Edinger, S. L.

Second Row 1. to r.

Cassell, W. A.
Rawlings, R. K.
Smith, C. E.
Ryan, J. J.
Conway, J. D.
McWhorter, A. M.
Harrell, C. R.
Pflaeging, G. E.
Joyner, R. E.
Morris, M. L.
Helker, R. B.
Meyer, J. A.
Broughton, B.
Hollingsworth, J. D.
Quinn, T.

Schwab, L. A.
Lightner, D. L.

Front Row 1. to r.

Marshall, R. D.
Frankenbush, A. E.
Brandt, E. J.
Pawloski, A.
Fuehrer, E. J.
Forrest, D. I.
Russell, W. H.
Lahmann, A. J.
Diglio, S.
Johnson, H. J.
Faulks, F. E.
Kilian, J. A.
Doria, P.
Hoke, M. W.

Not shown in picture,

Baker, L. W.
Leschetsko, M.
McVay, A. W.
Czak, J. R.
Paoletti, A.
Fitzgerald, W. R.
McCarthy, M. J.
Mueller, R. J.
Sever, F.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Well.....at last they decided to give the "Gold-Brickers", or what is commonly called Headquarters Platoon, a little space in the First Anniversary Book. Of course we had to go through channels, and that meant waiting until somebody found the pen and ink to sign our request, and then somebody else had to find the blotter to really make the darn thing official. So here we will endeavor to lean more to the serious side and try to convey the set up and the workings of a Headquarters Platoon: First we have the Personnel Section; which consists of the following key-positions: The First Sergeant and the clerks. There is one thing to remember, to have a well running organization, you must have high caliber men in Company Administration, for these men have full access to information concerning the organization at large. Cpls., Kilian, Brandt, and McCarty are doing a bang up job under the supervision of our capable First Sergeant W. H. Russell.

The First Sergeant has many duties from day to day such as checking the Morning Report and the Sick Book, assorting the mail, seeing that it is distributed to the designated officers, making up the daily duty rosters, supplying the necessary men for various jobs, making personal inspections of barracks and the entire company area. After all these duties are taken care of he then can go back to his throne, which consists of a chair (and sometimes no chair), a desk which looks like a censor's department and with a little old fashioned Army "cussin" starts his day all over again. In parting with the First Sergeant's duties, we say "good-luck" and may you see many more Anniversaries with the 913th Engineer AF Headquarters Co.

Next comes the Supply Section, - "That's all brother", as T/5 McGrory and Pfc. Crandall would say. I don't know why the Supply Force has so many friends; for really they are always flocking around the door, waiting patiently for the Supply Sergeant to open up in the morning to give him presents such as "Hey, this pair of pants is so big that I can put McGrory and Crandall and myself in them. What are you going to do about it?" Of course you know right away that the man who said this is a green-horn in the Army, for we always have the right sizes on hand and they consist of two, either too small or too large, and if he got the one in between it is just "TS" (wonder what that means?)

Leaving all joking aside, it is one of the duties of the Supply Section to see that each man has his full clothing allowance, and at the same time be properly fitted. The personnel of the Supply Section must also see to it that we have all of our Company equipment allowances, such as tools for the numerous jobs and duties and that they are well kept and ready for use at a moment's notice. This is their job and a job that is well taken care of under the supervision of S/Sgt. D. I. Forrest.

S/Sgt. A. J. Lahmann and his boys of the Motor-Pool are really doing a bang up job. Of course, it does take the help of T/5 Frankenbush and Pfc. Rice. Without their help things just would not go right - "need I say anymore?" S/Sgt. Lahmann does have quite a job on his hands trying to stretch his transportation facilities - mostly with his jeeps, as it seems there are not enough of them to go around. Everytime the Supply Sergeant needs transportation, a coin is flipped, "heads he loses, tails the officers win." It just seems funny, however, that he always loses..... The Sgt. does deserve a vote of credit, for it is up to him to see that the men have transportation to and from their jobs, and his equipment is always spotless and always ready for any emergency. So to S/Sgt. Lahmann we say, a job well done.

Next but not least come the cooks, S/Sgt. Fuehrer and his boys are really doing an excellent job. Wherever they go, you can bet, they are making a name for themselves and for the 913th Engineer AF Headquarters Co. But we are wondering one thing, and that is, how does one of the cooks drive around in a flashy red, car, all day, and still gets his work done?.....That is, without a doubt, a big Military secret. Of course Mike Leschetsko is a pretty.....good guy.

So we will leave the final closing of S/Sgt. Fuehrer and his boys with this one thought in mind:

" We don't wave flags
Nor expect bugles to blow
Instead of fame
We find our fun
And make our names
In jobs well done."

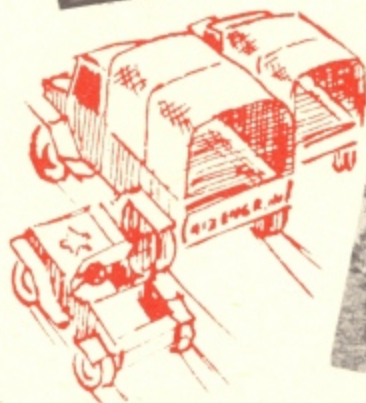
These are the sentiments of the Headquarters Platoon on the Company's First Anniversary.





GATHERED HERE ARE
 PICTURES OF OUR
 "GLAMOUR BOYS". THE
 PERSONNEL OF THE
 HEADQUARTERS PLAT-
 OON. HANDED JOBS
 FROM CHANGING TIRES





TO MAKING SOUP, THESE
MEN WILL LIVE UP TO
THAT MOTTO "IF ITS'
POSSIBLE WE CAN DO
IT." AND THAT GOES
EITHER WHEN WORKING
OR PLAYING.



FORMER MEMBERS of the 913th ENGR. A.F. HQ. CO...

Officers and Enlisted Personnel who have been transferred to other organizations.

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1st Lt. Yewdell
2nd Lt. Coleman
2nd Lt. Roberts
2nd Lt. Ciervo
2nd Lt. Woodworth
2nd Lt. Maxwell
2nd Lt. Wilson
2nd Lt. Dodson
2nd Lt. Curry
2nd Lt. Cushing
2nd Lt. White
2nd Lt. Walser
2nd Lt. Wentworth

Cutright, L. A.
Connolly, W. F. Jr.
Coldewey, C. L.
Correll, J. H.
Conrad, J. S.
Coppola, A.
Colosimo, J.
Crawford, W. J.
DiGioia, R. A.
Deal, M.
Davidson, A. C.
Drucker, H.
Defreese, L. R.
Dudley, A. M.
Danner, A. E.
Danner, R. W.
Daversa, H.

Eldred, A. J.
Evans, R. E.
Furstman, M.
Finnegan, J. J.
Goree, O. E.
Gorin, T. H.
Gardner, A. D.
Green, J. C.
Gladfelter, W. H.
Gruetzmacher, E. G.
Gober, P. D.
Gordon, H. J.
Guinta, P. J.
Gilbride, T. J.
Hill, A. P.
Holden, R.
Hohan, W. B.
Howard, M. H.
Huddy, L. E.
Horvath, V. C.
Harrington, E. H.
Horning, H. L.
House, H. G.
Haaga, N. C.
Hinton, J. T.
Huston, E. E.
Hobgood, J. S.

Imperio, S.
Ihrman, R. F.
Jereczek, V. P.
Jones, G. W.
Joy, L. J.
Kellison, R.
Knott, T. E.
Kinder, M. C.
Kenezvich, J. J.
Kolowitz, J. A.
Kimmel, N. D.
Koons, M. P.
Kazmierczyk, W. S.
Layton, L. M.
Lydic, V. L.
Larock, R. E.
Ludolph, E. H.
Martin, H. F.
Mihalo, G.
McLoone, J. J.
Miller, B. F.
Mayes, P. A.
Manier, B. V.
Miller, W. M.
Manger, R. D.
Muller, F. A.
McMillen, P. L.
McCloskey, M. J.
Matles, J.
Munsey, F. P.
Niece, Ead
Neas, M. O.
Novak, J.
Nichols, J. F.
Oberndorfer, G. A.
Oberg, N. B.
O'Malley, E. M.
Oliva, A. E.
Moline, L. L.
Proitte, M. J.
Phillips, R. W.
Paulick, J.
Proctor, F. W.
Pitts, H. P.

Poe, J. L.
Pandaleno, J. A.
Petach, E. S.
Pisasale, J.
Plymel, A. M.
Ray, R. J.
Rider, C. M.
Rowe, L. S.
Roy, J. J.
Russell, D. A.
Siegler, N.
Schickendanz, C. A.
Schultz, R. W.
Smith, W. R.
Silvestri, W. J.
Squillace, A. A.
Smuda, C.
Simonovitch, T.
Sitlinger, B. D.
Stanton, A. J.
Scanlon, W. R.
Shaw, R.
Tipton, H. P.
Taylor, M. E.
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Wagner, J. W.
Wilson, J. V.
Williams, C. J.

Lowe, D. W.
Racano, B.
Hilliard, J. K.
Russell, C. E.
Jacoby, C. R.
DeBrocke, W. R.
Wojciehoski, A.

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Aiello, R.
Adams, A.
Alexander, R. W.
Adams, F. L.
Anderson, E. M.
Aldrich, D.
Burke, D. P.
Baginski, E. J.
Beasley, V.
Boob, R. C.
Black, G. H.
Bledsoe, G. D.
Badger, I. L.
Bobkin, J. A.
Berroth, E. D.
Breier, F.
Brass, A.
Brown, A. F.
Callahan, E. L.
Coward, L.
Crowder, R.





It took thirty-one states to make the 913th.



ALABAMA	- 6	MISSOURI	- 2
CALIFORNIA	- 7	NEBRASKA	- 1
COLORADO	- 1	NEW HAMPSHIRE	- 1
CONNECTICUT	- 2	NEW JERSEY	- 4
FLORIDA	- 3	NEW YORK	- 33
GEORGIA	- 2	OHIO	- 8
ILLINOIS	- 18	OKLAHOMA	- 2
IOWA	- 4	PENNSYLVANIA	- 42
KANSAS	- 2	RHODE ISLAND	- 3
KENTUCKY	- 2	SOUTH CAROLINA	- 3
MAINE	- 1	TENNESSEE	- 2
MASSACHUSETTS	- 2	TEXAS	- 4
MARYLAND	- 1	VIRGINIA	- 4
MICHIGAN	- 2	WASHINGTON	- 1
MINNESOTA	- 5	WASHINGTON, D. C.	- 2
		WISCONSIN	- 3





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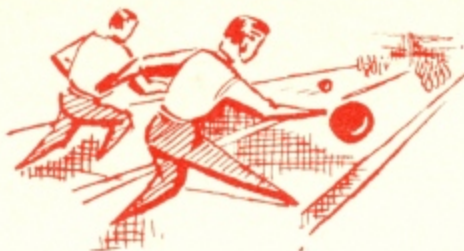


WELL, ALMOST!



"MARK EIGHT!"

S P O R T S



A round up of sports, on this, our First Anniversary, is certainly in order. No one can deny that "Good Sportsmanship" has always been displayed by our men participating in AAFSAT athletics, and that the 913th has always made good showings.

Our softball team was "tops". Who could ask for better men than these, Harman, Exterkamp, O'Connor, Holtzman, Edwards, Souldathos, Daugherty, Zilaunes, Vensel, McGrory, Gladfelter, Conway, O'Malley, Olsovsky, Crowley, and Sauers. They did not win the championship, that is true, but they did try, and it took a plenty good "Medics" team to defeat them 5 to 4. Many times these fellows played games after completing long hikes and without meals. So let's give them all the credit they deserve.

Cpl. Griffin did a grand job behind the plate for the AAFSAT baseball team. We were proud to be represented in hardball by such a good player and swell fellow.

The record of our basketball team is just as enviable. There were just two games in our "lost" column and they were both to the 898th Guard Sq (M.P.s to you). Perhaps our players had reasons for losing to them, after all, M.P.s should not be aggravated. Three of our men played on the Base team, and we were proud of them. With another basketball season coming up the 898th can look for some real competition again.

Our main trouble in volley ball is keeping that "big blonde" from Headquarters Platoon from tearing the net down, but he is really good on the front line. We are hoping to take the championship of AAFSAT in this sport, and the entire team deserves a world of credit.

During the noon hour the most popular place in the area seems to be around the horseshoe pitching boxes. The enlisted men run to chow, eat in a hurry, develop indigestion, and then rush back only to find that the officers beat them to the shoes. So they settle for a good fast game of tennis and postpone their horseshoe games until after recall.

Besides playing in the Company leagues, some of the fellows found time to join Country Clubs near Orlando and shoot an occasional round of golf. To some of them it's more like a trip over an obstacle course than an afternoon's recreation.

The most recent craze is bowling. A league has been organized, and after due consideration, it was agreed upon to allow the officers to enter a team, after all they are human, or are they? There is a team representing each platoon and the officer's team. A real "blow out" is planned at the end of the season for all the "keglers".

All the men in the organization deserve a big hand for their cooperation in helping to make the sports program a great success. Let's keep up the good work and have this Company known, not only for it's good teams, but also for it's fine sportsmanship.



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