



95th Bombardment Group (H)

300th

Mission Party



Colonel JACK E. SHUCK, Commanding.

WITH the completion of its 300th Combat Operational Mission, this group has added another chapter to the history of the Eighth Air Force and climaxes one of the most distinguished combat records in the Army Air Forces. During its 300 missions the group has dropped over 17,000 tons of bombs on vital enemy installations and has flown over 7,000 sorties.

Among its accomplishments this group includes leading the first AAF daylight attack against industrial targets in Berlin and participation in all of the Eighth Air Force historic Shuttle Bombing flights.

The attainment of 300 missions testifies to the splendid co-ordination, skill and gallantry of the combat and ground personnel, not only of the group, but also in the related units of the station. To them are due the highest praise for this heroic accomplishment.



Brig.-General Alfred A. Kessler, Jr.



Brig.-General John K. Gerhart.



Colonel CHESTER P. GILGER.



Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr.

# Saturday, 21st April, 1945

... Musical Variety Show, featuring 388th 1500 hours. Bomb Group "Gremlins." Station Theatre.

... Boxing Bouts. Music by the 3D Air 1600 hours. 412th Squadron Area. Division Military Band. W/O. A. Blanchard, Director.

### SUPPER.

Enlisted Men without Guests. 1615-1830 Consolidated Mess.

... Officers without Guests. 1700-1830 Combat Mess.

Enlisted Men with Guests. 1845-2030 Consolidated Mess.

Officers with Guests. 1900-2030

### DANCING.

... Francisco Conde and his Latin American 2000 hours Orchestra, featuring Miss Billie Officer's Club. Campbell, B.B.C. and Recording Artist.

... Central District Band, W/O. Frank 2000 hours Rosato, Director. N.C.O. Club. 388th Bomb Group "Gremlins," Sgt.

T. Frank, Director.

... Leslie (Jiver) Hutchinson's Famous 2000 hours. All Star Band, featuring Miss Judy Combat Mess. Johnson, Vocalist.

# Sunday, 22nd April, 1945

0900-1145 hours ... Church Services. Station Theatre.

1200-1300 hours ... Dinner. Mess Halls.

... Soft Ball Game. 3D Air Division 1300 hours W.A.C.s v. Station Team. Diamond Near Control Tower.

... Baseball Game. 1400 hours

Diamond Near Control Tower.

1430 hours ... Horse Racing. Vicinity of Perimeter.

1500 hours ... U.S.O. Show. Featuring Miff Terrie. Station Theatre.

1600 hours Gala Musical Show, featuring-Hangar 2.

Miss Beryl Davis, B.B.C. Star Vocalist. Miss Billie Campbell, B.B.C. Mistress R

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The Norman Ballet.

Girls from "The Merry Widow" Show. Lester Ampolek, Master of Ceremonies (Star of "Tobacco Road.")

3D Division Band. Central District Band.

8th Air Force "Flying Yanks," W/O. C. L. Cleaver, Director.

1700-1830 hours ... Supper. Mess Halls.

... U.S.O. Show (Evening performance). 1900 hours

Station Theatre.

Commanding: Colonel JACK E. SHUCK. Air Executive:

Lt.-Col. R. H. STUART.

Ground Executive:

Lt.-Col. L. E. Burt.

Air Inspector:

Lt.-Col. R. J. FRIEDMAN.

Operations: Lt.-Col. N. T. Cumbaa.

Adjutant:

Major E. P. RUSSELL.

Intelligence:

Major C. H. BINGHAM.

Commanding 334th Bomb Sq.: Lt.-Col. H. E. GOODING.

335th Bomb Sq.: Lt.-Col. J. F. LOSEE.

336th Bomb Sq.:

Major J. U. Swinney.

412th Bomb Sq.:

Major J. O. FRANKOSKY.

Sub-Depot:

Lt.-Col. G. M. Wood.

Station Complement: Major W. A. Davis.

Flight Surgeon: Major W. F. HARDING.