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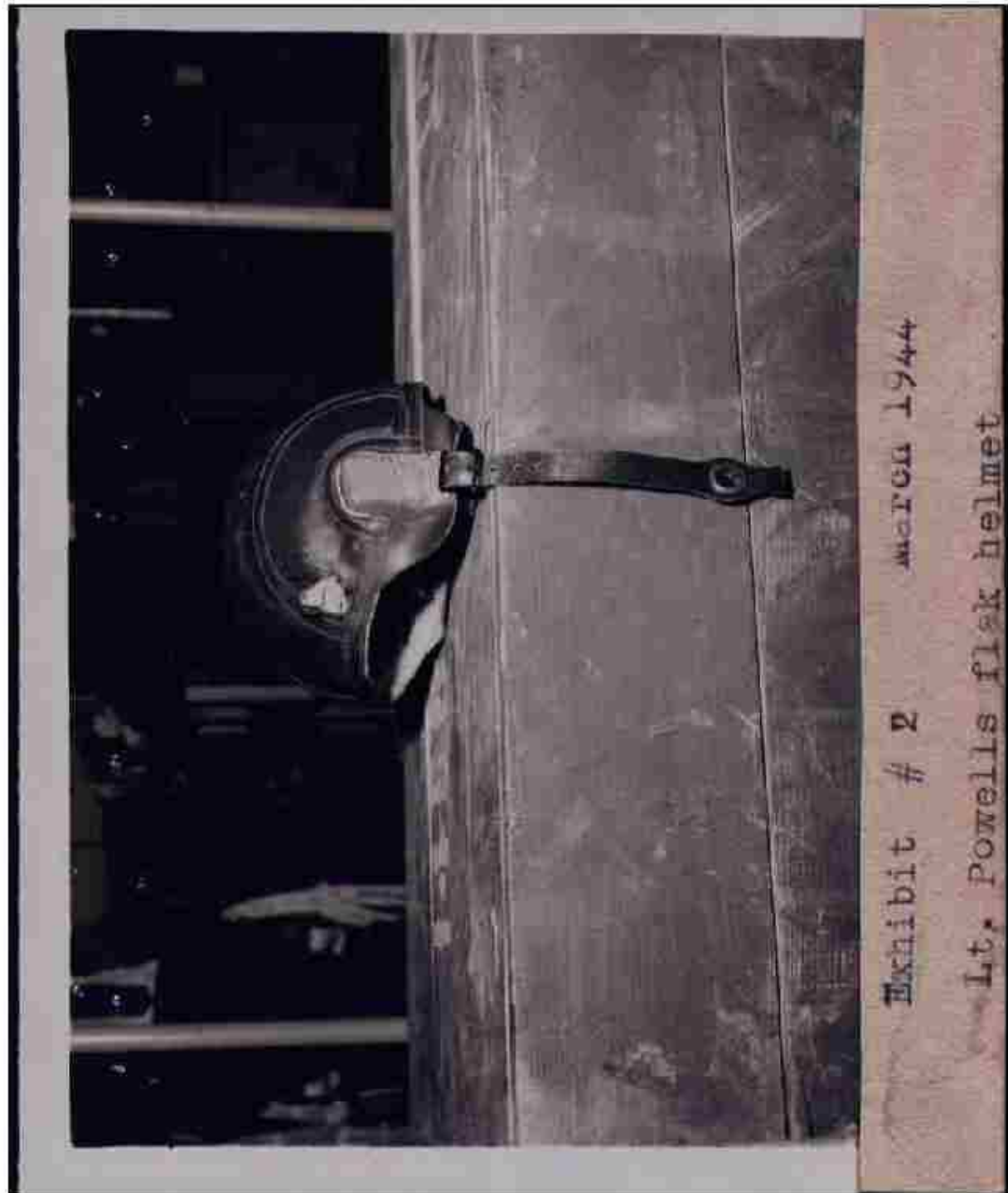
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FROM 99TH COMBAT WING 04/1600A
TO COMMANDING OFFICER 416TH BOMB GROUP

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I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR GROUP ON SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETING AN OPERATIONAL MISSION INTO AN ENEMY FIGHTER
NEST IN THE FACE OF BAD WEATHER, INEXPERIENCED OPERATIONAL
CREWS, AND THE OTHER DIFFICULTIES WITH WHICH YOU ARE
FORCED TO OPERATE AT THIS TIME ALSO HAVING THE GOOD FORTUNE
OF ONE CREW SUCCESSFULLY ABANDONING A STRICKEN AIRPLANE.
YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS TODAY PROVE THAT YOUR TRAINING HAS BEEN
SOUND AND THAT YOU ARE READY FOR ALL TYPES OF COMBAT
WITHIN YOUR SCOPE. LET US CONTINUE THIS WORK FOREVER
STRESSING BOMBING ACCURACY AND PRECISION IN EVERY MOVE TO
ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY.

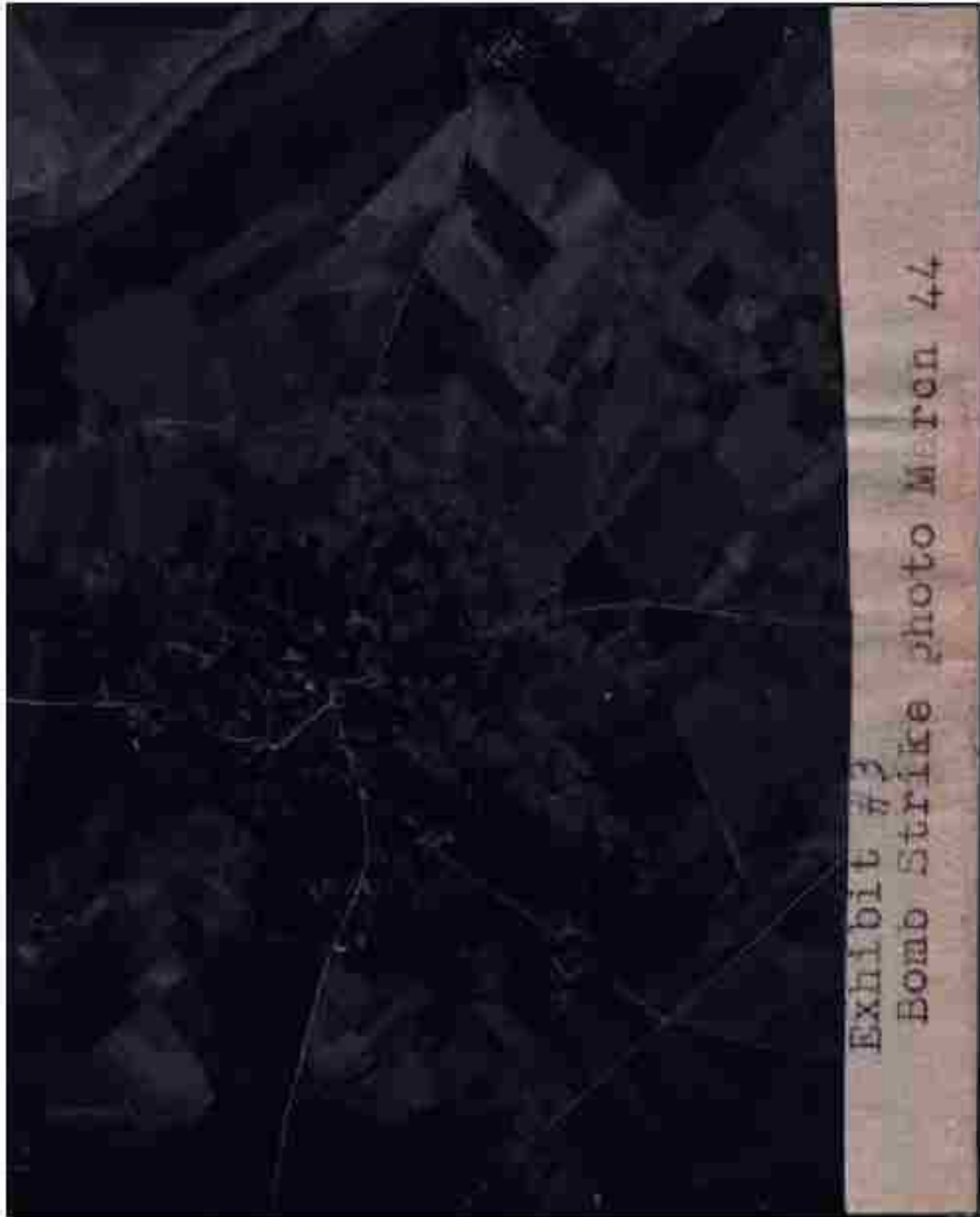
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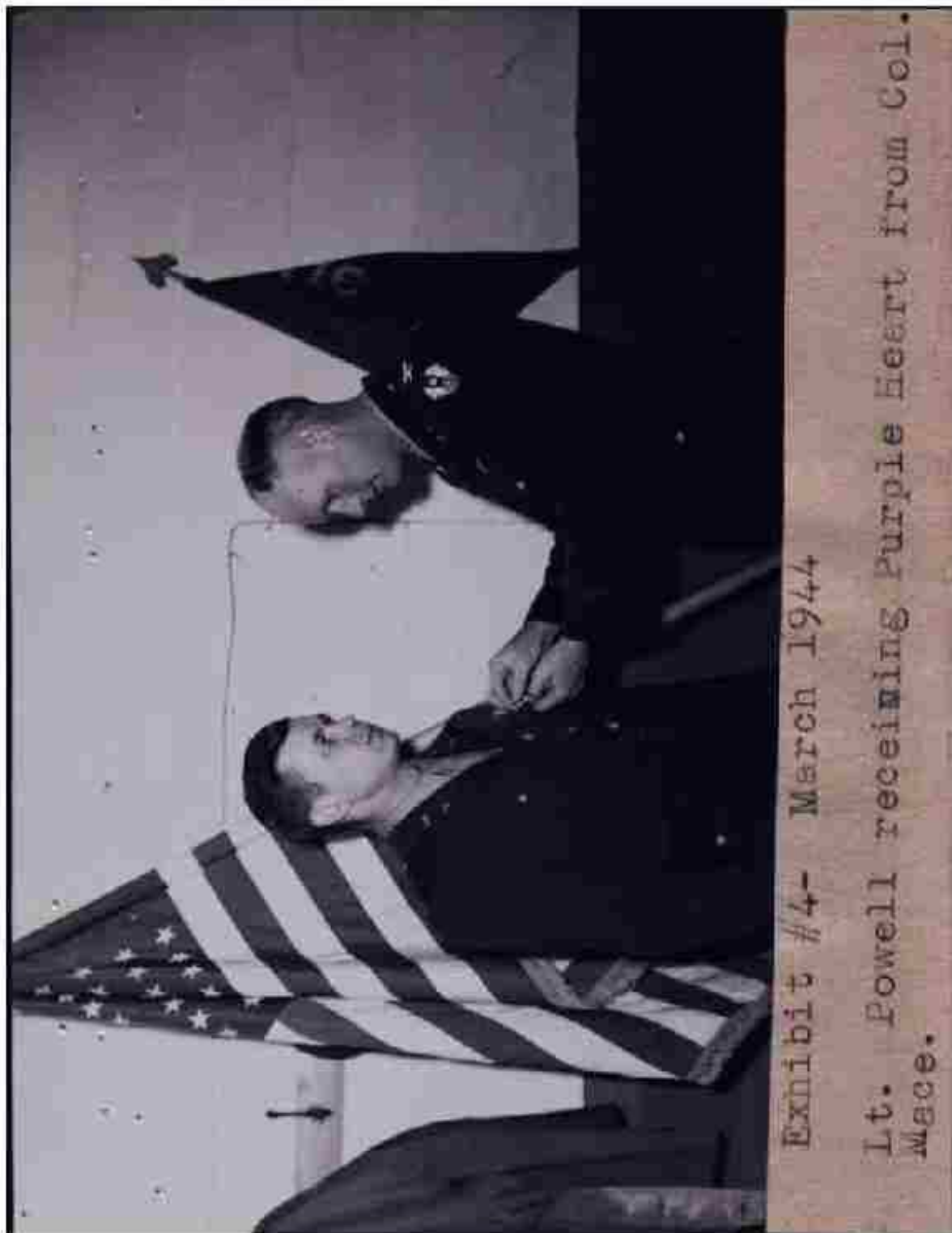


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Lt. Powell receiving Purple Heart from Col.
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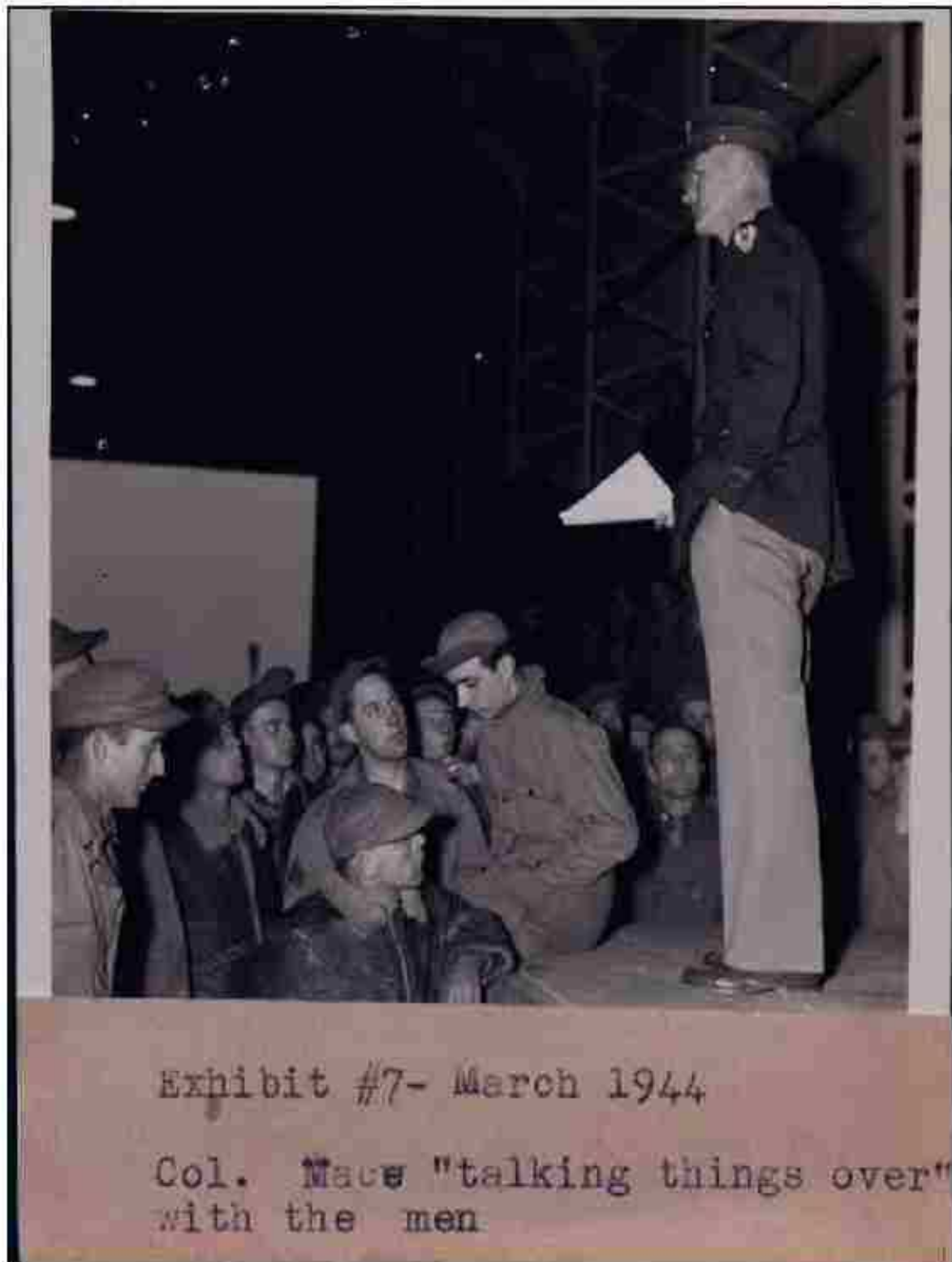
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Exhibit #8-March 1944

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 HEADQUARTERS
 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

APO 638, US Army
 2 March 1944

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER. . . 26)

1. The following named officers, having been asgd this orgn pursuant to the authority contained in par 9 SC #27, Hq IX Air Support Comd, APO 638, US Army, dtd 13 Feb 1944, are asgd Hq, 416th Bomb Gp (L): (O's DS, 153rd Ln Sq)

1ST LT JOHN A. GUELTHAM 0402208 NO
 1ST LT CHARLES D. LEMMON JR 0795070 NO

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 Jun 1943, and upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdrs, the following named AM, orgn indicated, are promoted to the tempo gr indicated:

670th Bomb Sq (L)
TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
 Pvt Harold H. Shapiro 33329401 (747)

671st Bomb Sq (L)
TO SERGEANT
 Cpl Leuro C. Ochoa 38359161 (302)

3. Capt LEMMON (MI) McQUELLAN, 0903406 NO, having reported this Hq in compliance w/ par 14 SC 60, Hq IX Bomber Comd, APO 638, US Army, dtd 29 Feb 1944, is asgd Hq 416th Bomb Gp (L) and is asgd Gp Gunnery O (Arin Dy).

4. Under the provisions of Par 16, Adm Cir No 37, Hq SCS STOUT., dtd 22 Jun 1943, as amended and supplemented by Section 4, Adm Cir 100, Hq SCS STOUT., dtd 30 Dec 1943, 1ST LT CHARLES D. LEMMON 0795070 NO, is held of asgd Hq 416th Bomb Sq (L), is asgd Det of Patients, 160th Sta Hosp, APO #148, US Army. WD AGO Form No 66-1, all d nature, individual equipment, and personal effects will be forwarded to 160th Sta Hosp. No travel involved.

By order of Colonel MOSE:

GEORGE SCHENKELIN
 Capt., Air Corps
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)APO 140, U S Army
27 March 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER. . . 39)

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 1943, and upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr, S/Sgt Reuben J. Troyer, 15059054 (612), 671st Bomb Sq (L), is reduced to the gr of Private for inefficiency.

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 1943, and upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr, Cpl William R. Holloway, 36743965 (055), is reduced to the gr of Private for misconduct.

3. So much of Par 8, SO 37, cs, as reads:

"CAPT HERMAN J. WEISMAN JR 0649437 AC 669th Bomb Sq (L)
1ST LT LOWELL E. GEFFINGER 0571756 AC 670th Bomb Sq (L)" is
deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"1ST LT CLAYTON R. FOSTER 0568174 AC 669th Bomb Sq (L)
2ND LT JOSEPH E. TOLLETT 0582518 AC 670th Bomb Sq (L)".

4. 1ST LT THOMAS L. VAN OVER 0791742 AC, is reld fr asgmt 669th Bomb Sq (L) and is asgd to Hq, 416th Bomb Gp (L) and is aptd Gp Personal Equip O (Prin Dy).

By order of Colonel MACE:

GEORGE SCHENKEIN
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)APO 140, U S Army
28 March 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER. . . 40)


1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 1943, and upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr, Pvt Reuben J. Troyer 15059054 (612) AC, 671st Bomb Sq (L), is promoted to the temp gr of Corporal.
2. So much of Par 2, SO 39, this Hq, as reads: "Cpl William R. Holloway 36743965 (055)," is amended to read: "Cpl William R. Holloway 36743965 (055), 670th Bomb Sq (L)".
3. The following-named EM, who reported to this Gp fr Sq "F", 17th RCD (AVN), in compliance w/ Par 11, SO 7, Hq, 3AF Repl Depot, APO 635, U. S. Army, dtd 13 March 1944, are asgd orgns indicated:

S/Sgt Francis A. Baum	17040975 (945)	669th Bomb Sq (L)
Pvt Theodore C. Arnold	32392563 (945)	668th Bomb Sq (L)
4. Lt Colonel THEODORE R. AYLESWORTH O-22629 AC (TEP), this Hq, is reld fr Gp Air Support Contl O (Prin dy) and aptd Gp Air Inspector (Prin dy) VICE LT COLONEL THOMAS R. FORD O-23508, AC (TEP) reld.
5. Lt Colonel THOMAS R. FORD O-23508 AC (TEP), this Hq, is reld fr Gp Air Inspector (Prin Dy) and is hereby aptd Deputy Gp Comdr (Prin dy).
6. Major HAROLD A. RADETSKY O-432124 AC (TEP), this Hq, is reld fr Asst Gp Air Support Contl O (Prin dy) and Gp Tng O (Add dy) and is hereby aptd Gp Tng O (Prin dy).
7. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 1943, and upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr, S/Sgt Clyde L. Champion 18051685 (756), 670th Bomb Sq (L), is reduced to the gr of Private for inefficiency.

By order of Colonel MACE:

GEORGE SCHENKEIN
Capt., Air Corps
Adjutant

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 Captain, Air Corps
 Adjutant

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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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APO 140, U. S. Army
29 March 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER. . . 41)

1. CAPT MORRIS H LAUFER, 01703628, DC, Hq 416th Bomb Gp (L), WP London School of Tropical Medicine, Keppel St, London WC 1, on temp dy for one (1) day for the purpose of attending conference, leaving at the proper time to report thereat not later than 1400 hours on 1 April 1944. Upon completion of temp dy O will ret to prop orgn and sta. Where govt billets are not available reimbursement is atzd for actual cost of qrs not to exceed \$4.00 per day (Govt billets available in London through Billeting O, CBS, 5 N Audley St) and per diem of \$1.25 in lieu of suos in accordance with USAAF-UK Policy 30-1, 9 Nov 1943. TDM by MT and rail. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

2. Pfc Wallace W. Beamish 36591224 (345), 669th Bomb Sq (L), is placed on DS for a period of two (2) days, WP o/a 30 March 1944, Nottingham, England, for the purpose of obtaining QM supplies. Upon completion of temp dy MM will return to proper orgn and sta. TDM by MT. Reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day is atzd if Govt qrs or billets are not available at temp dy sta, and reimbursement of actual cost of subsistence not to exceed \$2.00 per day is atzd if Govt messing facilities are not available in accordance with Par 8a, USAAF-UK Policy 30-1, 9 Nov 1943. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

3. The following named Combat Crew Members, who reported to this gp fr AAF Sta 236, APO 639, US Army, in compliance w/ Par 1 SO 85, Hq AAF Sta 236, APO 639, US Army, dated 28 March 1944, are asgd 670th Bomb Sq (L):

2D LT JACKSON C. SEWELL	0797725 AC (TEP)
S Sgt Fred D. Allred	35562809 (612)
Sgt Donald W Stephens	39832920 (748)

4. Par 5 SO 201, this Hq, dated 11 Dec 1943, pertaining to aptmt of Perm Bd to flight check instrument flying proficiency, is rescinded.

5. The following-named O'S, orgns indicated, are aptd on a permanent board to flight check the instrument flying proficiency of all rated pilots and service pilots assigned or attached to this Group. (AUTH: Par 3c, AAF Reg 50-3, dtd 6 Mar 1944)

MAJOR WALTER W. FARMER	021749 AC (TEP)	Hq 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Chief Instrument Check Pilot)		
MAJOR CLARENCE S TOWLES JR	025307 AC (TEP)	Hq 416th Bomb Gp (L)
CAPT RICHARD B PRENTISS	0789200 AC (TEP)	668th Bomb Sq (L)
1ST LT ARTHUR E OSBORNE JR	0684403 AC (TEP)	do
1ST LT HAROLD L SOMMERS	0671705 AC (TEP)	669th Bomb Sq (L)
2D LT ROBERT L BEHLMER	0684243 AC (TEP)	do
CAPT DAVID A HULSE	0736223 AC (TEP)	670th Bomb Sq (L)
CAPT CHESTER R JACKSON	0736226 AC (TEP)	do
1ST LT STUART M HIXON	0671657 AC (TEP)	671st Bomb Sq (L)
1ST LT ROBERT E STOCKWELL	0671710 AC (TEP)	do

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By order of Colonel MACE:

OFFICIAL:

George Schenk
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Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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