

**HEADQUARTERS 313TH BOMBARDMENT WING**  
**APO # 336, c/o POSTMASTER**  
**San Francisco, California**

16 September 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER  
NUMBER.....32

1. Pursuant to authority contained in classified radiogram, Headquarters, 20 AF, APO 234, c/o PM, San Francisco, California, AIMCR 5505 and AIMCR 5523, the following aircraft and crews will, on 16 September 1945, proceed to Shamyia Island, Aleutian Islands, via Iwo Jima for the purpose of providing Air Sea Rescue super dumbos for the Very Long Range flight as directed in classified radiogram, Headquarters, 20 AF, APO 234, c/o PM, San Francisco, California, AICR 5411.

**a. Aircraft Number & Crew B-29, 42-93882**

COL (1093) CHARLES M. EISENHART, 0-22843, AC  
1ST LT (1093) IRA G. SAMMONS, 0-814981, AC  
2ND LT (1091) HENRY F. TOLBERT, 0-786369, AC  
2ND LT (1034) WALTER D. ROTHERMUND, 0-2079111, AC  
2ND LT (1035) ROBERT .E. CROLL , 0-788548, AC  
2ND LT (0142) GALE C. REYNOLDS, 0-2077421, AC  
M/SGT (737) GLENROY LEAYMAN, 17009003  
M/SGT (750) JOHN P. HAYLES, 12132887  
T/SGT (580) MAX A.COFIELD, 37741420  
S/Sgt (611) LAWRENCE J. RUSSERT, 33736420  
S/Sgt (611) ALFRED C. MESSINA, 31422791  
S/Sgt (2756) LOUIS ZWEIG, 32229685  
SGT (2756) RICHARD J. MEAD, 36693447

**b. Aircraft Number & Crew B-29, 42-24852**

1ST LT (1093) EARL G. SODERBECK, 0-749342, AC  
1ST LT (1091) ROY W. SETTERLUND, 0-834557, AC  
1ST LT (1034) JOHN A. RALSTON, 0-415468, AC  
1ST LT (1030) JAMES H. ASHBY JR, 0-694299, AC  
1ST LT (1035} LEON WHITEHURST JR, 0-785329. AC  
1ST LT (0142) RUSSELL C. SMITH, 0-2063784, AC  
M/SGT (737) CLYDE I. GARDNER, 17034894  
T/GT (580) EDWARD J. FRANCIS, 19056884  
S/SGT (2756) HAROLD D. CROSTHWAITE, 19199085  
S/SGT (612) HAROLD F. MCCLURE, 17199174  
S/SGT (1685) JOHN L. KINCAID JR, 34268876  
SGT (2756) BILL I. EATON, 39555665  
SGT (611) EDWARD R. MAY, 35880468

**c. Aircraft Number & Crew B-29, 42-24783**

CAPT (1093) HERBERT F. BUNTING, 0-724515, AC  
1ST LT (1093) ROBERT F. MOULTON, 0-727523, AC  
1ST LT (1034) CLARENCE M. PRESSWOOD, 0-2058003, AC  
1ST LT (1095) HARRY E. FINK JR, 0-695592, AC  
2ND LT (0142) MARVIN V. SCHYLLING, 0-2072539, AC  
F/O (1034) DONALD A. ALFRED, T-138892, AC  
F/O (1028) WARREN F. BUDDS, T-16030020, AC  
M/SGT (750) DANIEL JACOBS, 32417541  
S/SGT (2756) JAMES W. SMYLIE JR, 18138096  
S/SGT (1685) FREDERICK J. DAVID, 32804333  
S/SGT (612) RALPH W. HANSON, 31422455  
S/SGT (2756) FRANK L. AULTICE, 33542328  
SGT (611) FLOYD R. PAYNE, 16019637

2. COL (1093) CHARLES M. EISENHART, 022843, AC, is designated commander of the flight. All aircraft and crews will proceed to Iwo Jima thence to Shamy Island, Aleution Islands. Eisenhart will take such action and direct subject aircraft and crews in flights as is necessary in connection with the Very Long Range flight project.
3. Upon the completion of all duties and flights incident to the accomplishment of the Very Long Range flight subject aircraft and crews will return to home station.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MUNDY

ROBERT A. PING,  
Colonel, Air Corps  
D C/S Operations

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
OREN J. POAGE,  
Lt. Col., Air Corps,  
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