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1. Under the provisions of XXI Bomber Command Regulation 35-2 and in accordance with Memorandum Number 35-12, Headquarters 73d Bombardment Wing, dated 19 February 1945, the following named individuals organizations indicated, engaged in an operation against the enemy on 11 March 1945, mission 30, and are hereby credited with the completion of credit sortie:

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