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408TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
HISTORY FOR MONTH OF MAY 1945

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PART I - C O M B A T

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COMBAT NARRATIVE FOR MAY ¹

1. May opened with Formosa taking its usual pounding from us. The mission consisted of 6 planes. Bad weather forced our planes to separate and bomb targets of opportunity, which were Tainan, Toko, Shimpi, Kato, and Takao. Over Shimpi and Takao heavy inaccurate ack-ack was encountered. Over Tainan the ack-ack was accurate, holing plane # 737 in right wing and left vertical stabilizer. "A" flight: A1-bombed secondary target of Tainan by H2X. 12 x 500 lb. incendiary bombs hit buildings in target no. 20. A2 - 12 x 500 lb. incendiary bombs were dropped on Toko town with unobserved results. A3 - 12 bombs were dropped on buildings and dock area of Takao, starting fires and smoke. "B" flight: B1 - 12 bombs were dropped on Shimpi town, missing buildings and with unobserved results. B2 - 12 bombs were dropped on Kato town, starting large fires and smoke. B3 - 12 bombs were dropped at target 24. Fires and smoke were observed.

2. In addition to the regular mission there was an armed recco at night. 6 planes comprised the regular mission-ground support in the Ipo area. The target was easily seen and well defined, and the bombing was considered excellent. 144 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs fell in the target area from 500-600 yards southeast of the road running through the target and stringing through the target and across the road for 1000 yards. All six strings fell in the same area blanketing the target with excellent coverage. The target for the recco was the Standard Oil Co. in Shanghai, China. 4 x 500 lb. instantaneous demolition bombs were released over the target on H2X, with unobserved results due to the bad weather.

3. Our bombing efforts on this date consisted of the regular mission and an armed recco in the afternoon. For the second consecutive day 6 of our planes gave ground support in the Ipo Dam area. A cloud cover generally obscured the target. However, the bombing was considered excellent. From 3 to 4 runs were made by all the planes. 115 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped in the assigned target. 4 bombs fell on the north side of the target, and 23 bombs fell southeast of the target. 4 bombs were jettisoned safely at sea. Bad weather hampered the recco. Mann became the target of opportunity. 24 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped with negligible results, falling mostly in rice paddies. The area had already been bombed.

4. Besides the regular mission, there was an armed recco at night. The regular mission's target was ground support in the Ipo area again. 6 planes comprised the mission. Because of the cloud coverage, the formation was unable to discern the target. "A" flight dropped 24 x 1000 lb. general purpose bombs in the southeast quarter of the target, with nil results observed. The Kiirun Inner Dock Harbor area on Formosa was the target for the recco. Bad weather over the target hampered observation. 12 x 500 lb. bombs were released on H2X run with unobserved results.

5. The Kaoki airdrome revetment area on Amoy Island was chosen as the target for today. 6 planes comprised the mission. The weather directly over the target was clear. The Nips threw up heavy ack-ack, which holed 1 plane in four positions, 2 near waist, 2 near co-pilot side. A total of 1380 x 20 FFG lb. bombs were dropped in the target, with generally nil visible results. 60 bombs were released manually in the water 20 miles south of the target.

1. Basis: 408th Bomb Squadron Final Mission Reports for May 1945.

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6. Today's bombing efforts consisted of the regular mission and an armed at night. Formosan targets were the objectives of both. For the regular mission 6 planes were assigned. Kiirun was the target. A complete cloud coverage over the target necessitated an H2X run. The 408th Squadron, not having an H2X plane on the mission, dropped on the 33rd Squadron. 48 x 1000 lb. general purpose bombs were dropped through the clouds at the target with unobserved results. On the return journey plane # 984, Shoo Shoo Baby, crashed about 20-30 miles north of the home base. There were no serious injuries to any of the crew members. Taihoiku was the target for the night recco. Not only the bad weather hampered the bombing, but the Nips threw up ack-ack, which holed the plane beneath the right wing between the fuselage and # 3 engine. 24 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped at the target on an H2X run through the clouds with unobserved results.

7. There was only a weather recco today from Clark Field to Formosa.

8. Besides the regular mission there was a weather recco. The dispersal area on the west side of Tuguegarao airdrome on Luzon felt the weight of our bombs today. The bombing results were excellent. 144 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs fell in the target and the immediate target area. 2 TTB's were definitely destroyed after our bombing, 1 by direct hits. Moderate large fires and smoke were seen in the center of the target, with the grey smoke rising 500 feet. There were an excellent bombing pattern and total coverage of the target. 80% of the bombs landed in the target.

9. Canton, China, came in for its share of our bombs today. The mission consisted of 6 planes. The administrative building and maintenance shops at the Tien Ho airdrome were the objectives our bombers concentrated on. The enemy ack-ack was heavy and accurate, holing 1 plane in right wing between engines. A break in the clouds allowed a visual bomb run. "A" flight dropped 72 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs across the target diagonally north-south direction with estimated 40-50% of them in the target. "B" flight dropped 72 bombs, splitting the target diagonally with 80-90% of them in the target. The target was coughing black smoke. A few buildings southwest of the target were also hit.

10. In addition to the regular mission, there was a radio recco. 6 planes comprised the regular mission with the University airdrome as the target. Due to the bad weather the bombing was done on H2X. 4 planes dropped 96 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs at the target with unobserved results. 1 plane failed to make the formation and tagged on a squadron of the 43rd Group. When they did not bomb, our plane bombed individually. The target of opportunity was the revetment area due east of the north end of White Cloud Satellite. 24 fragmentation bombs were released on visual run at the target. Results of the bombing were unobserved due to the clouds. The purpose of the recco mission was to listen in on Jap frequencies. The plane was unable to rendezvous with the squadron due to the weather, so it was decided to go on to China in the region of Canton. The plane turned back 60 miles from the coast, because the weather wasn't improving and the broadcasts could not be picked up.

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11. Formosa came in for another pounding today, with Toshein town as the target. 6 planes were assigned for the mission. However, 1 plane returned immediately after take-off due to a gas leak. The planes approached the target visually but had to resort to H2X for last thirty seconds. The 5 planes dropped 60 x 500 lb. incendiaries on H2X run at the target. 100% of them dropped in the H2X target with strings going through the workers quarters of targets No. 22 and 23. Large fires were started from which heavy grey and black smoke arose to over 2000 feet. The breaks in the clouds allowed visual observation of the bomb results after a 180 degree turn away from the target.

12. The regular mission's primary task for today was ground support in the Cagayan Valley in the area 13,000 feet east of Lai Lo town. However, the ground controller directed no bombing. A complete cloud coverage over the target prevented bombing. All the bomb loads were jettisoned safely. The mission plan for the armed recco called for Shinchiku Town, H2X, as the target. Engine trouble developed, preventing bombing. The bomb load was jettisoned safely at sea.

13. The personnel and supply area west of the Tuguegarao Airrome on northern Luzon was the primary target for our 6 planes today. The planes made a visual run, dropping 192 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs in the target. Fires and smoke resulted. Several buildings were blown up. One large column of white-grayish smoke emerged from the target.

14. Toshein Town on Formosa felt the weight of our bombs again today. 6 planes were assigned for the mission. 1 plane feathered engine due to oil pressure drop and jettisoned its bomb load. The remaining 5 planes dropped 60 x 500 lb. incendiaries at the target. Results were unobserved due to a cloud coverage of 10/10. There was also a weather recco from Luzon to Canton.

15. The primary target for the regular mission was the central portion of target 30 including A and B, VBC mosaic 317. There was no fighter cover. The Nips threw up heavy inaccurate ack-ack. There was a total of 132 x 250 lb. instantaneous, general purpose bombs dropped at the target. 60% of the bombs hit in the target which was covered with smoke. Fires were observed also. The center of the Traffic circle was hit, as well as railroad marshalling yards. The armed recco had as its target Shinchiku, Formosa. A visual run was made with 22 x 250 lb. instantaneous bombs being dropped at the target, with unobserved results. There was no fighter cover. Violent evasive action was taken against the enemy ack-ack.

16. The primary objective of our 6 plane mission was targets # 17, 18, 19, and parts of 16, 22, 23, of VBC mosaic 119. 1 plane was holed from the Nip ack-ack. A visual run was made over the target. 174 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped with unobserved results. Bundles of propaganda were also dropped. The armed recco had the same target. 32 fragmentation bombs were dropped, paralleling the inside eastern edge of the target. A building was blown up in the northwest corner of the target. Other results unobserved.

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17. Our bombing efforts today consisted of two armed reccos, with Taihoku, Formosa, as the primary target. The first plane took off at 1955, and the second plane took off at 2035. There was no fighter cover. The bombing run was made on H2X. The two plane dropped 16 x 55 gallon napalm at the target. One large fire was started and five smaller ones were observed starting.

18. The Tainan Airdrome was selected as the primary target for 5 plane mission today. Heavy and accurate enemy ack-ack succeeded in holing 2 of the planes. There was an overcast of 9/10 status at 15,000 feet and up. A total of 1200 x 20 KTC lb. bombs were dropped at the target, with 90% of the target being covered. The bombs strung through the revetments and on into the buildings. There was also a weather recco from Luzon to China.

19. Kiirun came in for its share of our fire and brimstone today. 9 planes comprised the mission. A visual run was made over the target, with a total of 350 x 100 lb. general purpose bombs dropped at the target. Clouds obscured the target after bombs away, so the results were unobserved. Propaganda leaflets were also dropped.

20. Taihoku town and vicinity were scorched by fire bombs dropped by our lone B-24. 7 x 55 gallon napalm drums were dropped at the target on an H2X run, with unobserved results due to the cloud cover.

21. Kiirun became the target for our armed recco on this date. The lone B-24 dropped 24 x 250 lb. fragmentation bombs at the target. Bombs were observed exploding on impact, but no fires resulted. There were no further observations due to darkness.

22. Two targets in Toshein Town, Formosa, were the objectives of our 6 plane mission on this date. 2 B-24's made a visual run over target 15, VBC mosaic 120-B, Toshein Town, dropping 8 x 2000 lb. general purpose bombs at the target. The bombs hit among buildings and started medium sized fires. Over the second target 3 planes made an H2X run and dropped 12 of the same kind of bombs with unobserved results due to the cloud coverage. The second target was Okayama. Taihoku was the target for the armed recco. 7 x 55 gallon drums of Napalm were dropped at the target with unobserved results due to the cloud coverage.

24. Aparri Airstrip on northern Luzon took a pounding by 4 of our planes. 16 x 2000 lb. general purpose bombs were dropped at the target. 13 of the 16 bombs hit the strip definitely destroying one parked airplane. Other results were unobserved. 1 bomb hit 400 feet west of the strip in town. Taihoku Town was the target for the armed recco. The Nips threw up heavy ack-ack, and violent evasive action was taken by our B-24. 8 x 55 gallon drums Napalm were dropped at the target with unobserved results principally due to the enemy search light reflection. 3-4 minutes after leaving the target several large explosions were observed in the vicinity of the target. 50 units of rope were released over the target.

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25. One armed recco comprised our bombing efforts on this date, with Takao Port, Formosa, as the target. The B-24 made an H2X run over the target, dropping 7 x 55 gallon drum Napalm. Four distinct flashes were seen. Other results were unobserved. 75 rope units were dropped at the target.

26. The mission for today consisted of 5 planes, with the primary target of the North Echague Airdrome. A total of 20 x 2000 lb. general purpose bombs were dropped at the target. 7 direct hits were made on the southern half of the runway. 11 bombs fell in the revetment area on the west side of the target. The southern half of the target was full of bomb craters. There were a few on the northern half. 10,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped on the target.

27. 6 B-24's, comprising the regular mission, concentrated their bomb loads against the underground stores between Fusina and Paragat in the Gagayan Valley on northern Luzon. The weather over the target was clear. Visual runs were made over the target. A total of 22 x 2000 lb. general purpose bombs were dropped with unobserved results except bomb smoke and dust. 2 bombs hung up and were jettisoned safely at sea. The armed recco had Canton, China, as its target. The run was made on H2X. 24 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped at the target, with unobserved results. The area looked empty. 12,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped.

28. The regular mission, consisting of 4 planes, had the east-west airstrip, Tuguegarao Airdrome, as its primary target. The runs were visual. The 4 planes dropped 15 x 2000 lb. general purpose bombs on the target, with 12 direct hits. 1 bomb hit east of the target 75 feet, 1 west of the target 200 feet, and 1 west 1500 feet. Due to a rack malfunction, 1 bomb was jettisoned safely at sea. 15,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped. The planned target for the armed recco was Taihoku Town, Formosa. However, engine trouble developed and forced the plane to jettison its load.

29. The primary target selected for today's mission was Kiirun, Formosa again. 9 planes were assigned for the mission, but a "run-away" prop forced 1 plane to return to home base. The bomb load was jettisoned safely at sea. The runs were visual. Because crew members were excitedly jabbering over the interphone, the lead pilot was unable to hear the bombardier say "on course" and resulted in the bomb run being off course. All the bomb loads of the 7 planes were dropped in the water southwest of the target. The weather was hazy but not responsible for the poor bombing results. An oil leak on # 4 engine caused 1 plane to bomb Koshun Town, the target of opportunity. 3-4 buildings were blown up. Enemy ack-ack holed 1 plane. 25,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped.

30. Formosa hardly has time to draw its breath before our B-24's make another call. Takao Town was the primary target for today. The bombing results were poor, with 128 bombs falling in the water. 64 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs fell in boat building yards, covering the east and southern half of the target. Due to the hanging up of all the bombs on one plane, Sharyo, north of Koshun Airdrome was bombed. 32 bombs were dropped into the target, starting a medium sized fire. 32 bombs were jettisoned. 1 plane was holed by enemy ack-ack.

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In addition to the regular mission on the 30th there was a weather recon from Clark Field to the Hong Kong-Canton vicinity.

31. The regular mission for today consisted of 9 planes. The target was Taihoku, Formosa. The Nips threw up a heavy concentration of ack-ack, holding 1 plane. Because of the clouds partially obscuring the target, the runs were half visual and half H2X. "A" flight leader and left wingman made two runs. 54 x 1000 lb. bombs were dropped on the target. The target and vicinity were observed burning. A late take-off caused 1 plane to bomb Koshun, the target of opportunity. One building was blown up on the east side of town. 26,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped at the target. Fighters were present.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

During the month of May 9 of our combat officers were promoted from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. They were: ¹

Silveo G. Coletti	Gordon C. Mills
Richard S. Cohen	Joffre R. Giard
Marvin J. Levin	Wade W. Schroeder
William H. MacVicar	Norman Sternfeld
Jack T. McCready	

22 of our enlisted men were promoted during the month also. ²

New personnel continued to come in during the month to replace the rotated personnel. There were 8 officers and 26 enlisted men assigned to the Squadron. ³

Our Engineering Officer, WO (jg) Lavert G. Dempsey, was relieved of his duty with this Squadron and further assigned to the 2nd Squadron. ⁴

Captain James P. DeVeuve, our Operations Officer, was recalled to the States to attend a B-32 Transition Training School. ⁵

28 officers and 47 enlisted men came out on Far East Air Forces General Orders during the month for their respective awards of Air Medals and Oak-Leaf Clusters. ⁶

1. Far East Air Forces Special Orders for May 1945 -
SO 151, dtd 31 May 1945, par 1. & SO 137, dtd 17 May 1945, par 9.
2. Appendix pages 1 & 2 - - SO 44, dtd 1 May 1945, par 9.
" page 15 - - SO 50, dtd 27 May 1945, par 6.
3. Appendix page 7 - - SO 46, dtd 9 May 1945, par 3.
" " 8 - - SO 47, dtd 14 May 1945, par 3.
" " 9 & 10 - - SO 48, dtd 15 May 1945, pars 9, 10, 12, 13,
14 & 17.
" " 11, 12, 13 - - SO 49, dtd 23 May 1945, pars 3, 5, 6, 7,
9, 10, 14, & 16
" " 15 - - SO 50, dtd 27 May 1945, par 1.
4. " " 13 - - SO 49, dtd 23 May 1945, par 9
5. Far East Air Forces SO 143, dtd 23 May 1945, par 1.
6. Far East Air Forces General Orders - Appendix - pages 21 - 60.

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During the month 14 combat officers and 19 combat enlisted men were returned to the States. They were: 1

Officers

1st Lt. Thomas E. Stewart
 1st Lt. Holly C. Flood
 1st Lt. John O. Jacobs
 1st Lt. Frank J. Matuszewski
 1st Lt. Carl J. Wells, Jr.
 1st Lt. James S. Wheatley
 1st Lt. Billy S. Young
 1st Lt. Donald F. Lippert
 1st Lt. Thomas G. Steele
 1st Lt. Alexander Zubritsky
 1st Lt. Arnold F. Brown
 1st Lt. John H. Shear
 1st Lt. Henry T. Webster
 2nd Lt. Manuel L. Dichner

Enlisted Men

T/Sgt. Felton L. Williams
 S/Sgt. Charles F. Brecker
 T/Sgt. George P. Farran
 T/Sgt. Frank S. Nuzzi
 T/Sgt. Arthur E. Brown
 T/Sgt. Melvin F. Francis
 T/Sgt. Henry L. Hailey
 S/Sgt. William J. Odom
 T/Sgt. Arthur T. Foote
 T/Sgt. Beryl A. Mitchell
 S/Sgt. George W. Jacobi
 T/Sgt. Charles D. Dover
 T/Sgt. Gerald W. Jones
 T/Sgt. Norman Karp
 T/Sgt. Thaddeus Z. Wojciechowski
 T/Sgt. Robert E. Just
 T/Sgt. Paul T. Fortuna
 S/Sgt. Raymond B. Johnson
 S/Sgt. William J. Ornick

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Headquarters, Far East Air Forces Special Orders for May 1945.

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STATISTICS

1. Strength: Commissioned and Enlisted.¹

	Commissioned	Enlisted
a. Assigned and Attached as of 1 May/45	132	437
b. Net increase or decrease	-12	-12
c. Assigned and Attached as of 31 May/45	120	425
 2. Aircraft:²
 - a. There were 13 aircraft assigned as of 1 May 1945.
 - b. There was 1 B-24M-6 type aircraft transferred in during the month.
 - c. There were 14 aircraft assigned as of 31 May 1945.
 3. Sorties:³
 - a. There were 21 reconnaissance sorties flown during the month of May-15 armed, 4 weather, and 2 radio.
 - b. There were 25 bombing missions with 155 sorties during the month.
 - c. Interception during May nil.
 4. Bombs dropped and ammunition expended during May 1945:⁴
 - a. Total tonnage of bombs dropped: 449.81-
 - 2000 lb. Demolition - - - - 96 T.
 - 1000 lb. Demolition - - - - 14 T.
 - 500 lb. Demolition - - - - 4 T.
 - 500 lb. Incendiary - - - - 54 T.
 - 250 lb. General Purpose - - 19.25 T.
 - 100 lb. General Purpose - - 17.50 T.
 - 260 lb. Fragmentation - - - 218.66 T.
 - 20 lb. Fragmentation - - - 26.4 T.
 - Napalm, 55 Gallon Drum - - - 53.
 - b. There were 200 rds. of Cal. 50 ammunition expended during the month.
 5. Enemy aerial attacks on ground installations during May: None.
 6. There were nil ground engagements in which ground personnel participated during the month.
1. 408th Bomb Squadron Morning Reports for May 1945.
 2. 408th Bomb Squadron Form 34's for May 1945.
 3. 408th Bomb Squadron Final Mission Reports for May 1945.
 4. 408th Bomb Squadron Final Mission Reports for May 1945.

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ARMAMENT SECTION

During the month of May there were a few changes in the Armament personnel roster. 1st Lt. Thomas E. Mullens was reinstated as the Armament Officer. S/Sgt. Alexander Semk, one of the few fellows left of the original section, returned to the States after spending thirty-nine months overseas. Ex-First Sergeant George N. Etheridge, now a T/Sgt., was transferred into the section and is doing a fine job as Line Chief.

During this past month the gunners have been cleaning and taking care of the guns on the ships under the supervision of the ground armorers. They have been doing a swell job and worthy of commendation.

We are very proud of the fact that the Squadron Armament had a 100% decrease in bombing malfunctions and led the Group in the least malfunctions over the target during May. All the personnel of the section did a good job and made this record possible through their own personal efforts.

We are looking forward to our move next month to the new strip. Then and there we will be able to set up our armament shop.

Our soft ball team, "Moon's Sad Sacks", just about broke even on their wins and defeats. The team greatly appreciates the privilege of participating in the squadron games.

Thomas E. Mullens
THOMAS E. MULLENS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Armament Officer.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The outstanding activity and achievement for the month of May was the training of aerial radio operators. Our status of radio operators at the end of the month was 21 first radio operators, 9 assistant radio operators and 8 basic students in training. It may be noted also that all aerial radio operators, regardless of proficiency, are required to attend the classes set up for each classification.

The results of this training have been illustrated by the number of radio operators available. We have a larger number than any squadron in the Group, more hours of training required than any other squadron and a demonstration of the greatest proficiency in the conduct of difficult reconnaissance missions. The discrepancies reported against this unit for the month were the lowest hoped-for minimum and lower than any other squadron in the Group.

Maintenance for the month remained at its high level with only negligible failures of airborne equipment. Inspections of the equipment by higher headquarters resulted in the reporting of only superficial discrepancies.

The training of officer flying personnel has progressed satisfactorily with all flying officers passing the required code and blinker requisites. In addition, lectures on procedure and facilities have been given.

An interesting side light during the month was the formation of a softball team composed of players from the Communications and Radar Sections. The "Com-Rads", as they are called, have been rather successful in competition with other teams of the squadron. The most notable achievement was the defeat of the officers "B" team by a score of 18 to 4. One inning was a run-around, during which the "Com-Rads" scored 11 runs.

John P. Gloeckler
JOHN P. GLOECKLER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Communications Officer.

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ENGINEERING SECTION

Shortly after the first of the month our last camouflaged plane settled down in a rice paddy approximately thirty miles from here for its final landing. The plane, better known as "Shoo Shoo Baby", at one time was the pride of the outfit, but in her old age she got contrary and finally refused to come home.

During the month another one of our planes passed the 1000 hour mark. We now have two planes with 1000 hours and 100 missions.

The parts and equipment shortages were handicaps that continued to stay with us during the month, as well as engine changes. Capt. Erben, Group Engineering Officer, has assured us that every effort is being made to remedy the situation.

Capt. Edward M. Boyle was assigned to this section during the month as Engineering Officer, replacing WO (jg) Lavert G. Dempsey who was assigned to the 2nd Squadron.

Edward M Boyle
EDWARD M. BOYLE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Engineering Officer.

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MEDICAL SECTION

During the month of May continued progress was made in the kitchen toward achieving more nearly perfect sanitation. All the cooks and civilian help were given repeat stool examinations and were instructed to wash their hands at frequent intervals using hot water and soap after coming from the latrines. The mess sergeant has cooperated completely on this procedure which is so necessary in the prevention of food-borne disease. As a further precaution only GI personnel are allowed to handle food in the kitchen, the other duties involving pots and pans being performed by the civilians.

The water supply coming from the well still continues to show a high bacterial count even after chlorination. It is thought that its proximity to the rice paddies is the probable cause of its being contaminated. Plans are being made to deepen the well or, if necessary, to dig a new well far from the rice paddies and at the highest level in the camp. Meanwhile all drinking water and that needed for cooking is obtained from the water point.

During this month an increase in the number of cases of infectious hepatitis with jaundice occurred. The mode of contraction of this disease is still unknown and why it only affected 6 men in the camp area during this period is quite puzzling. Venereal disease still accounted for 5 hospitalizations: three cases of gonorrhea and two of chancroid were contracted by the personnel of the squadron during this month. Posters, lectures and restriction of those areas containing houses of prostitution are some of the measures that were used to combat the increasing rate of venereal disease. An increase in the number of cases of otitis externa also occurred. These conditions seem to travel in cycles. For the past few months the number of ear infections were at a minimum. It may be that the increased rainfall has increased the contamination in the well so that the showers are giving the men these ear infections. Fungus infections still remain at a very low level which is surprising in an area of such high humidity. About a dozen cases of scabies were seen this month. Some of these cases were contracted from contact with the Filipinos but some were acquired from contacts in the camp. All the infestations responded well to sulfur and the men were warned about spreading the parasite.

The morale of the men continues to be at a high level. The food continues to be of good quality and considerable variety. Vegetables are now being obtained from native sources which are soaked in chlorinated water for one hour in order to make them safe for consumption. This has increased the palatability of the diet.

The days are gradually becoming warmer but the nights still continue to be cool. The men have been instructed to increase their salt consumption to avoid the effects of the increased salt loss.

David Rest
DAVID REST,
Capt. Med. Corps,
Sq. Flight Surgeon

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MESS DEPARTMENT

During the month many improvements were made not only in the kitchen and mess hall but also in the preparation and serving of food. For the officers we now have plates and silverware instead of mess kits, and the food is served family style instead of cafeteria. So far we have no table cloths for the officers mess, but the tables are decorated with not only the usual condiments but also with artificial flowers in bamboo vases.

The enlisted men still use their mess kits, and the washing facilities for mess gear are excellent. Kitchen police are serving food on the line which has sped up the line considerably.

The water for washing mess gear is being checked before each meal to make sure it has been brought to a boil. We have constructed our own gasoline operated mess kit wash, consisting of four trays, one for washing and three for rinsing. We also have the heating system coming into the kitchen to facilitate easier washing of pots and pans.

The food has continued to be good, and even after four or five days of fresh meats one day of canned stew starts gripes. There is very little that can be done to change the taste of iron rations, but given fresh foods, the cooks do an excellent job. The baker has continuously made excellent pastries as long as he had the ingredients. We have also acquired a circular block of hard wood for our meat block, and it is always salted down after being used.

The consumption of food has increased and the waste has been cut 75% during the month. The flight lunches have been improved from the flight lunches ration which consists primarily of dehydrated food to the new type of "C" rations and sandwiches. The night reccos are also getting hot coffee with their flight lunch.

The Filipino kitchen police are keeping the buildings and surrounding area in first class condition. We have dug four pits for sewerage and are also planning the construction of pits for the disposal of garbage. Our only job is to keep up the high standard.

Some of the cooks have gone and others are preparing to go home on rotation. Replacements are coming in, and there is no danger of double shifts for the cooks at the present time.

Anthony M. Granese
ANTHONY M. GRANESE,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Mess Officer.

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During the past few years, improvements have been made not only in the kitchen but also in the preparation and serving of food. For the officers we now have a kitchen and all necessary equipment. The food is served in a more pleasant atmosphere, and the tables are decorated with flowers. The kitchen is also equipped with a range of modern appliances.

The enlisted men still use their own mess kits, but the washing facilities for mess kits are improved. Kitchen notices are serving food on the line which has been on the line continuously.

The reason for washing mess kits is being checked before each meal. It has been found that the mess kits are not being washed properly. We have contacted our own mess kits and have arranged for a mess kit washing system to be installed in the kitchen to facilitate easier washing of mess kits.

The food line continues to be good, and even after four or five days of fresh meat, the taste of canned meat is improved. There is very little fat on the meat, and the taste of fresh meat is improved. The mess kits are being washed more frequently, and the mess kits are being washed more thoroughly. The mess kits are being washed more frequently, and the mess kits are being washed more thoroughly.

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Some of the cooks have been promoted and are preparing to be promoted. The cooks are being promoted and are preparing to be promoted. The cooks are being promoted and are preparing to be promoted.

WALTER H. BAKER,
2nd Lt., in Charge,
Mess Officer.

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OPERATIONS SECTION

During the month of May the Squadron played hell with the Japs! A grand total of 176 sorties were flown, ranging from ground supports on Luzon to strikes against Formosa and the China Coast. Night reccos, both armed and weather, were carried out against the Japs on Formosa and China. On the 2nd of May one of our crews flying with the Group Commander carried out a night recco on Shanghai, China, proving to all that the enemy can be hit with our "Libs" and hit hard wherever they may be.

There was one accident during this period. Lt. Willis and crew were forced to crash land plane # 984, better known as Shoo Shoo Baby, in a rice paddy just north of Bamban, 15 miles from the Borax Strip. The plane was a complete washout, but fortunately the crew were all saved although hospitalized.

The Operations Department functioned efficiently during this period. The Operations Officer, Captain DeVeuve, was recalled to the States. This responsible position was filled by Captain Allen, who has been with the Squadron since the old B-25 days. Captain Trankle was appointed as Assistant Operations Officer. There were two promotions during the month. 1st Lt. Allen received his Captaincy and Sgt. Sloan was promoted to Staff Sergeant. Both men well deserved their respective promotions.

With the war in Europe over, changes were evident. Morale was higher, and with the end of this war against Japan in the not-too-distant future, the combat crews seemed more eager to do their bit. Combat crews rotated were quickly replaced by eager new crews.

The only obstacle in the section was the fact that our one and only "war-weary" typewriter was out for M & T during most of the month. This greatly impeded the work of the section and caused undue hardships on the clerks. It doesn't seem as if there is any hope for a replacement either.

The "broomstick battle" of the section, which has been in progress for several months, is still being won by S/Sgt. Williams. As Section Chief, he tries hard to convince his assistants that it is their duty to attack the dust and grime of the office each morning, but to little avail. He still handles the broom more than the help, although Sgt. Lampert, even for all his apparent lack of interest in the project, manages to do his share. He does have a hard time convincing his fellow workers of this fact.

With a good record for the month of May, the section looks forward to the coming month of June with the knowledge that problems may arise, but that the section is ready and able to meet them and come up the winner, as we usually do.

Charles C. Allen
CHARLES C. ALLEN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SECTION

The month of May marked the promotions of the two men in this section. Cpl. Thomas Folino was promoted to Sgt. and Pvt. Cleo Arnold to Pfc. Sgt. Folino is temporarily acting as Personal Equipment Inspector. In this capacity he supervises the inspection of parachutes, Mae Wests, life rafts, oxygen equipment, fire extinguishers, and all other types of emergency equipment.

S/Sgt. Newhard, a combat photo man, was assigned to this section to alleviate the personnel shortage.

The policy of issuing parachutes before each mission was continued during the month. However, it is anticipated that a system of individual bins will be set up in the future. It is intended that each combat man will have his own bin in which he will store his parachute, Mae-West, and whatever emergency equipment is necessary.

This section has obtained a portable building which will be erected on the line as soon as the Squadron area has been determined.

All parachutes are being repacked by the 30th Service Squadron. At the present time this organization is packing only six parachutes every other day, the minimum number of chutes that can be packed and still keep them up to date each day. However, the Service Squadron has promised better service in the near future.

As yet, the supply problem shows no signs of improvement. Such items as navigation watches, type A-11, sun glasses, B-4 bags, and air mattresses are practically unobtainable. An expedition to Depot # 7 yielded only thirty parachutes and ten air mattresses.

Dwight W. Warner
 DWIGHT W. WARNER,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Personal Equipment Officer.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL INTEREST

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RADIO BROADCAST

On the morning of May 8th at 1:35 A.M. two members of the Squadron, Captain Charles Allen, Pilot, and Sergeant John Lyman, ground man, participated in a five minute N.B.C. broadcast from Manila on a direct hook up to the States. The broadcast was devoted entirely to the Red Raiders and the part both men have played in its activities. The following are some excerpts from the broadcast:

Announcer: To tell you of our strategic air power smashing hundreds of irreplaceable Jap targets in these Far Eastern areas N.B.C. brings two airmen to the microphone today. One is a pilot, the other a ground man who keeps them flying. Captain Charles Allen is 24 and hails from New York City. What's it like now hitting at these Jap targets, Captain?

Allen: It was rough at first, but it's a fact now that the Japs as an air power are destroyed.

Announcer: Captain Allen belongs to the famed Red Raider Group of Liberators which did the daring missions against Borneo's Balikpapan oil fields.

Allen: Those were the big ones, but I guess the boys in Europe had some pretty tough targets too. We'll be glad to see them stretch their wings out here. But it's a question of where we will put all of Europe's air power. I want to get a look at one of those British twelve ton bombs.

Announcer: What have your missions been against lately, Captain Allen?

Allen: Since 1942 the outfit has worked on knocking out Jap air power, and airdromes still have priority. We have been trying to help the Okinawa show by destroying Jap fields on Formosa. And then we have gone for some of those juicy industrial targets in Formosa and China. You know, that is characteristic of the great change in our work. Once the only strategic target was Jap shipping, then it was oil fields. Now we have some of their real clustered colonial industries to get after.

Announcer: Keeping bomber fleets on operational missions requires great numbers of skilled technicians on the ground. We have in the studio Sergeant John Lyman of Woburn, Mass., who does repair and maintenance on automatic pilots for each plane and on the Norden bombsight which controls the plane during bomb runs.

Lyman: It takes three of us to do the complete job. We're a team responsible for the Squadron's fourteen bombers.

Announcer: What's your greatest problem in taking care of these flight control mechanisms?

Lyman: Out here it's the weather. In the heat the dust ruins the auto-pilots and the bombsights. In the rainy season dampness and humidity set in. They get a lot of use on the long missions the men fly.

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Announcer: Are your planes getting badly chewed up by flak?

Lyman: No. We have little flak damage to repair. The pilots tell us they are running into less flak than before and practically no Jap fighters at all. The Jap flak still gets hits though, and when it catches the auto-pilot or bombsight one of the planes doesn't get home.

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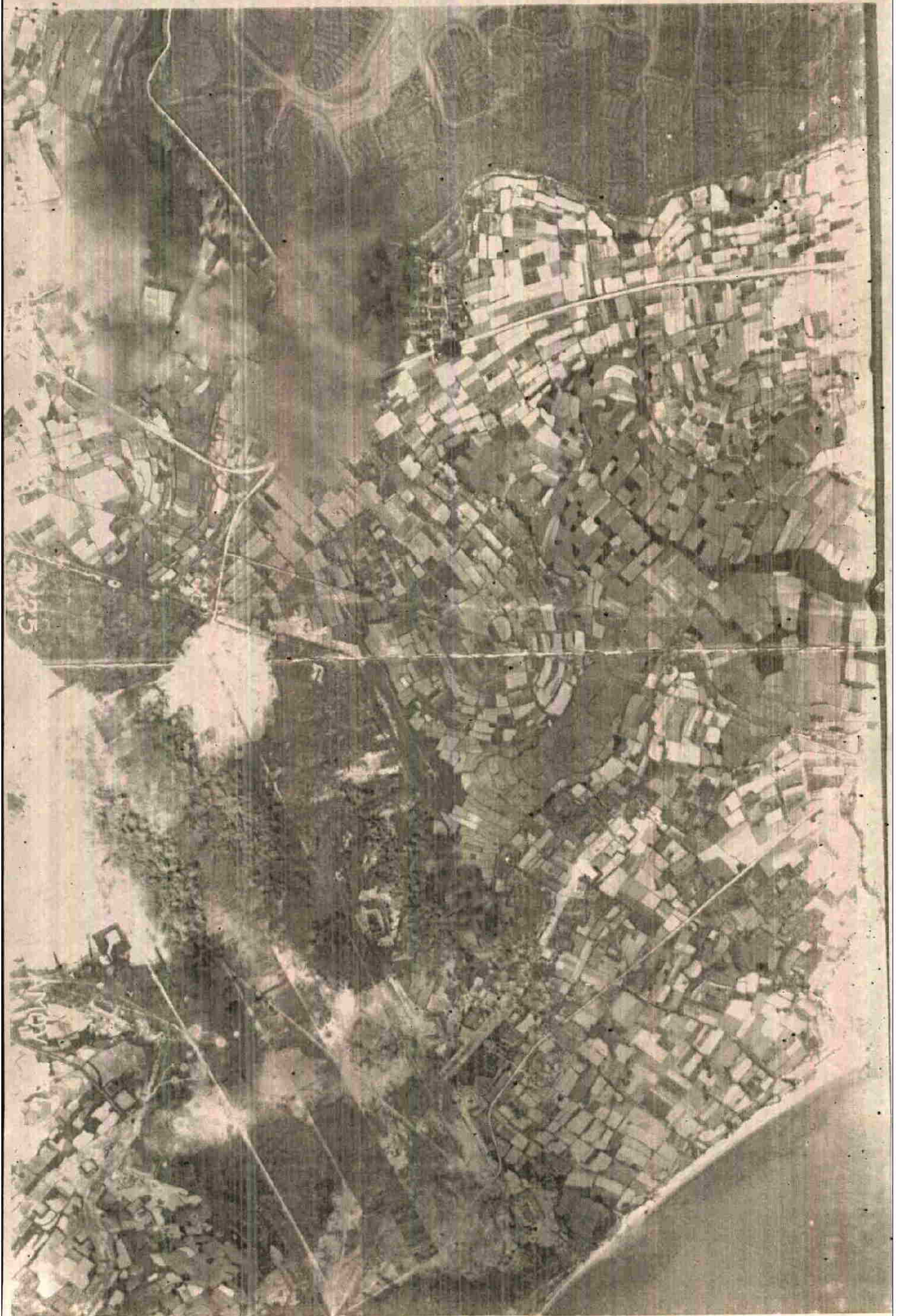
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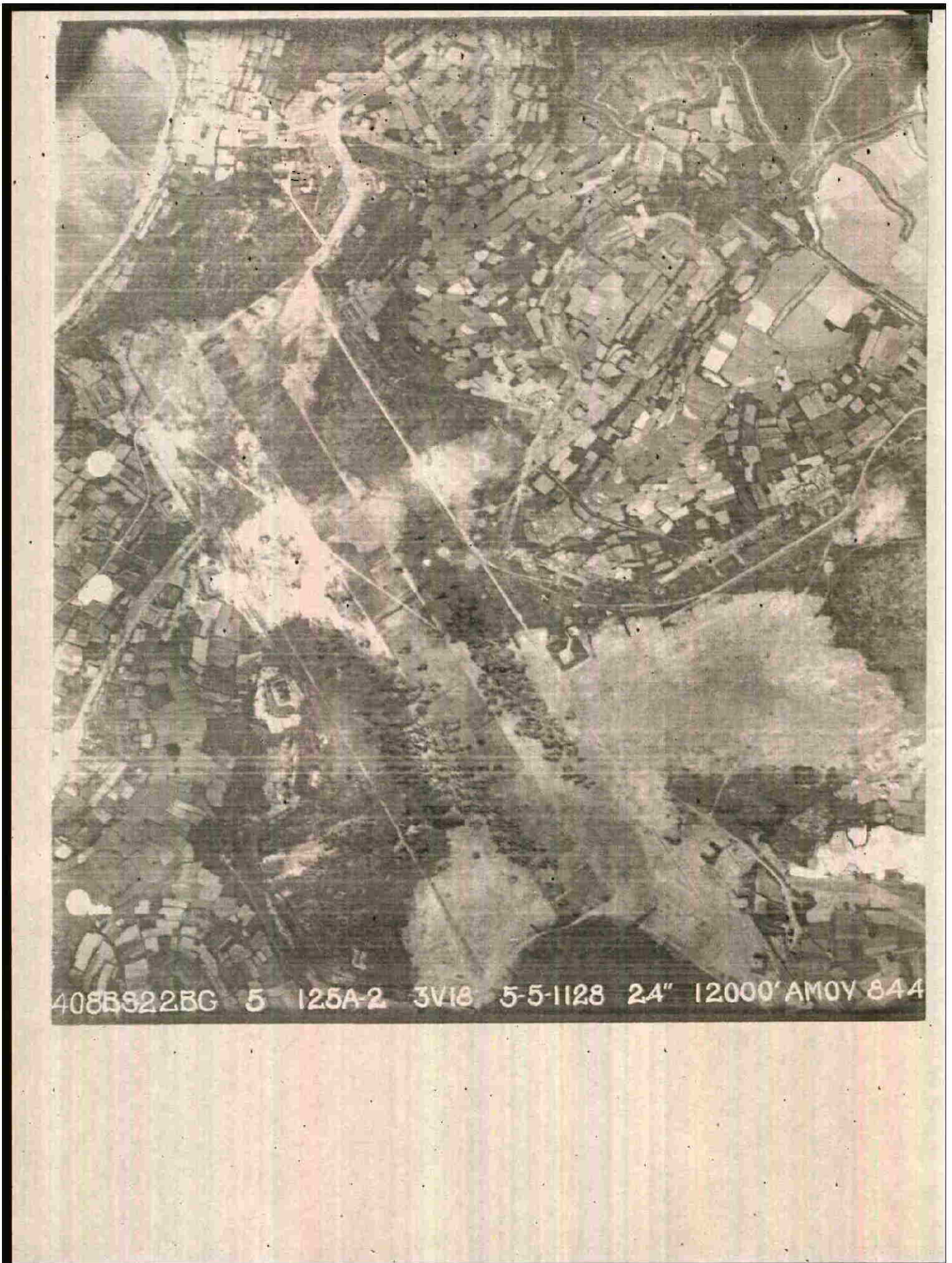
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There's no rest for the wicked, not even in China.

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Another good view of the Amoy raid

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Note the bombs falling

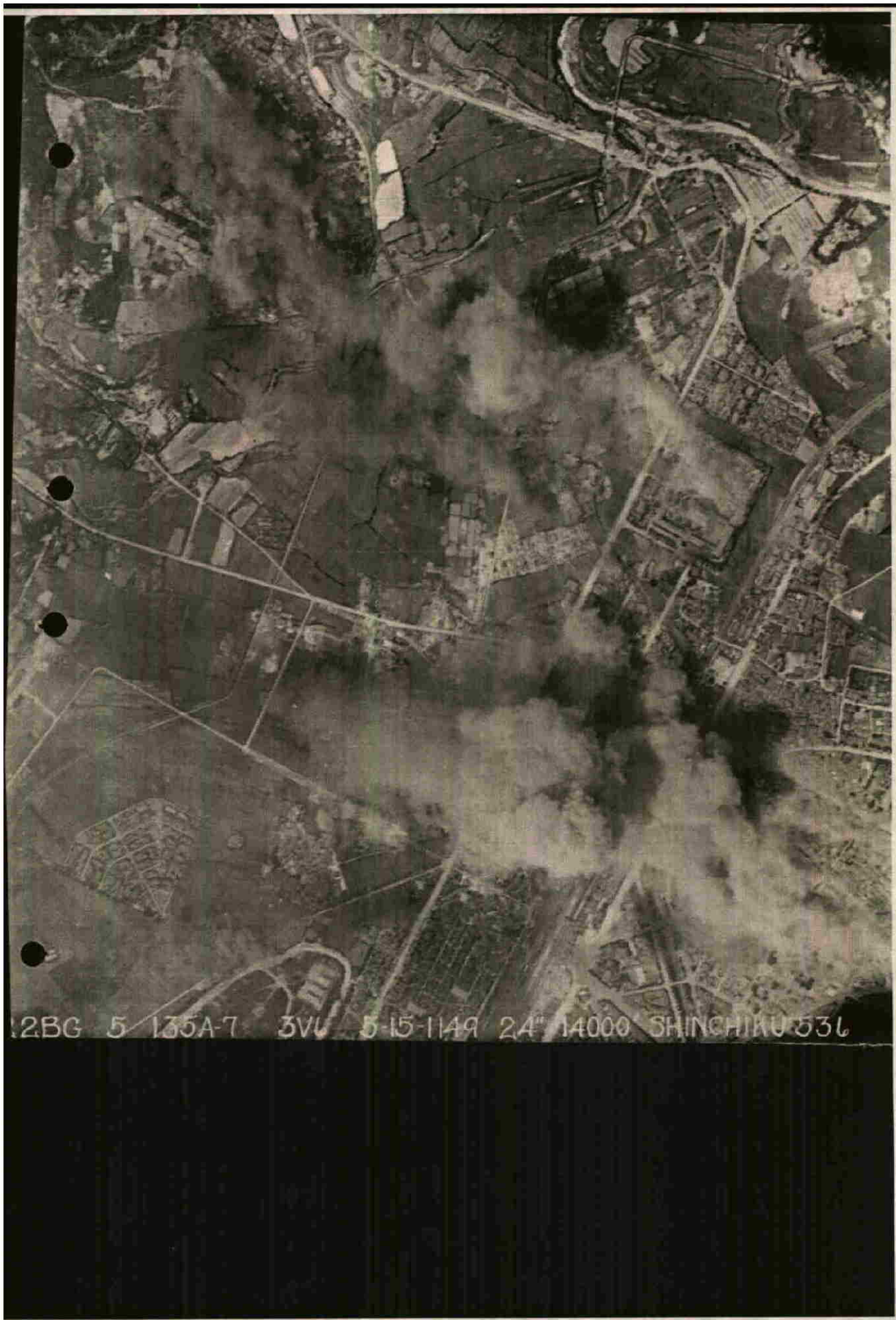
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Good bombing with 60% of bombs in the target

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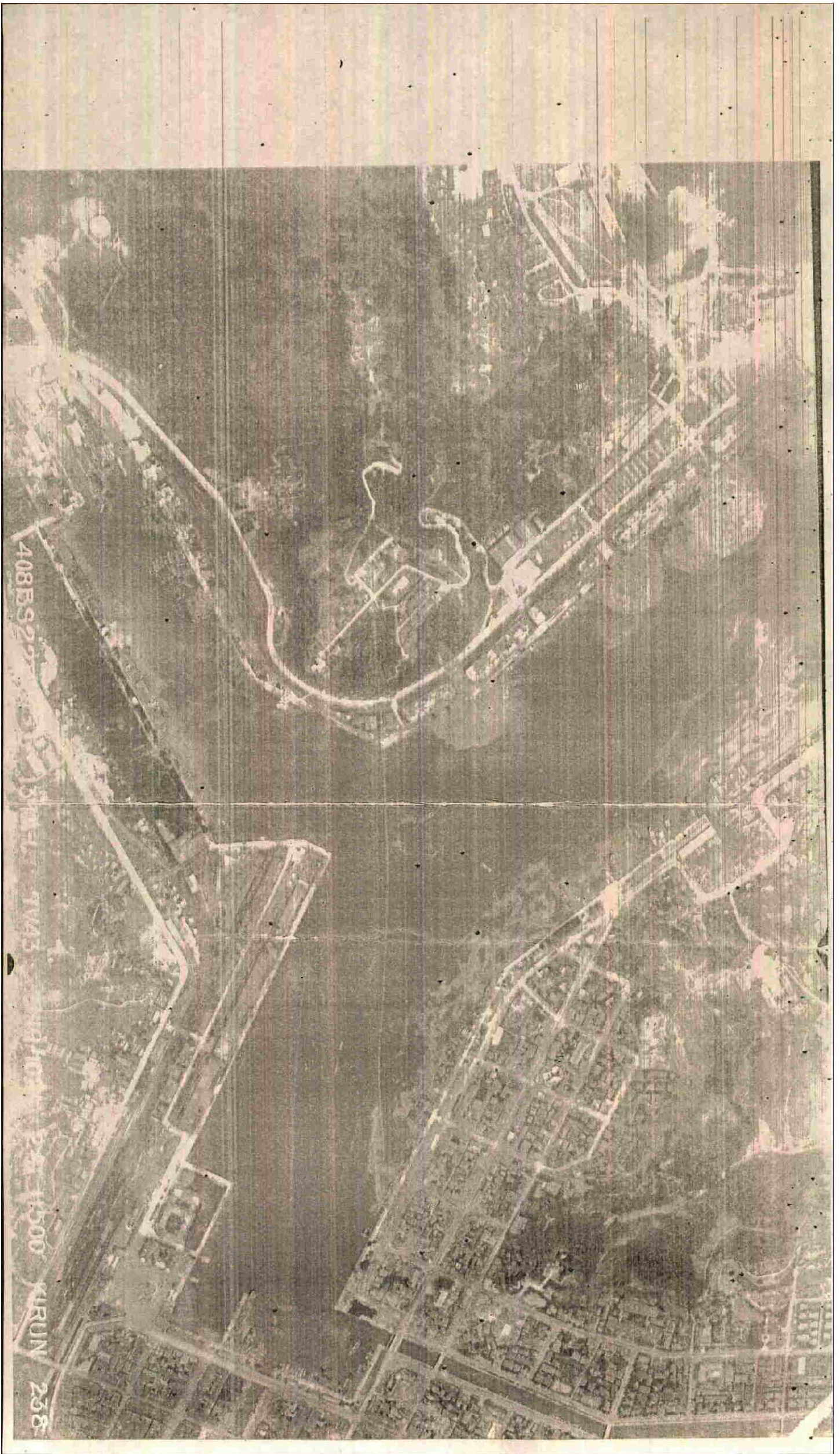
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Another view of the Shinchikn raid

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More punishment for Kfirun

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BS22BG 5 142A-1 2V4 5-22-1057 24" 12500' TOSHEIN 238

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Note the bomb bursts and smoke rising

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Bombing that really counts
Note the cratered strip and wrecked planes

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Results of the last mission in May

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Another view of the Tainoku raid

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臺灣の將來

ソロモン會戰以來敗退に敗退を
 續け今も大東亞の心臟部であるマニラに
 大兵に至りその上日本本三初の臺灣の
 軍事施設に對して米軍は殆んど連
 續的空襲を敢行してゐる。

日本政府が如何に好言麗辭を並
 べ所謂大戦早き報道しても今後日本
 は急遽に衰微し必然的に臺灣は
 撤退を余儀なくされるのは既に我々
 の常識として認められてゐる。賢明な
 同胞諸君も充分悟る居られよう筈
 である。

然るに今後の臺灣はどうか
 二年半前カインで行はれたルンペン
 ケヤクナル、藤介石の巨頭會議は
 昭和十年十一月一日附と以て所謂

「カイロ宣言」を公にし日本の侵略主義
 帝國主義を排除し朝鮮、満洲と臺灣
 を中華に還し以て各民族の自由幸
 福を計るべしと發表してゐる。

臺灣も黎明訪の白雲に我が言
 葉、清教の文化習性を堂々表し
 半日を返さばあやうい。

六百萬同胞の我々の民族
 の榮光を争はずに
 天敵多の諸島を
 思はせよ!!

銘記せよ!!

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 宣言



毛筆畫在「海外同胞」

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Sgt FRED G. HUTCHISON	15373164	Aer Eng	Sgt DONALD E. MYERS	37668320	Aer Eng
Sgt LEO TALOCHINO	32960065	Aer Eng	Cpl FRANK F. BATES	17092080	Aer Eng
Cpl RAY LEACH JR.	37611763	Aer Rad Op	Cpl THOMAS U. WALKER	33202070	Aer Eng

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt MALCOLM J ASKEGAARD	37159800	Aer Eng	S/Sgt RAYMOND A GAGNON	31074988	Aer En
S/Sgt HAROLD M. CHESHIRE	14060286	Aer Eng	S/Sgt ALBERT J GOMOLKA	32393107	Aer E
S/Sgt WILLIAM H. EDGINGTON	33165480	Aer Eng	S/Sgt DON W. GERARD	39393848	Aer
S/Sgt WARREN M HEMINGSON	37114708	Aer Eng	S/Sgt HARRY S HINDS	35460743	Aer
S/Sgt MATHEW W KALDER	32427741	Aer Eng	S/Sgt CHARLES W. LAMB	16013950	Aer
Sgt WAYNE E. McCORMICK	36244459	Aer Eng	S/Sgt CHARLES B. PIPER	19021150	Aer E
Sgt JEROME G HOLZSCHUH	36223605	Aer Eng	Sgt JOHN A JASNIEWSKI	35360742	Aer E
Sgt EDWARD E. KAPLON	36475325	Aer Eng	Sgt CHARLES A LURWICK	13045883	Aer E
Sgt JOHN RUSCIOLELLI	36064506	Aer Eng	Cpl NORMAN C ERICKSON	31259679	Aer E
Cpl FRANK R KUPS	32427745	Aer Eng			

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19TH BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl ALVIN E HECATHORN	33682337	Aer Eng	Cpl LEROY C. BLACK	19117252	Aer Rad C
Cpl ROBERT O NEVINGER	33503393	Aer Gnr	Cpl RALPH M HEEMEROCK	1729506	Aer Rad C
Cpl HENRY E. GURGA	16195537	Aer Gnr	Cpl CHESTER F MIKULA	36969432	Aer Gnr
Cpl WILLIAM A NELSON JR	16023102	Aer Gnr	Cpl JOSEPH W KREJCI	35066354	Aer Eng
Cpl WILLIAM A WATSON	33541174	Aer Gnr	Cpl WARREN S WORKMAN	36879138	Aer Gnr
Cpl ROBERT L STAGGENBORG	35905607	Aer Gnr	Cpl HOWART R ALLEN	38351754	Aer Gnr

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl THOMAS C CHARLES WORTH	11136340	Aer Gnr	Cpl JOHN T DUNCAN	17072561	Aer Rad C
Cpl SHERIL GOLEMB	31463852	Aer Gnr	Cpl JOSEPH R JONES	18244067	Aer Gnr
Cpl GERALD C LALLIER	11097266	Aer Eng	Cpl LUKE F ROGERS JR	33614543	Aer Gnr

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19TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt THEODORE R CORP	12023824	Aer Eng	S/Sgt DONALD R STEVIC	15103736	Aer Gnr
Sgt ERADIEY R KEENE	12065749	Aer Rad Op	Cpl TOM A BERRY	13186046	Aer Gnr
Cpl CONO F BIANCO	42069884	Aer Gnr	Cpl JOSEPH S KAPAC	13124697	Aer Gnr
Cpl EUGENE S KODYLINSKI	42020362	Aer Eng	Cpl JAMES E MOWAN	12239260	Aer Gnr
Cpl JAMES T RENFRO	17125146	Aer Rad Op	Cpl FELIX LEHR	19071546	Aer Eng
Cpl EDWARD O PILLEY	14190631	Aer Gnr	Cpl ARTHUR W McFADDEN	6948760	Aer Gnr

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18117513	Sgt James R. Bradley	Eng	32389314	Sgt Fred Amiano	Eng
18118988	Sgt Herman W. Fless	Eng	31070255	Sgt Frank Drahino	Eng
15063270	Sgt Robert W. Foster	Eng	32392269	Sgt Anthony J. DeSando	Eng
3378006	Sgt Robert W. Graham	Eng	12126468	Sgt Edward J. Niernan	Eng
3665692	Sgt Wilfred G. Perry	Eng	33235821	Sgt Wilbur J. Andrew	Eng
36070712	Cpl Peter Martin	Eng	1311609	Sgt John H. Aurelli	Eng
39298432	Cpl James S. Hipp	Eng	36330069	Sgt Clarence Bailey	Eng
36478512	Cpl Leon G. Miller	Eng	33235454	Sgt Felix M. Barnes	Eng
38274648	Cpl William A. Nadeau	Eng	13086220	Sgt William H. Berry	Eng
38274862	Cpl Hubbard W. Sanders	Eng	39393577	Sgt Charles E. Bettebridge	Eng
39835399	Cpl Arthur B. Young	Eng	35429270	Sgt John L. Bostio	Eng
			12187965	Cpl William Schneiderman	Op

3RD BOMB SQ (H)

1702828	Sgt Duane Wice	Eng	17150120	Sgt John A. Sadler	Eng
18071575	Sgt John D. Maclean	Eng	37287071	Sgt Lawrence A. Erickson	Eng
17020828	Sgt Everett H. Hanson	Eng	19160762	Sgt John H. Bingham Jr.	Eng
37282475	Sgt Cecil E. Dean	Eng	33131839	Sgt Vinson J. Neffis	Eng
17026125	Sgt Thomas G. James	Eng	39606446	Sgt Bertin W. Korf	Eng
18064266	Sgt Thomas A. Imoff	Eng	39678989	Sgt William P. Eghan	Eng
34135267	Sgt Fred W. Giesegre	Eng	32384776	Sgt Robert D. Barmise	Eng
18048562	Sgt Harry F. Gallot	Eng	18008763	Sgt Otto H. Remner	Eng
33072891	Sgt John F. Hartley	Eng	6863084	Sgt Luther T. Gunn	Eng
			15017641	Sgt Newton W. Collins	Eng
			17040593	Sgt Robert J. McDonald	Eng

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38274648	Cpl William A. Nadeau	Eng	13086220	Sgt William H. Berry	Eng
38274862	Cpl Hubbard W. Sanders	Eng	39393577	Sgt Charles E. Bettebridge	Eng
39835399	Cpl Arthur B. Young	Eng	35429270	Sgt John L. Bostio	Eng
			12187965	Cpl William Schneiderman	Op

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, orgn indicated, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights for the month of May 1945.

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TO BE PVT 1CL

Pvt. GLEO A. ARNOLD	39709353	Pvt. JACK KING	38372263
Pvt. SEYMOUR S. LAMM	32886525	Pvt. BILL E. MAKOCZY	33762336
Pvt. JAMES W. MAXEY	13141499		

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

NORMAN J. CRNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Norman J. Crndorff
t/ NORMAN J. CRNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Edward J. M. Scholey
EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,
Captain, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

1 May 1945

NO.....44)

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3. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 Jun 43, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl. R. E. (io) SANDERS, 18191152, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is hereby rd to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

4. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, dtd 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 Jul 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, orgns indicated, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved eff this date.

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

S/Sgt. ROBERT F. HINLEY 16154836 Aer Gnr

9. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are promoted to the gr indicated, eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-117, dtd 21 July 44 and 5AF General Order 450, dtd 30 Sept 44.

TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)

T/Sgt. IRVIN M. WOLFE 15196052

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt. CHARLES M. BALDONI	36759441	S/Sgt. JOHN L. BUCK	32952590
S/Sgt. WILLIAM J. ORNICK	15172600	S/Sgt. LIONEL H. SPENCER	16115564
S/Sgt. WALTER M. STEWART	36453376		

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt. BERNARD R. ALTMAN	13187938	Sgt. MARVIN F. BAKER	15383103
Sgt. BERT D. BLOCHER	37564687	Sgt. CHESTER DZUIBEN	32572082
Sgt. RICHARD C. FOLSKE	36224027	Sgt. MOWRIE E. KING	34262930
Sgt. EUGENE LADERMAN	12206958	Sgt. GEORGE NOLAN	35875694
Sgt. JOHN W. SLOAN	33268258		

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc. MAURICE V. FOLEY 37113595

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III
APPENDIX

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PROPAGANDA LEAFLET

Interpretation on following page.

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Leaflet No. 1-FC-1

Future of Formosa

TARGET : People of the Island of Formosa.

PURPOSE : To give hope of liberation to the people of Formosa.

ILLUSTRATION : Picture of a Chinese war god on one side and a Chinese religious figure on the reverse. Formosans recognize and accept both of these figures.

TEXT : This leaflet is written in Japanese on one side and Chinese on the reverse. This translation expresses the thought in English.

Since the battle of the Solomons one defeat has followed another. Now even Manila, the heart of GEA, has been lost. The Japanese homeland and the military installations on Formosa have been subjected to almost uninterrupted bombings.

The government uses smooth and specious words and exaggerates the losses inflicted on Japan. But it is already recognized by all that Japan is rapidly weakening and will have to retreat from Formosa. This, my worthy compatriots, must be clear to you too.

In that case, then what of Formosa?

The Big Three Conference of Roosevelt, Churchill, and Chiang Kai-Shek, held two years ago at Cairo, made public on December 1, 1943, the so-called "Cairo Declaration." This states that Japan's aggression and imperialism must go. Korea shall have independence and Formosa shall be returned to China so that each race shall be able to build its own freedom and happiness.

The dawn will soon come to Formosa. Then we shall speak our own language. Then we can fearlessly manifest our own culture and customs.

My six-million fellow countrymen! Remember our many forerunners and seniors who even sacrificed their lives for the liberation of our people.

Remember the "Cairo Declaration!"

From a Fellow-Countryman
formerly of Takao, now overseas.

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208TH BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl GEORGE M LOCAS	42002793	Aer Eng	Cpl NORBERT KNITTER	36816696	Aer Rad Op
Cpl FREDRICK J HURLEY	15128153	Aer Gnr	Cpl EUGENE H THROPE	36892883	Aer Gnr
Cpl ERNEST DeCOITE JR	39148219	Aer Gnr	Cpl LA VERN J GUTHRIE	36969734	Aer Gnr

4. Par 8, SO 44, this Hqs dtd 1 May 1945 is rescinded off this date.
5. 1st Lt RUSSELL M McKINNEY 0681929, rel'd fr asgmt to the 408th Bomb Gp further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin dy as Gp Bombardier, off 1945.
6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 18, SO 106, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 16 Apr 45, Cpl ERNEST R. BELANGER 31097682, is further asgd to the 208th Bomb Sq (H), off 5 Apr 45.
7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 19, SO 106, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 16 Apr 45, Cpl DALE H. YOUNGBERG 37653302 275, is further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp, off 16 April 1945, and further placed on DS w/ Hq Sq V Bomber Command APO 710, off 16 April 1945, and will report to the CO thereof for dy w/ V Bomber Command Classification Team,
8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8, SO 122, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 2 May 1945, Pfc ANTHONY P. BOMAC 6883317 014, is further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp, off 2 May 1945.
9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 39, Hqs OGB, APO 923, dtd 6 Apr 45, Sgt MAURICE G SEEER 6825015, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), off 20 Apr 45.
10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 9, SO 125, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 5 May 1945, Pfc MELVIN H. DOOLICK 12073337 590, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), off 5 May 1945.
11. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2, SO 34, Hqs 51st Gen Hosp, APO 565, dtd 3 Feb 45, Sgt RAYMOND F. McNULTY 6148934, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), off 3 Feb 45.
12. Par 15, SO 15, this hqs, dtd 2 Feb 45, is amended to include the following named EM of the 408th Bomb Sq (H)

1. Sgt ARTHUR K. BROWN	12012235	Aer Rad Op	Sgt JAMES WILSON JR	12085396	Aer Gnr
2. Sgt JOHN W. CALHOUN	42012962	Aer Rad Op			
13. Under the provisions of Change 2, AR 345-415, dtd 18 Feb 43, Captain RICHARD RICE 0471915, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), is appointed investigation Officer to investigate the circumstances and report the facts leading upto and connected with the injury of Cpl RICHARD S BENNETT 36783860, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), sustained at APO 72.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), SO 45, dtd 8 May 1945.

14. Major WILLIAM C. VERNON, O375725, HQS 22nd Bomb GP (H), is hereby appointed additional duty as GP Venereal Disease Control Officer, in addition to other duties eff this date.

15. Par 1, SO 44, this Hqs dtd 1 May 45, is amended to delete S/Sgt W. LERD W. BURDALL, 35797089.

16. Par 4, SO 23, this Hqs dtd 24 Feb 45, as reads AR 600-550, is amended to read AR 345-415, dtd 23 Nov 33 as amended by Change 5, dtd 22 May 44.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

NORMAN J. CRANDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

W. J. Crandorff
NORMAN J. CRANDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

9 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.46)

1. Under the provisions of Article of War 9, a Special Courts-Martial is aptd for the 22nd Bomb Gp (H), to meet at the call of the senior member thereof for trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT

- ✓ Major RICHARD W. REIERSON, O-331472, President
- 1st Lt WILLIAM J. MCGOWAN, O-651120, T.J.A.
- Captain JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, O-861215, Ass't T.J.A.
- 1st Lt HAROLD J. O'CONNELL JR, O-572853, Defense Council
- Major THOMAS E. COLER, O-903458
- ✓ Captain FRANK MEYER II, O-350672
- Captain FRANCIS L. SCHMALE, O-854129
- ✓ 1st Lt EDWARD J. SCHOLEY, O372090
- Major WILLIAM C. VERNOCY, O-345425, M.C.

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl CLAUDIE A. BUNTON 38416886, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is rd to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 44, SO 57, Hqs 91st Repl Bn (AAF) APO 714, dtd 6 May 1945, the following named Eil, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 7 May 1945.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H)

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt ALBERT M. SCAFE 36251342 756 Cpl LOUIS V. SCUTELLARO 11130064 862
Sgt CHARLES L. TUCKER 35268456 756

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

20TH BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl DONALD B. SANDERSON 18167305 945 S/Sgt RAYMOND V. BAILEY 38020598 945

4. Under the provisions of par 3b (1), AR 615-200, dtd 15 Mar 43, Sgt ELIGIO C. DeLEON 32324165, Air Corps, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is trfd in gr to Ordnance Corps, eff this date.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

NORMAN J. CRNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Norman J. Crndorff
NORMAN J. CRNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

14 May 1945

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1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl DALE H. YOUNGBERG 37653302, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is promoted to the gr of Sgt (Temp), eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-112, dtd 29 June 44, and changes thereto.

2. Par 1, SO 47, this Hqs dtd 9 May 45, as reads: 1st Lt HAROLD J. O'CONNELL JR O-572853, Defense Council, is amended to read: 1st Lt HAROLD J. O'CONNELL JR O-572858, Defense Council.

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3, SO 128, Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC) APO 713-1, dtd 8 May 1945, the following named O & EM, are further asgd to orgn indicated, EDGAR 16 May 1945.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

2d Lt DEWEY G ALLMON	0930704	1092	2d Lt FRANCIS C BEAN	0834726	1092
2d Lt EDWARD A KENT	0930724	1051	2d Lt CHARLES A ARMSTRONG	02007762	1051
F/O ALBERT C DEUTSCH JR	T135711	1034	2d Lt JAMES O STILES		3259 1034
F/O ELVIN W LONG JR	T8812	1035	2d Lt STEVE A MORRILL	0787170	1035
Cpl JAMES F STENGEL	19124665	748	Cpl HAROLD C NOLTENSMEIER	34814038	748
Cpl DONALD SUTHERLAND	19206239	757	Cpl ERNEST C BENTON JR	38507523	757
Sgt MARTIN COONS	32371494	612	Cpl WALTER A BIALODRZESKI	31168202	612
Cpl LAWRENCE J CHILD	39928479	611	Cpl MAX D SMITHEY	15099692	611
Cpl WILLARD L BOHLKEN	37479377	611	Cpl MORTIMER T BRETSNYDER JR		
Cpl JAMES G ACKER	37363235	611		36661311	611

4. WAGO 6 March 1945, appointing 1st Lt HORACE J. EISELE 0562935, 408th Bomb Sq (H), Investigation Officer under the provisions of change 2, AR 345-415 dtd 18 Feb 43, to investigate the circumstances and report the facts leading up to and connected with the injury of S/Sgt PAUL ROSSI 12036029, 408th Bomb Sq (H) sustained at APO 72, are hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Norman J. Orndorff

NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

15 May 1945

NUMBER.....48)

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7. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 15 May 1945.

Sgt Martin Coons	32371494	Aer Gnr	Cpl Lawrence J. Child	39928478	Aer G
Cpl James G. Ackers	37363235	Aer Gnr	Cpl James F. Stengel	19124665	Aer En
Cpl Willard L. Bohlken	37479377	Aer Gnr	Cpl Donald Sutherland	19206239	Aer Rad

8. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 16 May 1945.

Cpl Harold C Noltensmeier	34814038	Aer Eng	Cpl Max D Smithey	15099692	Aer Gnr
Cpl Walter A. Bialobrzewski	31168202	Aer Gnr	Cpl Mortimer T Bresnyder	36661311	
Cpl Ernest C. Benton	38507523	Aer Rad Cp			Aer Gnr

9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 16, SO 133, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 13 May 45, the following named EM are further asgd to sign indicated EDCMR 6 May 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)19TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Esley E Deason	14157515	747	S/Sgt Robert Rhoades	33079914	747
Sgt Erwin L. Curtis	18042321	747	Sgt Harold J. Dickson	32290207	747
Sgt Howard H. Huffmaster	6912210	747	Cpl Lawrence P. Farrell	12032120	747
			Pfc Ernest J. Kish	19055497	747

33RD BOMB SQ (H)408TH BOMB SQ (H)

S/Sgt Sublett H. Scott Jr	7010424	747	S/Sgt Robert C. Murphey	18051101	747
Sgt Eucl Davis	18166464	747	Sgt James W. Byrd	34117155	
Cpl Alfred G. Robyn Jr.	32318918	747	Cpl William A. Nichols	18178941	
Willis S. Blaesi	32491904	747			

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 18, SO 133, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 13 May 45, the following named EM are further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), EDCMR 5 May 45.

S/Sgt Ralph E. Cartlege	34420923	776	Sgt Gene R. Fields	37413723	776
Sgt Ralph W. Shipman	18217425	766	Cpl Ames M. Colbert	33572254	766
Cpl Palmer J. Tatti	36561121	766			

Adjutant.

Major, Air Corps,

FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,

Frank L. Adams Jr.

Adjutant.

Major, Air Corps,

FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,

OFFICIAL:

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

19. MAJOR FRANK L. ADAMS JR., 0323373, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is detailed as Group Adjutant, vice CAPTAIN NORMAN J. ORNDORFF 0560192, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), relieved, eff. this date.

18. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 41, SO 91, Hqs Boca Raton, AAF, Fla., dtd 1 April 1945, MAJOR FRANK L. ADAMS JR., 0323373 2260, is further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H). EDCMR 1 April 1945.

17. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 5, SO 133, Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (REAR CRTG), APO 713-1, dtd 13 May 1945, Pvt Robert E. Graham 17152968 611, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 17 May 1945.

16. AND LT MARTIN F. SCHAEFER 02068131, read in asgmt to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin dy as Ass't Operations Radar Training Officer. EDCMR 15 May 1945.

15. CAPTAIN DARWIN ANDERSON 0874706, 300th Bomb Sq (H), is relieved as Finance Officer to report to MILTON BRANDELT, CAPTAIN, F.D., APO 74, for payment of O & EM for the month of MAY 1945.

14. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 4, SO 78, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn AAF (P), APO 72, dtd 11 May 1945, S/Sgt Paul H. Cunningham 31116730 747 is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 15 May 1945.

13. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 23, SO 132, Hqs Fifth AF, APO 710, dtd 12 May 1945, Pfc Robert M. Batey 19090337 747, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 12 May 1945.

12. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8, SO 131, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 11 May 1945, Sgt James H. Garrett 38385324 405, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 5 May 1945.

11. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 78, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn AAF (P), APO 72, dtd 11 May 1945, Pfc Charles O. Rollins Jr., 18192633 747, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 15 May 1945.

HQS, 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 48, dtd 15 May 1945, cont'd.

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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

23 May 1945

NUMBER.....49)

1. So much of par 2, SO 48 this Hqs, dtd 15 May 45 as reads "Cpl William A. Walker 20848203" is amended to read " Cpl William A. Waller 20848203".
2. So much of par 13, SO 48 this Hqs, dtd 15 May 45 as reads "408th Bomb Sq (H)" is amended to read "2nd Bomb Sq (H)".
3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 7, SO 136, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 16 May 45, Cpl James T. Gardner 39039492 01A, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 5 May 45.
4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 22, SO 137, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 17 May 45, Pfc Michael Mymochod 36179557 060, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 22 Apr 45.
5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 18, SO 138, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 May 45, the following named O (MOS 1034) are further asgd to orgns indicated. EDCMR 13 May 45.

19TH BOMB SQ (H)33RD BOMB SQ (H)

2ND LT BURTON W. GIBSON 02081954
2ND LT ROBERT W. LANGE 02082022
2ND LT ROBERT E. GRAY JR. 02081961

2ND LT MARLIN K. HOYT 02081981
2ND LT WILLIAM R. FORRESTER JR. 02081943

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

2ND LT LEO F. PIASECKI 02082096
2ND LT WILLIAM H. WAGGONER JR 02082170
2ND LT HOWARD D. SHULENBERGER 02082139

6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 19, SO 138, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 May 45, CAPTAIN CHARLES F. BUCKLAND 0856576 4822, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 10 May 45.
7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 138, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 May 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated. EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Pfc Sherman E. Moffett 39461291 521

Pfc Eugene D. Sampson 39381402 861
Pfc James C. Reiter 36810 28 345

8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 20, SO 137, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 17 May 45, Sgt Joseph A. Lavadour 39452237 555, is further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 13 Apr 45.

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Pfc James R. Anderson 35626570 756

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Pfc George Falston 1111138 756 Cpl John Bosack 36856594 756

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

17. Having been assigned to this GP per par 32, SO 70, Hqs 91st Repl Bn (445) APO 710, dtd 20 May 45, the following named EM, are further assigned to organs indicated, and further placed on DS w/Hqs 2nd Bomb GP (H), for rations, quarters and duty. EDCMR 23 May 45.

Cpl Ben Gutierrez Jr 36557088 776

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl Edward L. Hambrick 33539702 766 Cpl Harold J. Strande 36262065 775

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

13. Having been assigned to this GP per par 6, SO 134, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 14 May 45, the following named EM, are further assigned to organs indicated, and further placed on DS w/Hqs Sq V Bomber Command, APO 710, and to report to the CO thereof for duty in the Flight Section. EDCMR 5 May 45.

12. Having been assigned to this GP per par 7, SO 139, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 19 May 45, Pvt Hual P. Baker 34735554 521, is further assigned to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 7 May 45.

11. Having been assigned to this GP per par 4, SO 139, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 19 May 45, Cpl James B. Dalton 39262886 275, is further assigned to Hqs 22nd Bomb GP (H), and is further placed on DS w/Hg Sq V Bomber Command, APO 710, and will report to the CO thereof for duty in the Classification Team. EDCMR 19 May 45.

Pfc Little Pony Eagle 36697062 511 Pfc Stanley D. Bourier 37478523 345

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H)

10. Having been assigned to this GP per par 8, SO 136, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 May 45, the following named EM, are further assigned to organs indicated. EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

Pvt A. J. Selders 38206323 685 Cpl Isidore Stein 32510792 06

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

9. Having been assigned to this GP per par 3, SO 136, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 May 45, the following named EM, are further assigned to organs indicated. EDCMR 11 May 45.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 710, SO 49, dtd 23 May 45, cont'd

15. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 32, SO 70, Hqs 91st Repl Bn (AAF) APO 714, dtd 20 May 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated. EDGMR 23 May 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)19TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Jonathan D. Coker 38106324 685 S/Sgt Levi G. Wiens 19070028 685
Cpl Oral G. Cole 36355478 756

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H)

Sgt Richard O. Eymann 31177284 867

16. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 42, SO 71, Hqs 91st Repl Bn (AAF) APO 714, dtd 21 May 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated. EDGMR 24 May 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)19TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt Donald M. Weeks 36115672 756 S/Sgt William P. Johnson 18179028 756
S/Sgt Ben Lewis Jr. 34196826 756
Sgt Harry J. Segeler 39199343 756
Sgt Homer D. Richardson 38118542 756

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Herbert M. Schulman 12187933 756

17. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, dtd 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Sgt Alfred G. Bray 34259403, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 May 45.

18. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, dtd 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights for the month of May 45.

Pfc Williams G. Alberga 14065056 Aer Gnr Pfc Frank LaRoss 36436630 Aer Rad Op

19. WO (jg) LAVERT G. DEMPSEY W2123736, reld fr asgmt to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff this date.

20. WO (jg) WILLIAM H. LUKE W2125712, reld fr asgmt to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin dy as Ass't Group Eng O (Inspection), eff this date.

21. CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH 0861215, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed added dy as Group Communication Inspector, eff this date.

22. So much of par 17, SO 48 this Hqs, dtd 15 May 45 as reads "Pvt Robert E. Graham 17152968 611" is amended to read "Pvt Robert E. Graham 17152968 611".

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 79, dtd 23 May 45, cont'd.

So much of par 6, SO 48 this Hqs, dtd 15 May as reads "19TH BOMB SQ (H)" is amended to read "3RD BOMB SQ (H)".

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

Frank L. Adams Jr.
FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....50)

27 May 1945

1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3, SO 137 Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710 dtd 17 May 1945, S/Sgt Evan Mills 15062007, further trfd in gr to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 29 Apr 1945.

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3, SO 143, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710 dtd 23 May 1945, the following named O are reasgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 23 May 1945.

2D LT WILLIAM R. PARKER JR 02058874 1092 2D LT MARTIN J. ALGER 0834716 1051

3. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt Robert E. Graham 17152968 Aer Gnr, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 17 May 1945.

4. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pfc Harry M. McCully Jr. 32955434 Aer Photo, and Bomb Sq (H), is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 15 May 1945.

5. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights for the month of May 1945.

Sgt Gene R Fields 37413723 Aer Rad Op Cpl Palmer J Tatti 3654711 Aer Rad Op
Sgt Ralph W. Shipman 18217425 Aer Rad Op Cpl Amos N Colbert 3654711 Aer Rad Op

6. VCGO, 15 May 1945, promoting S/Sgt Weldon L. McGraw 18085513, 408th Bomb Sq (H), to the gr of T/Sgt (Temp) is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record, under the provisions of AR 615-5, dated 30 June 43, and Change 3 thereto, dated 8 Aug 44.

7. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl Howard J. Kronz 13108342, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is rd to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

8. 1ST LT RUSSELL M. MCKINNEY 0681929, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is hereby appointed additional duty as Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H) Mess Officer, vice 1ST LT JAMES H. WOOLDRIDGE 0585902, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), reld, eff this date.

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Frank L. Adams Jr.
FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

Headquarters	0582206	1ST LT JOHN J. O'NEILL
2nd Bomb Sq (H)	0854578	CAPTAIN SCOTT C. DAY
19th Bomb Sq (H)	0706569	1ST LT CHARLES C. WEBSTER
708th Bomb Sq (H)	02035770	1ST LT JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN

9. The following named O, organ indicated, are designated Class NA Agent Finance Officers to report to MILTON DEWITT, CAPTAIN, F.D., APO 74, for the payment of O & EM, for the month of MAY 1945.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 50, dtd 27 May 1945.

R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS
FIFTH AIR FORCE
APO 710

General Orders)

20 May 1945

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OFFICIAL CREDIT FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY AIRCRAFTBY BOMBER CREW

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CURRIE, ALDEN H.	1st Lt	0724391	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	16
DURKIN, THOMAS H.	1st Lt	0662252	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	15
MUSCATO, HAROLD	S Sgt	37112939	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	15
OLSEN, ROY W.	Capt	0437592	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	15
ROTHSTEIN, AERANAM	T Sgt	12036793	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	15
SIPPEL, THOMAS C.	S Sgt	16024033	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	15
SMELTZER, RAY W.	T Sgt	6943194	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	15
EVANS, HENRY W.	Capt	0662122	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	14
HNATYK, NICHOLAS J.	2d Lt	0790958	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	14
RICE, GEORGE	S Sgt	19055991	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	14
ZONNIS, ALBERT I.	2d Lt	0804915	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	14
CASE, JAMES H.	2d Lt	0726275	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	13
PITTINGER, DONALD D.	T Sgt	36127724	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	13
PIERCE, HAROLD R.	S Sgt	39388895	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	13
QUILLEN, RAYMOND	S Sgt	15070458	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	13
WILCOX, GORDON F.	1st Lt	0726180	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	13
BAILEY, DENNARD J.	Sgt	6896916	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	12
COLE, ROBERT F.	T Sgt	39033490	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	12
RILEY, ROBERT W.	1st Lt	0662604	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	12
SIMON, WILLIAM C.	S Sgt	19074237	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	12
TEMPLETON, EUGENE A.	1st Lt	0790307	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	11
AFLE, JOHNNIE J.	T Sgt	14048683	20th Combat Mapping Squad.	11
ADAMS, RICHARD A.	2d Lt	0791662	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	11
ENDERS, ROBERT K.	T Sgt	6911395	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	11
MAURIZIO, WILLIAM J.	T Sgt	17049104	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	11
HOCUTT, EALON S.	Maj	0417631	403d Bomb Squadron (H)	11
STRAIT, KENNETH R.	S Sgt	15082641	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	11
STRONG, KENNETH F.	2d Lt	0662614	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	11
BALOCH, NATHAN	S Sgt	15077223	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	10
BARRET, WILLIAM T.	S Sgt	34360589	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	10
BERRY, FREDERICK D. JR.	1st Lt	0365120	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	10

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HAER, GEORGE W.	T Sgt	35389459	531st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAGAN, GEORGE W.	1st Lt	0735576	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAJDKIEWICZ, VICTOR	S Sgt	11009342	498th Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HALL, DONALD P.	Col	0321890	Hq V Bomber Command	2
HALLDRAN, GERALD	2d Lt	0673555	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HALLSTROM, EINAR H.	1st Lt	0443746	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HALVORSON, WALLACE D.	S Sgt	37274277	501st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAMERSHLAG, JULIUS	Cpl	32160683	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAMILTON, CLAUDE R.	2d Lt	0743008	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAMILTON, ELDENE	1st Lt	0432880	408th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAND, ROBERT L.	2d Lt	0726160	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HANDEL, DONALD J.	T Sgt	39085086	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HANLY, THOMAS J. JR.	Sgt	18148943	531st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HANNON, GEORGE E.	T Sgt	38474891	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HANRATTY, JOHN R.	S Sgt	39605050	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HANSEN, EDWARD H.	1st Lt	0432983	2d Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HARDEMAN, DONALD W.	2d Lt	0976953	501st Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HARDEN, ALTON C. JR.	T Sgt	39411673	408th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HARGROVE, JAMES O.	1st Lt	0726161	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HARGROVE, JOHN H.	S Sgt	18003670	408th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HARPS, GEORGE W. JR.	S Sgt	35268790	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HARRINGTON, JACK K.	Flt Off	T 186402	90th Bomb Squadron (L)	2
HASSARD, JOHN W.	2d Lt	0798801	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HASTINGS, LYLER	T Sgt	13047305	530th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HATCH, ROBERT R.	1st Lt	0422147	19th Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HAVENS, THEODORE A. JR.	T Sgt	12010070	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAWTHORNE, HARRY J.	Lt Col	0385412	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAXTHAUSEN, FRANK D.	S Sgt	34236244	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HAZELRIGG, WILLIAM F.	T Sgt	36449604	501st Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HAZELWOOD, KENNETH E.	S Sgt	39531224	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HEBNER, PAUL C.	1st Lt	0736000	530th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HELBERT, JOSEPH E.	Capt	0663042	90th Bomb Squadron (L)	2
HENDERSON, BRUCE R.	2d Lt	0673162	531st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HENKEL, HENRY H.	S Sgt	37421613	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HENSLEY, JOSEPH E.	1st Lt	0790665	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HESSE, CHARLES (NMI)	Capt	0431434	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HICKS, WILLIAM P.	Sgt	14098258	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HIDDERMAN, ROBERT J.	Cpl	33074292	71st Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HIGGINS, FRANK J.	S Sgt	32407035	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HIGGINS, JAMES P.	2d Lt	0738641	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HIGHTOWER, JAMES D.	S Sgt	18135816	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HILL, CHARLES C.	S Sgt	17059215	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HILLMAN, RONALD T.	Capt	0724314	528th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HILSABECK, GLENN E.	S Sgt	20619407	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HISING, JOHN C.	2d Lt	0799019	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOEYANN, FRANKLIN P.	S Sgt	6982391	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOLLINGWORTH, WILLIAM M.	T Sgt	19004281	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOLTON, CLARE D.	S Sgt	36147380	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOLUBOWSKY, JOHN E.	S Sgt	13052556	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOOVER, EDWARD F.	Capt	023274	13th Attack Squadron	2

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HOPKINS, ARTHUR J.	S Sgt	19146957	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOUHOULIS, PETER N.	S Sgt	31271715	529th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOUSTON, JAMES R.	Sgt	39120441	33d Bomb Squadron (M)	2
HOWELL, DAVID W.	1st Lt	0736525	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HONES, ELMER G.	Cpl	19082308	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HOXIE, WARREN V.	T Sgt	6977228	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUGHES, ARTHUR H. JR.	1st Lt	0406560	408th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUGHES, RAY H.	T Sgt	15323700	403d Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUMPHREYS, LEO	T Sgt	16034463	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUMPHREYS, ROBERT R.	S Sgt	14066404	20th Combat Mapping Squadron 2	
HUMRICHOUSE, WILLIAM R.	Capt	0424957	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUNT, ROBERT F.	1st Lt	0736004	528th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUNTER, CHARLES N.	T Sgt	7000832	63d Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUSE, FRANK P.	1st Lt	0732928	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
HUTCHINSON, ALBERT H. JR.	Capt	0421709	33d Bomb Squadron (M)	2
INGEKUS, JAMES L.	S Sgt	33174003	501st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
INGRAM, WALTER S. JR.	S Sgt	7074199	528th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
IRBY, JACK G.	S Sgt	38278512	531st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
ISENBERG, HOMER D.	S Sgt	13084329	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
ISENBERG, CHARLES A.	S Sgt	13031582	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
IVERSON, LEROY C.	1st Lt	0437415	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JACHEL, JOSEPH A.	S Sgt	36315599	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JACKMAN, HERBERT B.	2d Lt	0744847	403d Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JACKSON, BRUCE L.	T Sgt	39326701	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JACKSON, HAROLD D.	T Sgt	16051024	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JACKSON, WILLIAM R.	S Sgt	12010918	321st Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JACOBS, GEORGE L.	S Sgt	35276414	403d Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JAUHLIENEN, DONALD	M Sgt	16021403	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JINGOZIAN, ARTHUR	Cpl	31036871	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSON, ARNOLD R.	1st Lt	0398506	435th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSON, BARNEY L. JR.	Maj	0421108	405th Bomb Squadron (M)	2
JOHNSON, EDWARD J.	T Sgt	31053146	63d Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSON, HAROLD C.	T Sgt	19064980	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSON, HAROLD W.	S Sgt	39250739	403d Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSON, HARRY N.	2d Lt	0798812	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSON, JESSE T.	S Sgt	14035267	33d Bomb Squadron (M)	2
JOHNSON, LA SON M.	T Sgt	38156093	319th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JOHNSTON, ANDREW R.	S Sgt	13009184	2d Bomb Squadron (L)	2
JONAITIS, PETER A.	T Sgt	6147464	530th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JONES, JOHN S.	Sgt	14029148	19th Bomb Squadron (M)	2
JORDAN, CLYDE	Cpl	14021549	19th Bomb Squadron (M)	2
JUMPER, WILLIAM G.	1st Lt	0728281	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
JURINIG, STEPHEN G.	T Sgt	36559694	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
KANCIUS, STANLEY C.	Cpl	16035476	405th Bomb Squadron (M)	2
KARHAN, CHARLES F. JR.	1st Lt	0662565	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
KAST, CHARLES L. JR.	Cpl	12025178	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
KASTEN, EDMOND L.	2d Lt	0810892	501st Bomb Squadron (M)	2
KEILS, WALTER A.	1st Lt	0695426	320th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
KELLUM, THOMAS F.	T Sgt	34284060	400th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
KELLY, RICHARD L.	Cpl	12025166	65th Bomb Squadron (H)	2
KENNEDY, ALBERT J.	S Sgt	6885676	64th Bomb Squadron (H)	2

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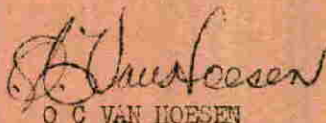
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822d Bomb Squadron, 38th Bomb Group (M)	2
82d Reconnaissance Squadron, 71st Reconnaissance Group	2
Headquarters Squadron, 345th Bomb Group (M)	1
6th Night Fighter Squadron	1
6th Pursuit Squadron	1
24th Pursuit Squadron	1
30th Bomb Squadron, 19th Bomb Group (H)	1
33d Pursuit Squadron	1
67th Fighter Squadron (Sep)	1
29th Bomb Squadron, 3d Bomb Group (L)	1
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673d Bomb Squadron, 417th Bomb Group (L)	1

III. FUTURE CREDIT. 3. Upon receipt of complete information in accordance with FEAF Regulations 35-70, 24 June 1944, further official record will be published in General Orders.

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VI. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal HARRY VAYIANOS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Corporal HARRY VAYIANOS, (32723248), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Clark Field, Philippine Islands, on 26 December 1944. Corporal Vayianos was a crew member of a B-24 aircraft which took part in a strike against this enemy-held airfield. When an enemy fighter attacked, he fired at it and scored hits on its fuselage. The hostile airplane started to burn and crashed to the ground. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Vayianos during this flight are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Fota Vayianos (Mother), 506 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, N.Y.

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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant HENRY W. ADAMSKI, (0564967), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 January 1945 to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Adamski (Mother), 5758 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant JACK J. DREIMAN, (0770977), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy N. Dreiman (Father), 444 Escalona Drive, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Sergeant RAYMOND W. FREECE, (39339546), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella I. Freece (Wife), Route 1, Box 109, Canby, Ore.

Sergeant TELLIE H. HEDGE, JR., (18098344), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Imogene Hedge (Mother), Route 2, Overton, Tex.

Staff Sergeant WALTER M. STEWART, (36453376), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Stewart (Mother), 1307 Kinzy Ave., Elkhart, Ind.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

II. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal and a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GIBSON, (0775003), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Erma M. Gibson (Mother), 1418 Michigan Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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I. AIR FORCE. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9808, in May 1946 (Bulletin 22, 1946), as amended by Executive Order No. 9824, in September 1946 (Bulletin 44, 1946), an Air Force Medal was awarded by the Commanding General, for the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant FRANK J. WALKER (1930074), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 20 January 1946 to 21 March 1946. Home address: Mrs. Helen Walker (Mother), 755 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant JACK J. WELSH (1930074), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 6 December 1945 to 26 January 1946. Home address: Mr. W. J. Welsh (Father), 444 Jackson Drive, Santa Clara, Calif.

Second Lieutenant WALTER W. WELSH (1930074), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 1 December 1945 to 26 January 1946. Home address: Mrs. Helen Walker (Mother), 755 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant WALTER W. WELSH (1930074), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 15 November 1945 to 22 January 1946. Home address: Mr. W. J. Welsh (Father), 444 Jackson Drive, Santa Clara, Calif.

Second Lieutenant WALTER W. WELSH (1930074), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 1 February 1946 to 28 March 1946. Home address: Mrs. Helen Walker (Mother), 755 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

The mission is as follows:

For many months previous to the beginning of the war in Europe, flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which aerial operations were conducted and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy air bases and facilities and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

II. AIR FORCE. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9808, in May 1946 (Bulletin 22, 1946), as amended by Executive Order No. 9824, in September 1946 (Bulletin 44, 1946), an Air Medal and a Bronze Col-Led Quater were awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant WALTER W. WELSH (1930074), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 20 October 1945 to 7 February 1946. Home address: Mrs. Helen Walker (Mother), 755 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

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Sergeant ROBERT H. HARRIS, (32745690), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn L. Harris (Mother), First St., Northville, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant RALPH W. JESSON, JR., (0772388), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane Jesson (Wife), 8006 Jovanita Canyon Road, Hollywood, Calif.

Second Lieutenant JACK T. MCCREADY, (0777011), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles McCready (Mother), 1-C-11 Upshur Drive, Wilmington, N.C.

Staff Sergeant IRWIN J. TEN HAKEN, (36806936), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 23 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elmer Ten Haken (Mother), Center Ave., Cedar Grove, Wis.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GIBSON, (0775003), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 February 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Erma M. Gibson (Mother), 1418 Michigan Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant ROBERT H. HARRIS, (32745690), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn L. Harris (Mother), First St., Northville, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant RALPH W. JESSON, JR., (0772388), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane Jesson (Wife), 8006 Jovanita Canyon Road, Hollywood, Calif.

Second Lieutenant JACK T. MCCREADY, (0777011), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles McCready (Mother), 1-C-11 Upshur Road, Wilmington, N.C.

Staff Sergeant IRWIN J. TEN HAKEN, (36806936), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elmer Ten Haken (Mother), Center Ave., Cedar Grove, Wis.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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10. The following is a list of names of persons who have been identified as having been in contact with the subject during the period from 1944 to 1947.

1. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn L. Barker (Mother), First St., Knoxville, N. Y.

2. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. June Mason (Wife), 3008 Leavitts Canyon Road, Hollywood, Calif.

3. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Roberts (Mother), 1-5-13 Upper Road, Wilmington, N. C.

4. Staff Sergeant R. H. BARKER, (1880381), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Roberts (Mother), Cedar Ave., Cedar Grove, Wis.

2. Other Names

5. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 February 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Roberts (Mother), 1118 Mountain Ave., 3rd Floor, St. Paul, Minn.

6. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn L. Barker (Mother), First St., Knoxville, N. Y.

7. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. June Mason (Wife), 3008 Leavitts Canyon Road, Hollywood, Calif.

8. Second Lieutenant R. H. BARKER, (0171283), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Roberts (Mother), 1-5-13 Upper Road, Wilmington, N. C.

9. Staff Sergeant R. H. BARKER, (1880381), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Roberts (Mother), Cedar Ave., Cedar Grove, Wis.

The caption is as follows:

For operations assignment while operating in various operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was made and reported. These operations consisted of various missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy air vessels and shipping. The names are given to have identified during those flights the names of communication.

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III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 197, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Corporal RICHARD F. POWERS, (31308149), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 December 1944 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Powers (Mother), 27 Central St., Arlington, Mass.

Second Lieutenant WADE W. SCHROEDER, (0772519), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 December 1944 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances R. Schroeder (Wife), Box 331, Burlington, Wash.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH E. WINGATE, (0822583), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 December 1944 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances C. Wingate (Wife), 210 W. Floribaska Ave., Tampa, Fla.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant GEORGE V. HYNES, (32530066), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 December 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia L. Hynes (Mother), 1372 Hollywood Ave., New York, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant JOHN K. MIRES, (0715275), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 December 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Mires (Wife), 1238 Clark St., Road 3, Cambridge, Ohio.

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1. 1st AF (100-100000) by direction of the President in addition to the list of names and titles and names of the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, as published in Section I, General Order No. 104, Headquarters, 1st Air Force, 1 January 1945. A former Chief of Staff is invited to him by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, and the provisions of Executive Order No. 9835, 17 Feb 1945. (Bulletin No. 10, 1945), as amended by Executive Order No. 9835-A, 11 September 1945 (Bulletin No. 10, 1945).

2. 1st AF (100-100000), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. James E. [Name], 1234 [Address], New York, N.Y.

3. 1st AF (100-100000), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. James E. [Name], 1234 [Address], New York, N.Y.

4. 1st AF (100-100000), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. James E. [Name], 1234 [Address], New York, N.Y.

The direction is as follows:

For purposes of this investigation in connection with flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which certain operations were probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and efforts on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The command and control to duty stations during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President in addition to the list of names and titles and names of the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, as published in Section I, General Order No. 104, Headquarters, 1st Air Force, 1 January 1945, a former Chief of Staff is invited to him by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9835, 17 Feb 1945 (Bulletin No. 10, 1945), as amended by Executive Order No. 9835-A, 11 September 1945 (Bulletin No. 10, 1945).

5. 1st AF (100-100000), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. James E. [Name], 1234 [Address], New York, N.Y.

6. 1st AF (100-100000), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational flight missions from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. James E. [Name], 1234 [Address], New York, N.Y.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RAYMOND B. JOHNSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND B. JOHNSON, (39251138), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 January 1945 to 22 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Johnson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Raymond A. Johnson (Father), 24 Lindero Ave.,
Long Beach, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DONALD F. LIPPERT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DONALD F. LIPPERT, (0762928), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 13 January 1945 to 21 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Lippert during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Caroline A. Lippert (Mother), 3902 Eighth Ave., Kenosha,
Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JAMES J. McKENNA by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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GO No. 659, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945. (Contd.)

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ARLIE L. BURCHFIELD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 242, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant ARLIE L. BURCHFIELD, (35685823), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 December 1944 to 21 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. LaVerne Burchfield (wife), 1018 W. Main St., Madison, Ind.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHRISTIAN J. BUSATH by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CHRISTIAN J. BUSATH, (19070088), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 December 1944 to 18 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Busath during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. E.B. Busath (Mother), 374 35th St., Sacramento, Calif.

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00 No. 089, 44, 1st Lt. Force, 2nd Lt. Force (Cont'd)

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Area during which he distinguished himself by gallantry and intrepidity in action above and beyond the call of duty. The courage and devotion to duty manifested during these flights are worthy of commendation.

In addition to the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. WHELAN by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, as published in Section I, General Order No. 124, Headquarters, 1st Air Force, 1 October 1945, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9187, 11 May 1942 (Statute 52, 1012), as amended by Executive Order No. 9252-A, 11 September 1942 (Statute 52, 1012). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. WHELAN, (1908877), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Area from 29 December 1944 to 21 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

In addition to the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHRISTIAN L. BURKE by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, as published in Section I, General Order No. 124, Headquarters, 1st Air Force, 15 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9187, 11 May 1942 (Statute 52, 1012), as amended by Executive Order No. 9252-A, 11 September 1942 (Statute 52, 1012). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CHRISTIAN L. BURKE, (1910087), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Area from 29 December 1944 to 18 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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Technical Sergeant JAMES J. MCKENNA, (32802027), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McKenna during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret McKenna (Wife), 782 Union Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HENRY T. WEBSTER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HENRY T. WEBSTER, (0752521), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Webster during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Webster (Wife), Route 2, Box 311, Ft. Worth, Tex.

s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
General, United States Army,
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Technical Sergeant JAMES J. WARDEN, (GPO 10077), Air Corps, United States Army, for services rendered in maintaining operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 December 1941 to 20 February 1942, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The course and location of duty flight was by Southwest Pacific Area. These flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to this Lieutenant JAMES J. WARDEN by the Commanding General, the 1st Air Force, as published in General Order No. 52, Headquarters, 1st Air Force, 15 October 1941, a third Air Medal was awarded to him by the Commanding General, 1st Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9187, 11 May 1942 (Statute No. 1011), as amended by Executive Order No. 9824, 11 September 1942 (Statute No. 1012). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JAMES J. WARDEN, (GPO 10077), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 December 1941 to 1 April 1942, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The course and location of duty flight was by Southwest Pacific Area. These flights are worthy of commendation.

1. George C. Taylor
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FAR EAST AIR FORCES

AFPO 925 - 5 May 1945

Section

AIR MEDAL - Awards..... I

I. AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant ERNEST HODOUS, JR., (0709792), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Liberty L. Hodous (Wife), Gray Eagle, Minn.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant WILLIAM F. SHAFFER, (13200693), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 November 1944 to 6 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Shaffer during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Emma G. Shaffer (Mother), 5629 Willows Ave., Philadelphia, Penna.

II. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal and a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces to the following named enlisted man:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Corporal ROBERT W. WALTON, (37347426), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys C. Walton (Mother), General Delivery, Woodston, Kans.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Corporal ROBERT W. WALTON, (37347426), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys C. Walton (Mother), General Delivery, Woodston, Kans.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against

Major FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT, (0436004), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 May 1944 to 12 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Katherine A. Schmidt (Wife), 501 E. Fifth St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT by the Commanding General, USAFME, as published in General Order No. 1, Headquarters, USAFME, 1 January 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Bentley during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES T. BENTLEY, (69339227), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 December 1944 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Miss Winifred F. Bentley (Daughter), 535 Downington Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES T. BENTLEY, (69339227), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Miss Winifred F. Bentley (Daughter), 535 Downington Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHARLES T. BENTLEY by the Commanding General, USAFME, as published in General Order No. 1, Headquarters, USAFME, 1 January 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Walton during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Major FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT, (0436004), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 July 1944 to 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Katherine A. Schmidt (Wife), 501 E. Fifth St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Major FERDINAND F. SCHMIDT, (0436004), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine A. Schmidt (Wife), 501 E. Fifth St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Schmidt during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROGER A. FOURCADE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROGER A. FOURCADE, (39041503), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 December 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Goiricelaya (Mother), 222 16th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROGER A. FOURCADE, (39041503), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 February 1945 to 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Goiricelaya (Mother), 222 16th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 712, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 7 May 1945. (Contd.)

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Fourcade during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD T. NICHOLSON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 74, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 25 April 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD T. NICHOLSON, (0420628), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1944 to 16 July 1944.
Home address: Mr. Edward P. Nicholson (Father), 351 South Marina St., Prescott, Ariz.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD T. NICHOLSON, (0420628), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. Edward P. Nicholson (Father), 351 South Marina St., Prescott, Ariz.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Nicholson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM P. GOODMAN, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 241, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM P. GOODMAN, JR., (0758331), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 November 1944 to 13 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Goodman during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret L. Goodman (Wife), 202 E. 24th St., Chicago Heights, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant PAUL N. LINDSAY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant PAUL N. LINDSAY, (18138347), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 13 January 1945 to 11 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Lindsay during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. W. M. Lindsay (Mother), 13 E. Third St., Lewistown, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ALBERT R. ROSENTHAL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ALBERT R. ROSENTHAL, (12075095), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 November 1944 to 22 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Rosenthal during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mary Rosenthal (Mother), 382 East 197th St., New York, N.Y.

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Commanding.

- GO No. 712, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 7 May 1945. (Contd.)
- IV. AIR MEDAL. - So much of page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 200, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant JULIAN H. SEYMOUR, as reads "Technical Sergeant JULIAN H. SEYMOUR," is amended to read, "Technical Sergeant JULIAN H. SEYMOUR, missing."
- V. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). - 1. So much of page 2, General Orders No. 38, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 January 1945, as pertains to Sergeant DONALD P. BOST, as reads "Sergeant DONALD P. BOST" is amended to read "Sergeant DONALD P. BOST, missing in action."
- 2. So much of pages 1 and 2, Section II, General Orders No. 573, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 19 April 1945, as pertains to Major LEONARD T. NICHOLSON (0720628), is rescinded.

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER -Awards.... III

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JAMES J. MCKENNA, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JAMES J. MCKENNA, (32802027), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 October 1944 to 15 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McKenna during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret McKenna (Wife), 782 Union Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WALTER M. STEWART by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 659, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant WALTER M. STEWART, (36453376), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Stewart during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Stewart (Mother), 1307 Kinzy Ave., Elkhart, Ind.

s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)—Awards. . . .	II

I. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal and a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded by the commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. BOSSLER, (36895120), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Bossler (Mother), 9137 Rohns Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM N. MacVICAR, (0777012), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1944 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary MacVicar (Wife), 356 Baraga St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JESSE W. STEWART, (34799911), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 October 1944 to 27 January 1945. Home address: Mr. William A. Stewart (Father), Floridatown, Fla.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD E. TREECE, (19050089), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 September 1944 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. I. B. Treece (Mother), 320 Langley Ave., Glendale, Calif.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. BOSSLER, (36895120), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Bossler (Mother), 9137 Rohns Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. MacVICAR, (0777012), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 February 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary MacVicar (Wife), 356 Baraga St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JESSE W. STEWART, (34799911), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 January 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William A. Stewart (Father), Floridatown, Fla.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD E. TREECE, (19050089), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. I. B. Treece (Mother), 320 Langley Ave., Glendale, Calif.

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational Light missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Eltz during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant SYLVIA T. JACOBS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ALBERT J. ELTZ, (33828738), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational Light missions from 7 March 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter D. Eltz (Father), 1038 Oley St., Reading, Penna.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ALBERT J. ELTZ, (33828738), Air Corps, United States Army, for operational Light missions from 22 January 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter D. Eltz (Father), 1038 Oley St., Reading, Penna.

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ALBERT J. ELTZ by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational Light missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 797, HQ, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945. (Contd.)

GO No. 797, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945. (Contd.)

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant SYLVIA T. JACOBS, (39690610), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 11 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William E. Jacobs (Father), Route 1, Galt, Mo.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant SYLVIA T. JACOBS, (39690610), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 March 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William E. Jacobs (Father), Route 1, Galt, Mo.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Jacobs during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant GORDON C. MILLS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 624, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 26 April 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant GORDON C. MILLS, (0712117), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 January 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby O. Mills (Wife), 238 Oak St., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant GORDON C. MILLS, (0712117), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 March 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby O. Mills (Wife), 238 Oak St., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ELMO FERRI, (31138925), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Adolfo Ferrri (Father), 19 Larrabee Ave., Framingham, Mass.

1. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ELMO FERRI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 165, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).
For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Flight Officer Dichner during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

Flight Officer MANUEL L. DICHNER, (1126317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 January 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lily Dichner (Mother), 4128 1/2 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Flight Officer MANUEL L. DICHNER, (1126317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 November 1944 to 8 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lily Dichner (Mother), 4128 1/2 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Flight Officer MANUEL L. DICHNER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 124, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).
For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Mills during these flights are worthy of commendation.

GO No. 797, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945. (Contd.)

GO No. 797, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945. (Contd.)

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ELMO FERRI, (31138925), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Adolfo Ferri (Father), 19 Larrabee Ave., Framingham, Mass.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Ferri during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN R. CLAYTON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JOHN R. CLAYTON, (12010685), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Clayton during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Marion C. Rodgers (Mother), 327 Roosevelt Ave., Northfield, N.J.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant HORACE R. MOODY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 323, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant HORACE R. MOODY, (0769304), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 January 1945 to 24 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Moody during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Grace M. Moody (Wife), 3511 13th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

GO No. 797, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. STRATTON, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, MD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, MD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. STRATTON, JR., (37487208), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 February 1945 to 18 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Stratton during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Stratton (Mother), 6033 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Neb.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LAWRENCE WILLIAMS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, MD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, MD, 1942). The citation is as follows:


First Lieutenant LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, (08122707), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 January 1945 to 29 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Williams during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Williams (Mother), 5632 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER ZUBRITSKY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, MD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, MD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

GO No. 797, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945. (Contd.)

Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER ZUBRITSKY, (01686364), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 November 1944 to 7 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Zubritsky during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Wasyl Zubritsky (Father), 660 Braddock Ave., Monessen, Penna.


GEORGE C. KENNEY,
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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards.	11

1. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. BALDONI, (36759441), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Baldoni (Mother), 1345 W. Flourney St., Chicago, Ill.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. BAUGH, (38629408), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola R. Baugh (Mother), 852 Hilldale Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Corporal EUGENE A. BENDER, (15313841), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Ralph H. Bender (Father), 3848 Church Lane, Bridgetown, Ohio.

Sergeant JAMES A. BUEHNER, (37654097), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 January 1945 to 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. C. Buehner (Mother), 406 Gable St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Sergeant JACK DEAN, (35056784), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Yon (Mother), 1266 West 112th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal JOHN E. EICHELMAN, (33141442), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Eichelman (Mother), 1933 Rhine St., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Second Lieutenant EDMUND J. PARKS, JR., (0720555), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Edmund J. Parks, Sr. (Father), 1217 Lincoln Ave., Colonial Manor, Woodbury, N.J.

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Staff Sergeant MELVIN E. RANDALL, (32794873), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Randell (Mother), 1340 Merrilan Ave., New York, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. SEIF, JR., (34871977), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy L. Collins (Mother), 303 Brookside Ave., Greenville, S.C.

Sergeant JAMES E. TURNER, (37538646), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flights from 24 December 1944 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa M. Orzada (Sister), 802 Tracy St., Kansas City, Mo.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Those operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

11. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bul-Letin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant JUNIOR T. BESCH, (37263823), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude N. Wondeln (Sister), Route 1, Burr, Nebr.

Staff Sergeant WALTER T. GOBY, (1116685), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madeline Colby (Mother), 71 Waldeck Road, Hilton, Mass.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant JUNIOR T. BESCH, (37263823), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude N. Wondeln (Sister), Route 1, Burr, Nebr.

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Technical Sergeant CHARLES D. DOVER, (14126314), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 September 1944 to 17 February 1945.

Home address: Mr. Charles S. Dover (Father), 1033 Eighth Ave.,
Huntington, W. Va.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Technical Sergeant CHARLES D. DOVER, (14126314), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1945 to 16 April 1945.

Home address: Mr. Charles S. Dover (Father), 1033 Eighth Ave.,
Huntington, W. Va.

Technical Sergeant VERNON B. WAGNER, (19059922), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 7 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Ella Crane (Mother), Summit Inn, North Bend, Wash.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant CHARLES L. FOGO, (0706048), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 December 1944 to 27 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Glenn T. Fogo (Wife), Esbon, Kans.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD C. STEWART, (20417667), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Eula Stewart (Mother), 801 South 30th St.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Staff Sergeant LILLARD E. BAKER, (36738279), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LILLARD E. BAKER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 131, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. STANLEY, (15108814), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Melvina Stanley (Mother), 1602 S. Washington St., Marion, Ind.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant ERNEST C. STEWART, (20417667), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eula Stewart (Mother), 801 South 30th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. STANLEY, (15108814), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Melvina Stanley (Mother), 1602 S. Washington St., Marion, Ind.

First Lieutenant CHARLES T. ROGO, (0706048), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 January 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Glenn T. Rogo (Wife), Esbon, Kans.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

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devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Baker during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Bernie E. Baker (Mother), Bluford, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant BEVERLY B. BARTON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 181, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant BEVERLY B. BARTON, (39680572), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 December 1944 to 3 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Barton during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Chloe I. Barton (Mother), Route 3, Leipsic, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant EARL F. FLOOD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 317, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant EARL F. FLOOD, (0707253), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Flood during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Jean G. Flood (Wife), 1521 Parkhill Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant RAYMOND M. FREECE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 659, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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GEORGE C. KENNEY,
General, United States Army,
Commanding.

Home address: Mr. Hugo Johnson (Father), R.H. 1., Irms, Wis.

Second Lieutenant CLIFF E. JOHNSON, (02060996), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Johnson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

Executive Order No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CLIFF E. JOHNSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 714, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Los Angeles, Calif.

Home address: Mrs. Fomasa R. Hutron (Mother), 619 Clover St.,

Staff Sergeant CARLOS HUITRON, (39557187), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Huitron during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

Executive Order No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CARLOS HUITRON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 242, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Home address: Mrs. Stella I. Freese (Wife), Route 1, Box 109, Canby, Ore.

Sergeant RAYMOND M. FREESE, (39339546), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 January 1945 to 1 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Freese during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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Section
 AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards . . . I
 AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards . . . II

AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. - By direction of the President, under provisions of Executive Order No. 9150, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Second Lieutenant ALFRED B. ANDERSON, JR., (0774457), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 October 1944 to 1 February 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Jenny L. Anderson (Mother), 665 Tyhee Ave., American Falls, Idaho.

Sergeant NATHAN H. BLUESTEIN, (11093559), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 January 1945 to 7 March 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Mairrain Bluestein (Wife), 304 Spruce St., Chelsea, Mass.

Staff Sergeant FORREST C. BRICKER, (16084078), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 October 1944 to 24 January 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Bricker (Mother), 23515 Kuss St., Detroit, Mich.

Second Lieutenant MARK H. CROCKET, (0775813), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 26 February 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Regina T. Crocket (Wife), 3824 Bienville St., New Orleans, La.

Second Lieutenant WILLARD D. GETTER, (0715186), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 13 February 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Barbara G. Getter (Wife), 953 W. Stroop Road, Dayton, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. GREVE, (19135982), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 April 1944 to 19 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Robert L. Greve (Wife), 4518 N. Broadway, Mountain City, Tenn.

Private WSA N. HATCH, (18013689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 April 1944 to 5 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Myrtle H. Hatch (Mother), 1600 S. Henderson St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT V. JENNINGS, (35257889), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 14 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. Maro Jennings (Father), 2429 Cass St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT LAPSLEY, JR., (0772689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 17 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. Robert Lapsley, Sr. (Father), R. D. 1, Newburgh, N. Y.

Sergeant EDMUND E. NEWHARD, (1208037), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 5 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Carolyn T. Newhard (Mother), 19 Lincoln Ave., Beacon, N. Y.

2. OAK-LEAF CUSTER.

Second Lieutenant ALFRED B. ANDERSON, JR., (0774757), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 February 1945 to 19 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Jenny T. Anderson (Mother), 665 Tybee Ave., American Falls, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant NATHAN H. BLUESTEIN, (11093559), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 March 1945 to 18 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Marnain Bluestein (Wife), 304 Spruce St., Chelsea, Mass.

Staff Sergeant FORREST C. BRICKER, (16084078), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 January 1945 to 11 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Bricker (Mother), 23515 Kuss St., Detroit, Mich.

GO No. 857, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 22 May 1945. (Contd).

Second Lieutenant MARK H. CROCKET, (0775813), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 February 1945 to 17 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Regina T. Crocket (Wife), 3824 Bienville St., New Orleans, La.

Second Lieutenant WILLARD D. GETTER, (0715186), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 February 1945 to 16 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Barbara G. Getter (Wife), 953 W. Stroop Road, Dayton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. GREVE, (19135982), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 December 1944 to 3 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Robert L. Greve (Wife), 4518 N. Broadway, Fountain City, Tenn.

Private ASA M. HATCH, (18013689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 March 1945 to 8 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Myrtle M. Hatch (Mother), 1600 S. Henderson St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT V. JENNINGS, (35257889), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1945 to 16 April 1945.
Home address: Mr. Marc Jennings (Father), 2429 Cass St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT LAPSLEY, JR., (0772689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1945 to 19 April 1945.
Home address: Mr. Robert Lapsley, Sr. (Father), R.D.1, Newburgh, N. Y.

Sergeant EDMUND E. NEWHARD, (12080437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 February 1945 to 13 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Carolyn T. Newhard (Mother), 19 Lincoln Ave., Beacon, N. Y.

3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. GREVE, (19135982), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 March 1945 to 23 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Robert L. Greve (wife); 4518 N. Broadway, Fountain City, Tenn.

Home address: Mrs. Betty Tidwell (Mother), Woodmont Terrace, Apt. B-2, Nashville, Tenn.

Captain ROBERT E. DENT, (0677455), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions from 22 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy air-dromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Dent during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain ROBERT E. DENT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 October 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD S. COHEN, (0712506), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy air-dromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Cohen during these flights are worthy of commendation.

President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant RICHARD S. COHEN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy air-dromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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The citation is as follows:

GO No. 857, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 22 May 1945. (Contd).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MELVIN F. FRANCIS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 319, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944; a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

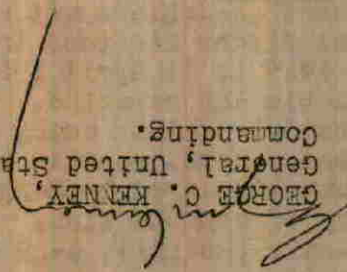
Staff Sergeant MELVIN F. FRANCIS, (19160319), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 February 1945 to 11 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Francis during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Lulu F. Samaha (Mother), 1949 E. Lake St., Los Angeles, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JEFFRE R. GIARD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 157, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant JEFFRE R. GIARD, (0715767), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 February 1945 to 17 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Giard during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Madeline Giard (Wife), 499 Lebanon St., Malden, Mass.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air
Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ERNEST HODOUS, JR. by the
Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in
Section I, General Orders No. 707, Headquarters, Far East Air
Forces, 5 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him
by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provi-
sions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD,
1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September
1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:
Second Lieutenant ERNEST HODOUS, JR. (0709792), Air Corps,
United States Army. For meritorious achievement while partici-
pating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest
Pacific Area from 20 January 1945 to 13 April 1945, during which
hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations
consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installa-
tions and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The
courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Hodous
during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Liberty L. Hodous (Wife), c/o F. R. ...
Hammersten, Gray Eagle, Minn.

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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. BEDDOW, (33643630), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 17 April 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Mary P. Beddow (Mother), 716 Locust Ave., Charlottesville, Va.

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND E. GARCIA, (0783180), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 17 April 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Irene Miller (Mother), 3646 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant FRANCIS A. HOLTZEN, (0819682), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Ida E. Holtzen (Wife), 11315 East 14th St., Independence, Mo.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

II. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal and a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers:

Home address: Mr. Alvin F. Hanes (Father), 2029 W. Nora Ave., Spokane, Wash.
1945.
Army. For operational flight missions from 6 January 1945 to 12 April 1945.
First Lieutenant ALVIN F. HANES, (0772847), Air Corps, United States

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

No. 9272-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).
9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order
General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding
in General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February
enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published
in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and
III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President,

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained opera-
tional flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile
contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing
missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy
naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed
during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:

Home address: Mr. Arthur V. Sullivan (Father), 30 Wall St., Newton, Mass.
11 April 1945.
States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1945 to
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, (02065850), Air Corps, United
Home address: Mr. Louis Stegel (Father), 3451 Giles Place, Bronx, N. Y.
17 April 1945.
States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 February 1945 to
Second Lieutenant SOLOMON SIEGEL, (02058027), Air Corps, United

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Home address: Mr. Arthur V. Sullivan (Father), 30 Wall St., Newton, Mass.
17 February 1945.
States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to
Second Lieutenant ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, (02065850), Air Corps, United
Home address: Mr. Louis Stegel (Father), 3451 Giles Place, Bronx, N. Y.
10 February 1945.
States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to
Second Lieutenant SOLOMON SIEGEL, (02058027), Air Corps, United

I. AIR MEDAL.

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2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant JOSEPH F. MURTER, (13096200), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 March 1945 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Murter (Wife), 114 Wayne Ave., Collingdale, Penna.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant HAYWARD J. BRILL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 September 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant HAYWARD J. BRILL, (37535714), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 January 1945 to 8 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Brill during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Paul T. Brill (Father), Elk Falls, Kan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HAROLD DAVIS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 155, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HAROLD DAVIS, (0811576), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Davis during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. A. Davis (mother), 268 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. JACOBI, (12094016), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 December 1944 to 18 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations

The citation is as follows:
Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).
Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Forces, 12 August 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him as published in Section I, General Orders No. 132, Headquarters, Far East Air Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. JACOBI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, by direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to

Home address: Mr. Arthur F. Hillerman (Father), 2630 N. Vincent Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Staff Sergeant DONALD A. HILLERMAN, (17143841), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 October 1944 to 12 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hillerman during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:
Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to Staff Sergeant DONALD A. HILLERMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 157, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to

Home address: Mrs. Imogene Hedge (Mother), Route 2, Overton, Tex.
Staff Sergeant TELLIE H. HEDGE, JR., (1808347), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 January 1945 to 17 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hedge during these flights are worthy of commendation.

The citation is as follows:
Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), as amended by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by Staff Sergeant TELLIE H. HEDGE, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to

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consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Jacobi during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Jacobi (Mother), 102 W. 18th St., Linden, N. J.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DANIEL R. JAUREGUI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 624, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 26 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DANIEL R. JAUREGUI, (0766277), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 January 1945 to 19 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Jauregui during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Frank Jauregi (Father), Route 1, Santa Paula, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILFRED J. ROBIN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 September 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant WILFRED J. ROBIN, (31304534), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 17 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Robin during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Flora B. Robin (Mother), 29 Ellen St., New Bedford, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROBERT C. THOMAS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 275, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 October 1944, a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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