

27th BOMB GP 4th A.F.
Personnel from 3rd B.G.

Date	SQN	HQ	16th	17th	91st	FIELD
Feb 1 40	C.O.	Mjr Davies	Cpt Hipps	Cpt Denson	Lt W. Eubanks	Barksdale, La
Oct 1 41	C.O.	Mjr Davies	Lt W. Eubanks	Lt Lowerey	Lt Rogers	Hunter, Ga

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Pres. Coolidge

Dep San Francisco Nov 1

A24s
on
Meigs

Arr Manila PI Nov 20

Ft McKinley No A/c

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Darwin 21 Dec.	Darwin 21 Dec.	Darwin 22 Dec.

Meigs & A/c to Aust

No
A/c

27th B.G. Dec 19 C.O. Maj Sewell

A/field Service Det.	Light A/4 Detach	#16	#17	#91	H.Q.	SQN
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U.S.S. Sea Wolf	
Soerabaya Feb. 9 A.B.D.A	
Blimbing Fid service duties	
McAfee, Bender + Stafford dep Feb 27	Stephenson dep +

C49

B17

Depart Darwin Dec. 23

RAAF short Empire flying boat

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Brisbane, Hamilton Reach, Dec.24

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LENNONS HOTEL, George St. (6 taxis)		

Jan 30

Run cancelled pilots to G.p.

27th B.G. USAFIA C.O. Maj. Davies			
Sqdn	16th	17th	91st
C.O.	Cpt Rogers	Cpt Lowerey	Cpt Backus
Field	Lowood	Amberley	Archerfield

52 A24s

15 E/M

2 DC3s

Archerfield
A/c Assembly
Ascot Racecourse, Qtrs

Diverted enroute Philippines

Relief supplies to P.I.

Holbrook dep Dec. 28
Blomfoentein Dec. 28
Jan. 3 diverted to Darwin

PHEONIX CONVOY	
To Melbourne USAT Republic depart Feb. 12 USAT Holbrook	
Depart Fremantle Feb. 22 Pheonix Convo	
Diverted from Java to Karachi & 10th A.F.	

Rogers †, Hubbard,	Feb. 16	Cloncurry
Ruegg, Schmidt, Rose		Daly Waters
Doan, Birnn, Swartz		Katherine
Heidinger, Parker, Hill, Anderson		Batchelor
Wilkins, Emerson, Holcomb 15 A/c		

Charleville	Feb. 5
Cloncurry	
Daly Waters	
Darwin	Feb. 8
14 A/c, 2 U/s	

Davies, Lowerey †, Heiss	Feb. 18	Charleville
Walker, Townsend †, West,		Cloncurry
Mangan, Tallet, Timlin,		Daly Waters
Kitchens †, Beck, Farr,	Feb. 22	Batchelor
McGillivray, Dean,		
Jackson, DeJarnette (C/curry)		
Alverson (Brisbane) 12 A/c		

Davies, Hubbard, Ruegg,
Walker, Townsend,
To Brisbane for A/c

3 A/c		To Java		11 A/c	
Koepang	Feb. 9	Koepang		Feb. 11	
Pasirian 1 A/c	Feb. 10	Pasirian 10 A/c		Feb. 12	
Modjokerto Field, Quarters Bang Sol				Feb. 12	
5th Bomber Command Col. E. Eubanks, C.O.					
Batavia Feb. 16 - 9 A/c; Malang Feb.18 9 A/c .					
Maj. Backus, Cap. Galusha, Lts. Summers, Tubb					
Hambaugh, Launder, Smith, Ferguson,					
Criswell, Larronde, Abel					
2 A/c lost, Lt. D. B. Tubb K.I.A.				Feb. 20	
Backus to Brerertons Staff, Galusha C.O. 4 A/c					
2 A/c 757, 804 & all personnel to Jog Jakarta				Feb.28	

HONOLULU CONVOY dep. San Francisco Jan. 31
S.S. Ancon - 3rd Bomb GP & 35th Air Base GP
with 15 A24 - arrived Brisbane Feb. 25 Camp Ascot

Train

Mar. 10

Aircraft

Broome
Perth Mar. 5

LB30 & B17s

S.S. Abbekerk

Feb. 28

Train

Tjilit Jap def Feb. 28

Melbourne
Brisbane
Davies, Hubbard, Laronde Mar. 20
Bender McAfee, Stafford Mar. 21
Ruegg, Walker, Townsend, Jacobs Mar. 24

15 Dutch B25

Townsville, Garbutt Fid

Aircraft B25 & A24

Rogers †, Mangan, Timlin,
depart Daly Waters Mar. 24

A24 Ferry

A.P.O. 710 Charters Towers March 20
27th Bomb Group absorbed into 3rd BG
C.O. Col. J. H. Davies Sqds #8 (A24) Rogers
#13 (B25) Lowerey #89 (A20) #90 (B25)

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PENSACOLA CONVOY Brisbane Dec. 22
Meigs — 52 — A24 ² ; 17 — P40 ² ;
Republic, Holbrook, + 5 transports
4500 troops incl 7th B.G.P.(H) Ground Echelons

HOUSTON TIMOR CONVOY
Recalled to Darwin Feb 15
Meigs sunk Darwin Feb 19

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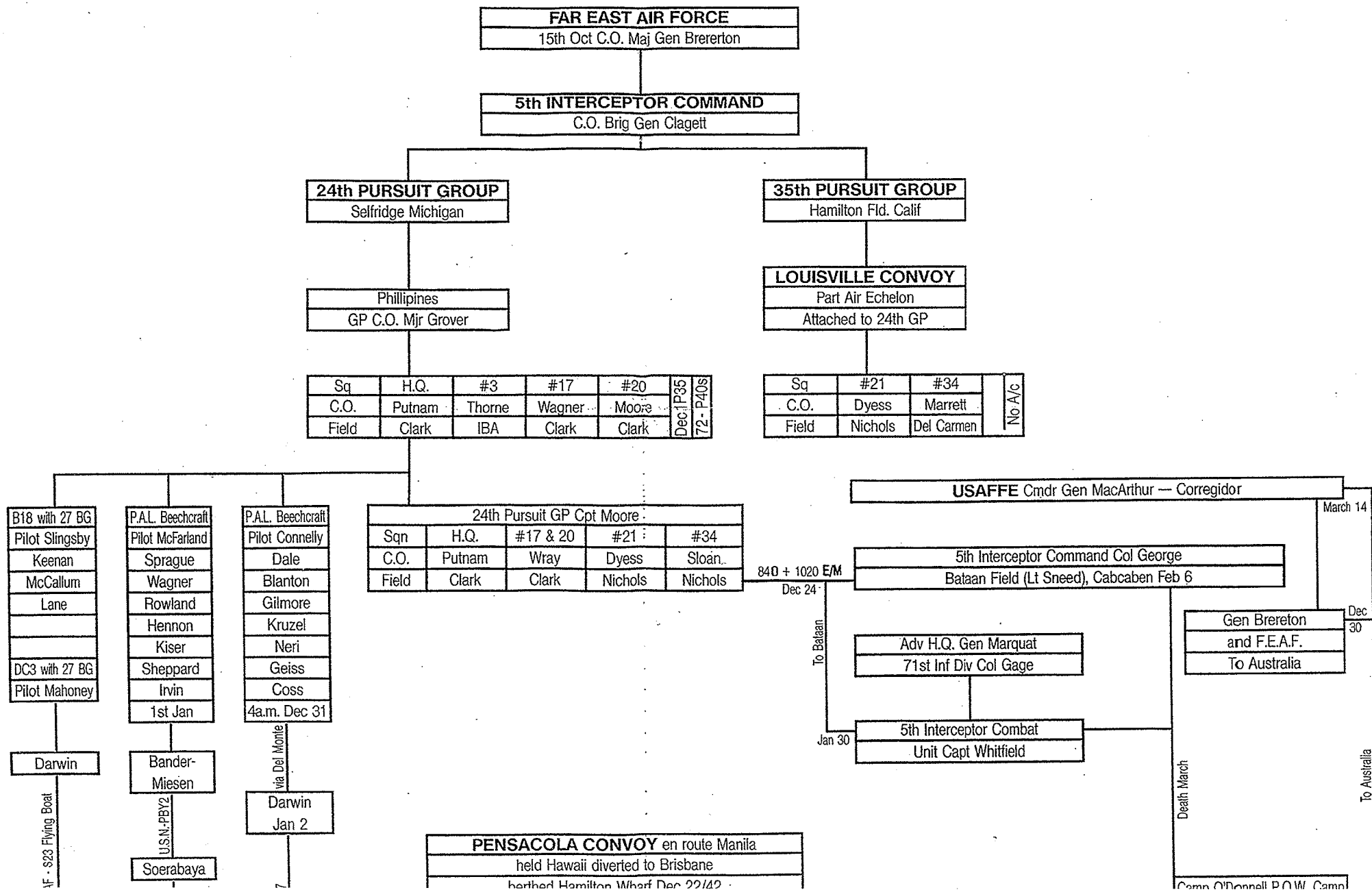
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PHOENIX CONVOY

Nov 16
B17 Eubank
Gen Brererton Australian Mission B18 Pell



LENNONS HOTEL GEORGE ST BRISBANE
RAAF Base Amberley

EAGLE FARM Camp Ascot	Assembly-7th BG
RAAF Amberley	RAAF Archerfield

55-P40s Arr Brisbane Jan 12 + 55 casual pilots
Part Ground Echelon 35th Gp.
14th 20th & 51st P.Gps Advanced Units
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	Brisbane dep Feb	Brisbane Dep Feb	Brisbane dep Jan	Brisbane dep Jan 2
	15 A/c		18 A/c	Rockhampton
	Port Pirie	Darwin dep Feb 9		Townsville
	10 A/c			Cloncurry
			Darwin dep Feb 4	Darwin Jan 18

Perth
#13 Sqn + part #33 Sqn
Lt Keenan

depart Darwin Feb 19
10 A/c
Returned Darwin
6 A/c in action 5 lost
5 A/c lost on take off
K.I.A. Darwin Feb 19
Mjr Pell, Lt Hynes
Lt Peres, Lt Perry
Lt Buell

All A/c lost crashed
Darwin dep Feb 11
9 A/c

In action over Bali
K.I.A. Landry Feb 5
10 A/c

Soerabaya Jan 25/26
13 A/c

PHEONIX CONVOY
Katoomba, Duntroon
& Holbrook with
Ground Echelons (part)
7th B.GP 35 & 51st P.GP
51 & 45th Airbase GPs

10th A/F Karachi
Gen Brererton

USAT Sea Witch
27 crated P40s

Arr. Tjilitjap Feb 27
P40s dumped

U.S.S. Langley
32 P40s - 33 Pilots
bombed sunk Feb 27

U.S.S. Edsall - 30 Pilots
sunk Jap Navy all lost

U.S.S. Pecos Lts Dix & Ackermann: bombed sunk

U.S.S. Whipple (2 Pilots)
Arr Fremantle Mar 5

Broome
Jap raid March 2
K.I.A. Capt Staffer 7 E/M

Jogjakarta Feb

Tjilitjap SS Abbekerk dep Feb 28

Fremantle March 5
Train

Eagle Farm Camp Ascot

Darwin Jan 18

Ground Echelons
7th BGP #11 & #22 Sqn
Soerabaya Jan 26

#17 Sqn - Java
Blimbing (Ngoro) Feb 1 - 13 P40s, 13 Pilots, 20 E/m
Feb 10 - 10 P40s of #20 Sqn absorbed into #17 Sqn
Feb 11 - 9 P40s of # 3 Sqn absorbed into # 17 Sqn
SQUADRON C.O.'s: Maj Sprague, Capt Mahoney
Lt McCallum and Lt Coss
JAVA CASUALTIES: Lt Rowland (Feb 3), Lt Col Sprague
and Lt Galliene (Feb 20), Lt Fields (Feb 19), Lt Hayes,
Lt Hoskyn and Lt McCallum (Feb 20 to Feb 26)
Lt Reagan and Lt Caldwell (March 1)

PHEONIX CONVOY dep Jan 12
Mariposa Ancon
Pres. Coolidge Melb. Feb 2
49th Pursuit GP
31st Pursuit GP
35th Pursuit GP

U.S.A.F.I.A.
Gen MacArthur
12 Bombers (B17, B24)
27 A24s, 85 P39s, 92 P40s

49th PURSUIT GP Maj Wurtsmith			
Sq	#7	#8	#9
C.O.	Morrisey	Van Auken	Selman
Field	Horn Is	Melbourne	Williamstown
Melbourne Camp Darley Feb 2			

BRISBANE APRIL 7 - DARWIN APRIL 18			
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C.O.	Hennon	Strauss	Selman
Field	Batchelor		Humpty D

24th PURSUIT GROUP
Selfridge Michigan

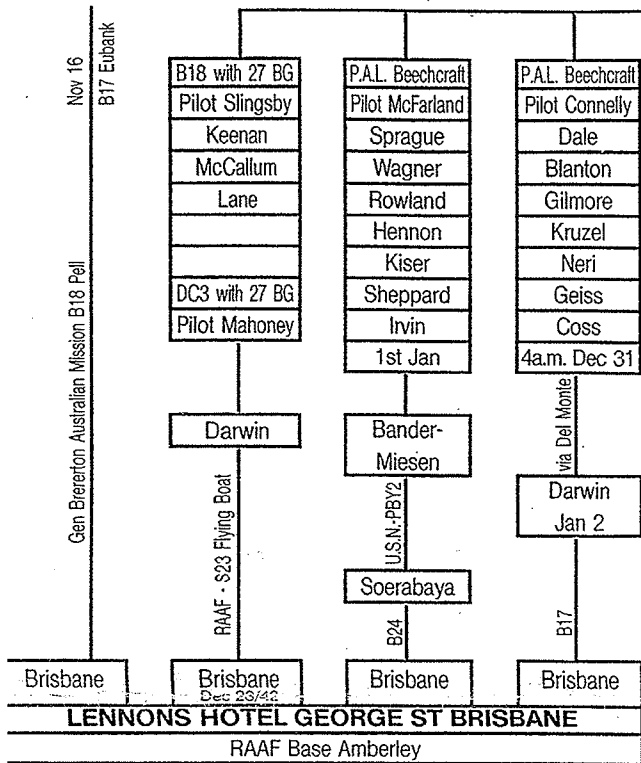
Philippines
GP C.O. Mjr Grover

Sq	H.Q.	#3	#17	#20	#35	#72-P40s
C.O.	Putnam	Thorne	Wagner	Moore		
Field	Clark	IBA	Clark	Clark		

35th PURSUIT GROUP
Hamilton Fld. Calif

LOUISVILLE CONVOY
Part Air Echelon
Attached to 24th GP

Sq	#21	#34	No A/c
C.O.	Dyess	Marrett	
Field	Nichols	Del Carmen	



24th Pursuit GP Cpt Moore

Sqn	H.Q.	#17 & 20	#21	#34
C.O.	Putnam	Wray	Dyess	Sloan
Field	Clark	Clark	Nichols	Nichols

840 + 1020 E/M
Dec 24

USAFFE Cmdr Gen MacArthur — Corregidor

5th Interceptor Command Col George
Bataan Field (Lt Sneed), Cababean Feb 6

To Bataan

Adv H.Q. Gen Marquat
71st Inf Div Col Gage

Jan 30

5th Interceptor Combat
Unit Capt Whitfield

Gen Brereton
and F.E.A.F.
To Australia

March 14

Dec 30

Death March

Camp O'Donnell P.O.W. Camp

To Australia

PENSACOLA CONVOY en route Manila
held Hawaii diverted to Brisbane
berthed Hamilton Wharf Dec 22/42
29 Pilots 35th P.GP S.S.Meigs-18 P40s

EAGLE FARM Camp Ascot Assembly-7th BG
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