

Exhibit #4

SECRETHEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
WILL ROGERS FIELD

RDD/A-4

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
April 10, 1943.

SUBJECT : Commendation.

TO : All members of the 416th Bombardment Group (L).

1. Brigadier General McDaniel, commanding our III Air Support Command with headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, has just completed an inspection tour of this Group terminating with the formal review this morning.

2. Each and everyone of you, through untiring efforts, has shown that our Group intends to be second to none in esprit-de-corps, efficiency and soldierly appearance. Your living quarters and line area are spotless. Your neatness of dress and attention to duty is excellent. You have proved that you are ready to receive our airplanes.

3. On this we must be patient, but when we do get airplanes, we're going to be the flyinest, fightinest, soldering, outfit in the Army Air Forces.

4. It is said that a command reflects the efficiency of its Commander. If this is true, your excellent work is going to make me step to keep up with you. I can assure you of one thing, that I'm in here plugging for you and striving to give you the best of everything. Keep up the good work!

/s/ Richard D. Dick
RICHARD D. DICK,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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