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WAR DIARY

VMO-251 covering the period August 1 to August 31, 1943

Syllabus Training was not started in month of August for this Organization.

August 1 Routine
August 2 Routine

August 3 2 enlisted men joined from ARS-3, PersG., MFA, WC.

August 5 Routine
August 6 Routine
August 7 Routine
Routine

August 8 Routine

August 9 The following men to STAD in conn with F4U school at Bridgeport, Conn.; Albert Madden, George Brunker, Richard Lowery. The following men promoted from MTSgt. to 2nd Lt. to rank fr 3Jun43, Auth; CMC Mailbrief serial 4870, dated 7Jul43.: John W. Irwin, Wilbur L. Peak.

August 10 Routine
August 12 Routine
August 13 Routine

August 13 Routine
August 14 Routine

August 15 Routine

August 16 Routine

August 17 Routine August 18 Routine

August 19 Routine

August 20 Routine August 21 Routine

August 22 Routine

August 23 Routine

August 24 lenlisted man joined from SerSq. MBDAG-44, Intra-Group: 2 enlisted men trans to SerSq. MBDAG-44.

August 25 The following officers joined from PersG., MCAB, Kearney Mesa, Calif.; Mortimer D. Hathaway 2nd Lt., NA., Robert C. Holiday 2nd Lt., NA., George G. Inglehart 2nd Lt., NA., Francis C. Jennings 2nd Lt., NA., Archibald W. Mac Lachlan 2nd Lt., NA., Laurence L. Neal 2nd Lt., NA.

August 26 The following officers joined from PersG., MCAB., Kearney Mesa, Calif.; Joseph P. Hart 2nd Lt., NA., Paul B. Henley 2nd Lt., NA. Walter F. Pimlott 2nd Lt., NA., Louis W. Rancourt 2nd Lt., NA., Powell D. Thornton Jr., 2nd Lt., NA., John J. Nemeth (AP) TSgt. joined from PersG., MCAB., Kearney Mesa, Calif.

August 27 Routine

August 28 The following officers joined from PersG., MCAB., Kearney Mesa, Calif.: Russell F. Cunningham 2nd Lt., NA., Pemberton H. Drinker 2nd Lt., NA., Edward J. Gerety 2nd Lt., NA., Sidney R. Goldstein 2nd Lt., NA., Helbert G. Manning 2nd Lt., NA., David J. Schoetz 2nd Lt., NA., William H. Scoville 2nd Lt., NA., Howard F. Smith Jr. 2nd Lt., NA., James B. Sturgis 2nd Lt., NA., Robert W. Teller, Capt. NA., Harold C. Wallace, Capt., NA., Howard F. Willey 2nd Lt., NA. Joseph P. Hart promoted to 1st Lt. from 2nd Lt. to rank from 22Jun43.

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Routine

August 30

Routine

August 31

42 enlisted men joined from ARS-2, MCAB., Kearney Mesa, Calif.
STFSgt.Clarence L. Mc Coy to STAD in conn with instn in radio material at Vocational School, San Diego, Calif.

RECAPITULATION

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

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AIRCRAFT

No Aircraft Assigned during month of August.