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Exhibit #11

AAF 421 (669th Bomb. Sqdn.)

28 July 1943.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Marking for the 669th Bombardment Squadron (L).

TO: Commanding Officer, 416th Bombardment Group (L), Lake Charles Army Air Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

By authority delegated to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, by AG letter 400.161 (12-7-42) OB-S-A, dated December 19, 1942, the following insignia for the marking of aircraft of the 669th Bombardment Squadron (L), Army Air Forces, is approved:

AIRCRAFT MARKING: Over and through a light blue disc, thin border red, piped white, a caricatured figure, "Sure Shot Sully", in western costume, consisting of brown hat, yellow shirt, white vest, gray trousers, black chaps, and brown holster about the waist with black and white revolver handle protruding from holster, standing in saddle over red saddle cloth strapped about the back of a caricatured tan and white pinto pony, snorting steam proper, and perched on a white cloud formation in base; orange aerial bomb being held aloft and hurled by right hand of "Sully".

The insignia will face toward the front of the aircraft.

SIGNIFICANCE:

"Sure Shot Sully" never misses; he deals out death and destruction from his perch on the clouds. His faithful mount, camouflaged and powerful, is well aware of the objective of "Sully's" search and will serve his master to the last. The design depicts the untiring search of the Squadron for its objective and driving home of the attack from the clouds.

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Aircraft Marking for the 669th Bombardment Squadron (L) (Cont'd.)

HISTORY:

The 669th Bombardment Squadron (L) was constituted 25 January 1943, by AG 320.2 (1-24-43) OB-I-AF-M, dated 25 January 1943, and made active 5 February 1943.

This unit has no other history and is not entitled to battle honors.

By command of General ARNOLD:

Robert C. Jones

ROBERT C. JONES,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief, Special Service Division,
Office of Asst. Chief of Air Staff,
Personnel.

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HEADQUARTERS, 416TH BOMB GP (L), LCAAF, Lake Charles, LA.

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TO: Commanding Officer, 669th Bombardment Squadron (L), Army Air Field,
Lake Charles, LA.

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For the Commanding Officer:

JAMES W. TOWNSEND,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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