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DAILY BULLETIN)

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26 July 1944 BLACKOUT HOURS: 2243 hrs 26 July 1944 0530 hrs 27 July 1944

NUMBER 150)

OFFICER OF THE DAY 1100 hrs 27 July 1944 to 1100 hrs 28 July 1944 CAPT JOHN D. MAY 0-908894 407th Bomb Sq (H)

- LIBERTY RUN FOR ENLISTED MEN: 32nd Sta Compl Sq will furnish one officer.
- 3. ROSTER OFFICER OF THE DAY 1 August 1944 to 5 August 1944: The following named officers will be Officer of the Day on the dates indicated opposite their names:

1ST LT WILLIAM F. BRABANT 0-1553777 325th Bomb Sq 1 August 1944 CAPT DANIEL M. FADENRECHT 0-447198 325th Bomb Sq 2 August 1944 1ST LT RUDOLPH P. TORRESANI 0-2044614 446th Sub Depot 3 August 1944 1ST LT DONALD D. BECK 407th Bomb Sq 0-855631 4 August 1944 1ST LT JAMES L. WEBER 0-560455 407th Bomb Sq 5 August 1944

4. COMMENDATION: The following teletype received from 1st Bomb Division, dated 24 July 1944:

"ATTACK OF 18 JULY ON PEENEMUNDE WAS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF FRECISION BOMBING I HAVE SEEN. THE CONCENTRATED BOMBING ON EIGHT (8) SEPARATE, SHALL AIMING POINTS WITHIN THE TARGET AREA WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FINE ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING OF EIGHTH AIR FORCE UNITS AND THE DETERMINATION OF COMMANDERS AND COMBAT CREWS ALIKE. THIS DEMONSTRATION REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES. SIGNED SPAATZ.

IT IS VERY GRATIFYING FOR ME TO TRANSMIT TO YOU AND YOUR COMMAND THIS COMMENDATION FROM GENERAL SPAATZ FOR A JOB WELL DONE, AND I WISH TO ADD MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS THERETO. SIGNED DOOLITTLE UNQUOTE

ON THIS VITAL OPERATION THE 1ST DIVISION AGAIN DEMONSTRATED ITS ABILITY TO DESTROY THE ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE REGARDLESS OF ITS LOCATION OR ENEMY OPFOSITION. SUCCESSFUL OF ERATIONS OF THIS NATURE ARE ONLY POSSIBLE TO A SMOOTHLY RUNNING ORGANIZATION WHEN EVERY INDIVIDUAL BOTH GROUND AND AIR PLAYS HIS PART. KEEP IT UF"

---WILLIAMS COMBONDIV ONE---

By order of Colonel REID:

WILLIAM V. CROAK, Major,

adjutant.

АC,

OFFICIAL:

Captain, Asst. Adjutant.

INFORMATION

 $\overline{ ext{LGST}}$: λ yellow gold plated ring with black onyx stone. Will finder please contact Sgt Kellogg, Barracks 508, 407th Bomb Sq. REWARD.

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