

EXHIBIT # 2

60TH AIR SERVICE SQUADRON
Office of the Engineering Officer
APO 520

4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Engineering Activity Report.

TO : Engineering Officer, 37th Air Service Group, APO 520.

1. The following is a work report of each department in the Engineering Section for the week ending 3 February 1945.

AERO REPAIR

Continued work on B-24H 41-28786, B-24J 42-51590, B-24J 42-52044. New planes received: B-24L 44-49456 (flak hole in fuselage station 3.0 and left outer wing panel), B-24L 44-49648 (damage to bottom of fuselage station 7.6 to 9.0). Work completed on: B-24J 42-50952, B-24L 44-49659, B-24L 44-49458, B-24G 42-78463, B-24G 42-78274, B-24J 42-78595. Some work accomplished on salvage airplanes, removing serviceable parts and engines. Technical Order 02-1-1 complied with on 5 engines, engines shipped to Depot.

ARMAMENT SHOP

No work orders received. Received 7 turrets for salvage, major overhaul on 1 turret and minor repairs on 2. Cleaned and installed 40 guns in aircraft before being returned to Bomb Squadrons. Prepared 30 guns for temporary storage. Rebuilt one (1) K4 computing turret sight and worked on new armament shop.

CARPENTER SHOP

No work orders received, completed none, have one on hand. Manufactured: 1 cabinet for squadron dispensary, 1 ladder for Mobile truck, 3 windows, 1 door, and 1 correspondence tray. Ripped Insuler for Engineers for use on hanger, winterized 1 jeep and 1 2½ ton truck for squadron.

ELECTRIC SHOP

No work orders received, completed none, and have none on hand. Repaired 1 hand drill motor. Manufactured 1 light panel for Sheet Metal shop. Distilled 3 gallons of water. Recharged 21 batteries. Three man hours on squadron wiring, four man hours on airplanes, and six man hours on 451st Bomb Group C-12.

INSTRUMENT SHOP

No work orders received, completed 13, and have 3 on hand. Received 102 instruments on work orders, necessary work accomplished and instruments turned into Technical Supply.

MACHINE SHOP

Received 12 work orders, completed 16, and have 3 on hand. Manufactured: 1 belt pulley bushing, 1 sediment bulb, 4 dial knobs, 1 clutch assy for sewing machine motor, 1 die punch, 4 mushrocks rivet peans, 1 brass bushing for magneto shaft, 2 padlock keys, 9 new type gun charging lever pins, and 3 shims for main landing gear pivot casting for B-24. Repaired: 1 casting, 1 sprocket, 2 grease plugs, 7 fuse cluster blocks, and 1 generator commutator. For the month of January, made modifications on: 35 turbo supercharger waste gate arms, 93 B-10 bomb shackles, and 1 propeller governor for power plant use.

PAINT SHOP

Received 5 work orders, completed 6, and have none on hand. Painted: 2 status boards, 20 signs, call letters on 1 B-24, 1 C-2 wrecker, 1 jeep and stenciled 20 gun covers. Repaired flak damage on 5 rudders, 4 ailerons and 4 elevators.

PARACHUTE SHOP

Received 7 work orders, completed 8, and have 2 on hand. Manufactured: 6 pitot tube covers, 1 turret cover, 1 tarp, 12 radio covers, 5 amplidyns covers, 10 machine gun covers, 45 sets of outer wing panel covers, and 3 covers for stools. Repaired: 12 mechanic jackets, 1 weapons carrier cover. Made modifications on 184 flak suits and 10 parachutes. Inspected and repacked 84 parachutes.

PROPELLER SHOP

No work orders received. Disassembled and prepared 7 propellers for shipment to Depot.

SHEET METAL SHOP

Received 4 work orders, completed 3, and have 5 on hand. Manufactured: 1 support bracket for link trainer, 1 radar box, 10 radio covers and brackets. Repaired: 1 nose turret center panel, 1 ball turret panel, 2 air scoops, 1 bomb-bay door, and 1 horizontal stabilizer. Made modifications on 1 radio antenna. Completed repairs on 6 aircraft, and continued work on 4 other aircraft.

WELDING SHOP

Received 5 work orders, completed 5, and have 1 on hand. Manufactured: 2 stoves, 5 fender braces and 4 trowels. Repaired fenders and braces on 4 vehicles. Worked on new welding shop building.

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