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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 557

23 June 1944.

201.22

SUBJECT : Combat Crew Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H), APO 557.

1. On 31 May 1944 the personnel in the lead aircraft of the low group formation, 94th Combat Bombardment Wing, distinguished themselves by the coordinated effort and teamwork which they contributed to the success of the attack on the Luxeuil Airdrome in Occupied France. Tabulated results of the bombing indicate that of the total bombs identified, sixty-two (62) percent fell within five hundred (500) feet of the Aiming Point and one hundred (100) percent fell within one thousand (1000) feet.

2. I wish to commend these Officers and Enlisted Men on their exemplary and distinctive manner of duty performance on this occasion. It is gratifying to note that Captain Kuenning is repeatedly demonstrating a high degree of skill as a member of a combat team.

Capt.	Fred D. Grinham	O-729337	Pilot
Lt. Col.	William T. Seawell	O-23712	Air Commander-Co-Pilot
Capt.	Rufus F. Causey	O-674149	Navigator
Capt.	Arnold C. Kuenning	O-725449	Bombardier
2nd Lt.	Theodore Chapman	O-818828	Tail Gunner
T/Sgt.	Charles M. Lewis	11103284	Radio Operator
T/Sgt.	Roy W. Cockerham	13143030	Top Turret Gunner
S/Sgt.	Charles E. Hardy	33478221	Ball Turret Gunner
S/Sgt.	James R. Hamilton	35664584	Left Waist Gunner
S/Sgt.	Herbert M. Housman	12156692	Right Waist Gunner

3. A copy of this letter will be placed in the 201 Files of all concerned.

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ROBERT B. WILLIAMS,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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Hq. AAF Station #128, APO #557, U.S.Army.

(G/A/1)
25 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 615th Bomb Sq (H), 401st Bomb Gp (H),
APO #557, U.S.Army.

1. Once again I am privileged to forward to you a commendation from the Division Commander. To each man concerned I wish to express my profound gratification and appreciation for the superior performance that has made such a commendation possible and richly deserved.

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