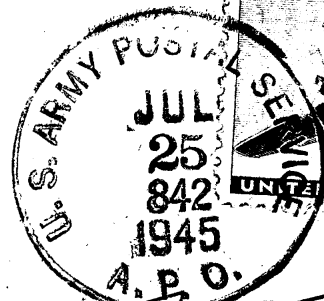


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8th AF Sending 10 Groups to The Continent

Although no large-scale movement has begun as yet, the 8th Air Force made known yesterday that ten of its operational groups, consisting of some 25,000 men and more than 750 aircraft, were on their way to the Continent for duty there.

Seven of its groups are heavy bombardment outfits equipped with Forts. They include the 92nd, 94th, 96th, 100th, 305th, 306th and 384th. Three Mustang fighter groups—the 55th, 355th and 357th—also are included.

Advance parties from some of the groups are already at their Continental bases, it was disclosed. Movement of the 55th and 355th Fighter groups, however, has been completed. And except for its ground forces, all 357th personnel have arrived at their European base.

Latest figures disclosed by USSTAF showed that approximately 55 per cent of the VE-Day total of 8th AF personnel has been redeployed to U.S., leaving slightly more than 75,000 8th AF men and women still in the ETO.

Bomb groups said to have recently completed their movements to the US. are the 44th, 91st, 93rd, 351st, 381st, 389th, 392nd, 398th, 401st, 445th, 446th, 448th, 453rd, 457th, 458th, 466th, 467th, 482nd, 489th and 491st.

Since VE-Day almost 100,000 men and more than 2,200 heavy bombers of the 8th have been redeployed to the U.S.

Following fighter groups are still in the U.K.: the 4th, 20th, 56th, 78th, 339th, 352nd, 353rd, 356th, 359th, 361st and the 471st, according to USSTAF

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40 Tons of Map Paper Stolen from Com Z Hq

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

PARIS, July 22—Forty tons of unused Army map paper valued at \$80,000 were stolen from the warehouse of the Engineer Intelligence Division near Com Z Headquarters during May and allegedly sold to a French printer for \$80,000, records at the Seine Base Section Provost Marshal's office disclosed yesterday.

Thirty tons of the paper have been recovered. Before they could be traced ten tons were used in a printing job.

Col. C. W. Buhrmaster, Seine Base Section Provost Marshal, said no American soldier was implicated in the theft.

Under Enemy Fleet

How Lone Sub Hit Jap Carrier

SAIPAN, Marianas, July 22 (AP)—Details of how a U.S. submarine, in one of the most daring naval espionage missions of the war, drifted under the major part of the Japanese fleet in the Western Pacific and torpedoed a heavy enemy carrier were revealed today by Lt. Cmdr. Herman J. Kossler, the submarine commander. The story had been delayed through censorship since July 3, 1944.

Most of the Japanese ships passed over

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Dear Fella -

Well I haven't written for a few last couple of days - because I was on pass I just got back this afternoon - really was a big relief to get away from this dust bowl for a while - went to London - had a pretty good time - slept at the Red Cross - clean sheets & soft mattress - which was pretty good. Well we fly again tomorrow - more fun - guess will be flying now - for about 6 days straight - don't really mind it though - got better up in the air than on the ground - in fact I hope you are all well & OK - How did - suppose you have to come in top top hope now - good deal

How nice of Bra - You should have
got a package by now - I hope
my best coat was in it! & some
other stuff - Guess that's all for
now - I write again when I get back
from Casablanca - OK -

Love

Howard
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