

S E C R E T

2ND EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUADRON
APO 719

MISSION REPORTS - RESCUES

1 August 1944

11 August 1944

OA-10A #44-33885, Crew: P Lt Harry C Remington, CP Lt John M Baum, N Lt MacPherson A Lester, E T/Sgt Donald W Bron, R Cpl Thomas M Carroll, V Sgt John T Smith, ST Sgt Franklin E Besse.
Survivor: Lt J W Klein, A-20 pilot, Resuce effected at Geelvink Bay, just off Loon Island.

18 August 1944

OA-10A #44-33885, Crew: P Lt Clarence L Solander, CP Lt Richard K Knowlton, N Lt Harry I Schulman, E S/Sgt Prescott D Register, R Cpl Ned M Books, V Anthony C Napolitano.
Survivor: Name unknown. Effected rescue of P-38 pilot who had crashed into Japen Island.

OA-10A #44-33885, Crew: ACP Lt J A Scrivener, P Lt Kenneth N Hunter, CP Lt William C Holbrook, N Lt John L Hotz, M Capt Louie Goldberg, E S/Sgt Charles M Bledsoe, R Cpl Victor G Frank, V Sgt Richard A Littlefield, AR T/Sgt D J Lauricelle, ST S/Sgt Louis C Hibbard.
Survivor: Name unknown. Effected rescue of P-38 pilot from Jeffman Island after crash.

22 August 1944

OA-10A #44-33885, Crew: P Capt Gerard F Wientjes, CP Lt Eric A Lakes, N Lt Peter F Naylor, E T/Sgt John Y Cunningham, AE S/Sgt D S Stewart.
Survivors: 1 wounded man and 10 others ill with typhus fever.
Evacuation effecte d at Warsaw Bay N coast of Biak Island 1130.

28 August 1944

OA-10A #44-33876, C rew Lt Harry C Remington, N Lt MacPherson A Lester, E John Y Cunningham.
Survivor: Name unknown. Effected rescue of Australian pilot from Geelvink Bay after crash of P-40.