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64th Fighter Squadron
57th Fighter Group
APO 650 U.S. Army

64th Fighter Squadron
OUTLINE HISTORY
31 August 1945

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By Auth CO
64th Ftr Sq
31 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Historical Records.

TO : Commanding Officer, 57th Fighter Group.

1. Outline History of the 64th Fighter Squadron for the period of 6 August to 31 August 1945.

a. Present designation: 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th Fighter Group, Twelfth Air Force.

b. Changes in Organization:

- (1) No change of Commanding Officer.
- (2) No change of Staff Officers.

c. Strength Commissioned and Enlisted

(1) Month of August from 6 to the 31.

(a) 6 August 1945	Commissioned	39	Enlisted	245
(b) Net Increase	Commissioned	0	Enlisted	0
(c) Net Decrease	Commissioned	2	Enlisted	0
(d) 31 Aug 1945	Commissioned	37	Enlisted	245

d. Stations.

- (1) U. S. Troop Transport SS Sea Owl.
- (2) Camp Myles Standish, Mass.
- (3) Drew Field, Florida.

e. Movement of Unit

(1) On the 18 August 1945 Squadron consisting of 37 Officers and 245 Enlisted men debarked at Port of Boston, Mass and moved by rail to Camp Myles Standish, Mass.

(2) 21 August 1945 Squadron broken into Reception Center Groups and departed camp Myles Standish, Mass for purpose of TDY for recuperation, rehabilitation and recovery.

f. Campaigns: None

g. Operations: None

h. Losses in Action: None

i. Personnel who have distinguished themselves in action None

2. Enclosed is Unit Journal of Events, 64th Fighter Squadron for the period 6 August 1945 to 31 August 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Rane O. Hornung
RANE O. HORNUNG
Capt., Air Corps
Adjutant

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Sheet No. 1 Unit Journal Of Events, 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th
Fighter Group, ,US Transport SS Sea Owl, Myles Standish
Mass., and Drew Fld, Fla.

Period: 6 August to 31 August 1945

Prepared by Rahe O. Hornung, Capt, AG

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DAY

EVENT

- 6 Boarding ship all day. Everyone wondering how there will ever be room for everyone else. SS Sea Owl cast-off promptly at 1700 hours.
- 7 Everything in usual first day aboard confusion. Everyone trying to get themselves saved a small little space they can call their own.
- 8 Fairly rough today, the first bad weather. Several men sick. Dogs, which were forbidden now beginning to make their appearance.
- 9 News of the first atomic bomb dropped in Japan.
- 10 More specific news of the first atomic bomb as to the damage caused and psychological effect on an entire world. We are all beginning to wonder now if the war will end before we get there.
- 11 Announcement received of the second atomic bomb being dropped on Japan.
- 12 Latest news on the second atomic bomb and its effect gives everyone that feeling that the war just can't last long now. Whiskey begins to make its appearance for celebration purposes.
- 13 First announcement of the possibility of the war ending. While no whiskey was supposed to be aboard celebrations are starting. Some are making preparations for a big one when the official announcements is made.
- 14 Everyone waiting, waiting for that big announcement by Pres. Truman. The weather has been excellent except for that one day.
- 15 Official announcement made by Pres. Truman of cessation of hostilities the celebration is on. Everyone now is beginning to speculate as to our destination. Will we go on? - Will we be turned toward the states. At present we are nearing Cuba.
- 16 You can hardly hear yourself think. It was officially announced to us at 0720 hours today that we are headed for Boston.
- 17 Everyone making their equipment ready. Getting final instructions and generally rejoicing are over our good fortune. We dock tomorrow.
- 18 A tremendous reception for us in Boston Harbor. We leave boat and immediately board train for Camp Myles Standish.
- 19 thru the 20. This is the time used telephoning home, sorting out baggage, being oriented. Squadron broken into reception center groups.
- 21 Reception Center Groups start departing for purpose of TDY for recuperation rehabilitation and recover to assemble at Drew Fld, Fla.
- 22 thru the 31 ALL ON TDY, HAPPY DAYS.

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OUTLINE HISTORY64th Fighter Squadron
57th Fighter Group
Drew Fld, Fla.

30 September 1945

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By Auth CO
64th Ftr Sq
30 Sept 1945

SUBJECT: Historical Records.

TO : Commanding Officer, 57th Fighter Group.

1. Outline History of the 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th Fighter Group, for the period of 1 September to 30 September 1945.

2. a. Present designation: 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th Fighter Group, Third Air Force.

b. Changes in Organization:

- (1) No change of Commanding Officer.
- (2) No change of Staff Officers.

c. Strength Commissioned and Enlisted

(1) Month of September 1 to the 30.

(a) 1 September 1945

Commissioned 37 Enlisted 245

(b) 30 September 1945

Commissioned 37 Enlisted 245

d. Stations:

- (1) Drew Field, Florida.

e. Movement of Unit: None

f. Campaigns: None

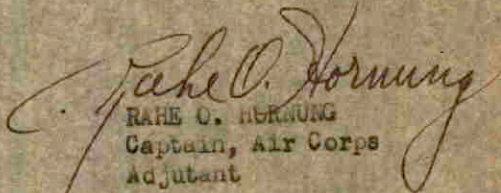
g. Operations: None

h. Losses in Action: None

i. Personnel who have distinguished themselves in action: None

2. Enclosed is Unit Journal of Events, 64th Fighter Squadron for the period 1 September 1945 to 30 September 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


 RAHE O. HORNUNG
 Captain, Air Corps
 Adjutant
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Sheet No. 1 Unit Journal of Events, 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th
Fighter Group, Drew Field, Florida.

PERIOD: 1 September to 30 September 1945

Prepared by: Rane O. Hornung Capt AC

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EVENT

1 thru 30 All personnell on TDY for the thirty days and were supposed to have reported to Drew Field, Florida on the 27th of September, however, The War Department granted everyone another fifteen days at home making the reporting date the 12th of October 1945.

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64th Fighter Squadron
57th Fighter Group
Drew Fld, Fla.

64th Fighter Squadron
OUTLINE HISTORY

31 October 1945

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By Auth CO
64th Ftr Sq
31 Oct 1945

SUBJECT: Historical Records.

TO : Commanding Officer, 57th Fighter Group.

1. Outline History of the 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th Fighter Group, for the period of 1 October to the 31 October 1945.

a. Present designation: 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th Fighter Group, Third Air Force.

b. Changes in Organization:

- (1) No change of Commanding Officer.
- (2) No change of Staff Officers.

c. Strength Commissioned and Enlisted:

(1) 1 October 1945	Commissioned 37	Enlisted 245
(2) Net increase	Commissioned 0	Enlisted 0
(3) Net Decrease	Commissioned 22	Enlisted 76
(4) 31 October 1945	Commissioned 15	Enlisted 169

d. Stations:

- (1) Drew Field, Florida.

e. Movement of Unit: None.

f. Campaigns: None

g. Operations: None

h. Losses in Action: None

i. Personnel who have distinguished themselves in action: None

2. Enclosed is Unit Journal of Events, 64th Fighter Squadron for the period 1 October to the 31 October 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Paul O. Hornung
PAUL O. HORNUNG
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Sheet No. 1 Unit Journal of Events, 64th Fighter Squadron, 57th Fighter Group, Drew Field, Florida.

Period: 1 October to 31 October 1945 Prepared by Rafe O. Hornung Capt AC

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EVENTS

1 thru 31 When the 12 th of October 1945 came and passed it found but few men returned to Drew Field, Florida. A lot of men with sufficient points were sidcharged on their return to their various redistribution Centers. The inactivation process was delegated to some key personnel including Captain, Hornung, 1st Lt Healey, 1st Sgt Jones and SSgt Brown. Major Mazzoleni acted as Group Adjutant. All TAT equipment was unpacked and turned in. All records to be saved were withdrawn from files and picked for transferring to the Adjutant General Department in Washington D. C. all the others destroyed.

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