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NUMBER 20)

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 13 March 1945, mission number 31, and are hereby credited with the completion of credit sortie:

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FE	2nd Lt.	CAROL W. FRANG	0-865302
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TG	Sgt.	WALTER E. GIBSON	34710316
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B-N	2nd Lt.	CONRAD PACE	0-691671
FE	2nd Lt.	WALTER R. STUEK	0-927912
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TG	Sgt.	VINCENT J. DAFILIPPI	12181381
V	Sgt.	FREDERICK W. BLACK	37463115

APC	1st Lt.	EDWIN F. DIETZEL JR.	0-663134
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N-B	2nd Lt.	JULES LEVY	0-2057961
B-N	2nd Lt.	HAROLD E. STAMBAUGH	0-927891
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FE	2nd Lt.	RICHARD F. BURNS	0-867988
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APC	1st Lt.	WILLIS L. SUTTON	0-665136
P	2nd Lt.	JACK C. BUSSELL	0-760564
N-B	2nd Lt.	WESLEY L. CLARK	0-678685
B-N	2nd Lt.	HENRY L. MILLER	0-743627
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B-N	2nd Lt.	HARRY FISHMAN	0-698685
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B-N	2nd Lt.	THOMAS A. CUMMINS JR.	0-702906
FE	1st Lt.	SAUL GINSBURG	0-863088
CFC	T/Sgt.	HENRY J. EWS JR.	12029052
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B-N	2nd Lt.	HARRISON K. WITTEE	0-696002
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N-B	2nd Lt.	HAROLD A. BERLANDSON	0-696076
B-N	2nd Lt.	CHARLES R. ALLEN	0-700169
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FE	2nd Lt.	WILFRED H. HESTER	0-866832
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CFC	T/Sgt.	ROBERT W. REMBER	19075559
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FE	2nd Lt.	STANLEY O. BRICKSON	0-868504
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V	Sgt.	HAROLD W. TAPPANTE	12159790

APC	Maj.	KEITH N. MCNEILL	0-404374
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B-N	2nd Lt.	GEORGE M. PETERSON	0-689639
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R	Sgt.	HARRY R. HILL	16122677
LG	S/Sgt.	JOHN L. POWELL	14016111
RG	Sgt.	JOHN T. JENKINS	33696149
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LG	Sgt.	BUFORD H. HOEFT	19095662
RG	Sgt.	JESSE R. SLAGLE	14135478
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N-B	2nd Lt.	JAMES T. DOYLE	0-2060257
B-N	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM STOLLER	0-782981
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LG	Sgt.	GLEN F. STIREMALT	36750303
RG	Sgt.	LOUIS A. SCARAZZO	33706164
V	Sgt.	ELROY C. FOLEY	20653990
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N-B	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM D. ALTON	0-2060905
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CFC	Sgt.	SAMUEL W. BCRST	15399122
R	Sgt.	WILLIAM J. MATIKE	17143491
RG	Sgt.	THOMAS R. KAMENCICKY	11133763
V	Sgt.	IRVING D. KIRK	13186531
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P	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM STEVENS	0-774301
N-B	2nd Lt.	ROBERT A. CALBRIDGE	0-2060936
B-N	2nd Lt.	ELBY W. HUDSON, JR.	0-1057471
FE	2nd Lt.	ABRAM GROSSMAN	0-857851
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FE	2nd Lt.	RUSSELL B. GALLAWAY	0-863841
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LG	Sgt.	JEROME M. PLOTKIN	12159508
TG	S/Sgt.	EDWARD WIERZBA	36214671
V	S/Sgt.	DONALD J. REILAN	17175168
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N-B	2nd Lt.	GERALD C. RAU	0-2057819
B-N	2nd Lt.	MORRIS H. NEWHOUSE	0-811721
FE	2nd Lt.	CHARLES B. FRANCIS	0-865181
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LG	Sgt.	WILLIAM C. BANKER	19163179
TG	Sgt.	LEROY B. ARRTGDAL	37471551
V	S/Sgt.	JOSEPH BOISVERT	11040438
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N-B	2nd Lt.	LAWRENCE J. MAYER	0-699215
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FE	2nd Lt.	WILLARD J. FRANKLIN	0-868108
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CFC	Sgt.	HEROLD H. LUETTISCHWAGER	36953038
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TG	Sgt.	JOHN SHAMINIAN	31423824
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RG	Cpl.	GORDON C. BEGGS	17147077
V	S/Sgt.	CHARLES A. MORGAN	13075937

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