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497th Bombardment Group
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26 February 1945

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NUMBER 9)

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 dates and missions indicated and are hereby credited with the completion of credit sortie:

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Headquarters 73 Bombardment Wing

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869th Bombardment Squadron

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CFC	Cpl.	JOHN A. CARABILLO	12087966
R	Cpl.	CARROLL KYLE	38479033
LG	Cpl.	ROBERT A. DAVIS	11080230
RG	Cpl.	CLIFFORD J. HALSTEAD	42034146
TG	Cpl.	RICHARD T. LAMBERT	35683242
V	Cpl.	JAMES J. GALLIGAN	42084640

APC	1st Lt.	EDWIN F. DIETZEL, JR.	0-663134
P	2nd Lt.	EDWARD B. COLLINS, JR.	0-750948
N-B	2nd Lt.	JULES LEVY	0-2057961
B-M	2nd Lt.	HAROLD E. STAMBAUGH	0-927891
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CFC	Cpl.	LEO F. WILLIAMS	34671460
R.	Cpl.	CHESTER F. KRYSIAK	35018807
LG	Cpl.	ANTHONY W. CORNELIO	35583441
RG	Cpl.	WILLIS J. COMER	33750432
TG	Sgt.	WILLIAM H. GRAY	39264208
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APC	Capt.	PERSHING L. YON	0-432739
P	2nd Lt.	ARTHUR L. BEALL	0-683387
N-B	2nd Lt.	DONALD W. ELLIS	0-699102
B-N	2nd Lt.	CONRAD PACE	0-601671
FE	2nd Lt.	WALTER STIVEK	0-927912
CFC	Sgt.	CLARENCE CERES	36722321
R	S/Sgt.	ROBERT B. HINSON	14100967
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RG	Cpl.	CHARLES S. HONIGMAN	33803569
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V	Sgt.	FREDERICK W. BLACK	37463115
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B-N	2nd Lt.	CHARLES L. BOWEN	0-702889
FE	2nd Lt.	CHARLES G. HODGES	0-864986
CFC	S/Sgt.	ROBERT M. TUTTLE	19122922
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RG	Sgt.	LEWIS CUTLER	31371148
TG	Sgt.	ROBERT E. COOPER	36451976
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P	2nd Lt.	RALEIGH WIRTH	0-760690
N-B	2nd Lt.	DONALD A. CHASE	0-702103
B-N	2nd Lt.	GEORGE NOONE	0-690704
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LG	Sgt.	WILLIAM A. BOSSE	18215989
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870th Bombardment Squadron

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B-N	2nd Lt.	ROY E. SHANKLIN, JR.	0-696672
FE	1st Lt.	CARL W. STAMMERJOHN	0-866595
CFC	Sgt.	GLENN W. JONES	19172637
R	S/Sgt.	OTTO B. PENCE	38443934
LG	Sgt.	CHARLES S. McMURRY	34504406
RG	Sgt.	THURMAN B. WALLING	17166822
TG	Sgt.	GLENN F. GREGORY	35094886
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FE	2nd Lt.	RUSSELL B. GALLOWAY	0-863841
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LG	Sgt.	JEROME M. PLOTKIN	12159508
RG	Sgt.	WILLIAM GREGG	19182112
TG	S/Sgt.	EDWARD WIERZBA	36214671
V	S/Sgt.	DONALD J. REIVAN	17175168
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P	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM R. ANDERSON	0-771614
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B-N	2nd Lt.	JACK B. BISANZ	0-702365
FE	2nd Lt.	STANLEY O. BRICKSON	0-868504
CFC	Sgt.	ELMER G. HENDERSHOT	15171334
R	T/Sgt.	MITCHELL DREW, JR.	14038801
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RG	Cpl.	ROBERT W. TYMAN	39263269
TG	Cpl.	BOB G. GRAY	38464986
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P	2nd Lt.	FRED R. SPIES	0-806000
N-B	2nd Lt.	LAWRENCE J. MAYER	0-699215
B-N	2nd Lt.	NATHAN (NMI) BLOHMAN	0-777937
FE	2nd Lt.	WILLARD J. FRANKLIN	0-868108
CFC	S/Sgt.	CHARLES J. KELLEY	31359864
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LG	Cpl.	JAMES T. OBERST	42065109
RG	Sgt.	ANDREW W. FLEISCHMAN	13141505
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P	2nd Lt.	HAROLD W. PACE	0-775519
N-B	Capt.	OSCAR S. GRAF	0-402424
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FE	2nd Lt.	PATRICK B. QUINN	0-868591
CFC	Cpl.	EDWARD F. CARON	32855468
R	Cpl.	HARRY R. HILL	16122677
LG	S/Sgt.	JOHN L. POWELL	14016111
RG	Cpl.	JOHN T. JENKINS	33696149
TG	T/Sgt.	KURT J. HEMMANN, II	12128248
V	Cpl.	JAMES E. KEENAN	31431859

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LG	Sgt.	STEVEN M. HUMY	16087333
RG	Sgt.	JOHN E. HODGSON, JR.	33705872
TG	Sgt.	CAROL D. LENDREMAN	38450887
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N-B	2nd Lt.	MURRAY J. MOORE	0-1297231
B-N	1st Lt.	LAWRENCE DUKENBERG	0-66 8988
FE	Sgt.	CARL E. KLINGTUB	33118042
CFC	Cpl.	JOHN J. CUNNINGHAM	31231701
R	Cpl.	CHARLES I. SWILWELL	13169515
LG	Cpl.	DONALD J. COLES	36866252
RG	Cpl.	JOHN C. FRANKS	33829929
TG	Cpl.	JOHN D. EBBS	36773962
V	Cpl.	ARTHUR D. MASONHEIMER	42072048

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B-N	1st Lt.	RAYMOND A. STRADA	0-739527
FE	2nd Lt.	FREDERICK L. HAYES, JR	0-865124
CFC	Cpl.	JAMES GOODWILLE	36882979
R	Sgt.	LEO MILLER	32818278
LG	Sgt.	WILLARD M. LUCY	19070020
RG	Sgt.	WILLIAM H. DERRINGTON	34503638
TG	Sgt.	JOHN M. SILVA	31127964
V	S Sgt.	JACOB J. COLEMAN	13167932

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B-N	2nd Lt.	CHESTER J. WIER	0-2065455
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CFC	Cpl.	ARTHUR W. FLETCHER	19102463
R	Cpl.	NORMAN J. GARRICK	12221404
LG	Cpl.	BENJAMIN G. BUDD	42104321
RG	Cpl.	RICHARD H. HANSON	31375224
TG	Cpl.	ROBERT E. JACKSON	34831364
V	Cpl.	ALPHONSE E. ELEWAUT	36835694
O	Capt.	CLYDE H. SMITH	0-741761
APC	1st Lt.	CARROLL G. HORNOR	0-793110
P	2nd Lt.	HENRY C. WATTERS	0-685221
N-B	2nd Lt.	RAYMOND BONCHIO	0-699115
B-N	1st Lt.	RICHARD B. JONES	0-702926
FE	2nd Lt.	WARREN G. BOPP	0-868626
CFC	S/Sgt.	FRANK B. CARROLL JR	18138231
R	Sgt.	WILLIAM PRINCE JR.	35598268
LG	Sgt.	WALLACE P. BURLIN	14090642
RG	Sgt.	FRANK J. MARVO	33706522
TG	Sgt.	JOHN B. SKAGGS	15338735
V	Sgt.	JOHN J. HEGEASKI	11084367
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B-N	2nd Lt.	SEYMOUR HALPERN	0-698704
FE	2nd Lt.	WADE P. HILL JR.	0-865824
CFC	Sgt.	PETER D. KILMANN JR.	32748223
R	Sgt.	JOSEPH DINDO	19089713
LG	Sgt.	FLOYD E. POND, JR.	33525686
RG	Cpl.	WILLIAM H. WEBER	42036140
TG	T/Sgt.	ROBERT D. CASTLE	15016978
V	Sgt.	LEONARD J. BROSSAU	11085912
APC	Capt.	TED H. MORGAN	0-423951
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N-B	2nd Lt.	ROBERT L. ILLMAN	0-702923
B-N	2nd Lt.	EUGENE R. WALLWORTH	0-695994
FE	2nd Lt.	EDWARD SEPTOWSKI	0-864620
CFC	T/Sgt.	WILLIAM E. SMITH JR.	18052244
R	S/Sgt.	RICHARD D. ISLES	36339199
LG	Sgt.	WILLIAM E. FURMAN	15340487
RG	Sgt.	HAROLD J. TUCKER	36424885
TG	Sgt.	WARNER C. GRINDEN	36587801
V	S/Sgt.	KENNETH W. LAMONE	16156718
CA	Lt. Col.	FRANK L. DAVIS	0-397488

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P	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM H. FOX	0-760820
N-B	2nd Lt.	JAMES E. CARSON	0-702899
B-N	2nd Lt.	ROBERT N. DAVIDSON	0-702907
FE	2nd Lt.	HERMAN J. GRAGENSTEIN JR.	0-863988
CFC	Sgt.	ALBERT N. LEIBOWITZ	32094364
R	Sgt.	LOUIS F. LEONARD	13158138
LG	Sgt.	LEROY E. GILLIES	37491018
RG	Sgt.	ROBERT D. JANKOWSKI	36814885
TG	Sgt.	HERBERT R. LINVILLE	35698768
V	Sgt.	PAUL J. LINDEN	16145379
APC	1st Lt.	AUSTIN R. KEITH	0-733909
P	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM B. BUNGA	0-828946
N-B	2nd Lt.	MILTON E. SMITH, JR.	0-2060403
B-N	F/O	ROBERT C. BROITZMAN	T-129484
FE	S/Sgt.	LAWRENCE D. HELMKE	15060249
CFC	Cpl.	WILLIAM M. SEEL	15341130
R	Sgt.	EUGENE A. BARKER	33541300
LG	Cpl.	ROBERT C. FLICK	33698250
RG	Cpl.	CHARLES R. DUGAN	32941631
TG	Sgt.	LUIGI CARUSO	11100213
V	Cpl.	LLOYD H. COSTER	42023322
APC	1st Lt.	PAUL W. SHAPFRATH	0-427003
P	1st Lt.	JOHN J. SWISSHELM	0-25967
N-B	2nd Lt.	ERIC M. MEDING	0-698314
B-N	2nd Lt.	ROBERT L. GREEN	0-696086
FE	2nd Lt.	BENJAMIN L. HARRIS	0-868010
CFC	Sgt.	HAROLD SHESHANSKY	32653419
R	Cpl.	WILLIAM B. MONROE	31405507
LG	Sgt.	DALE V. WRIGHT	14135441
RG	Sgt.	ROBERT L. TRAMP	19134807
TG	Sgt.	ROBERT C. SUMNER	39831807
V	Sgt.	ROBERT G. SMITH	15382676
APC	1st Lt.	JACK S. BARNES	0-737704
P	2nd Lt.	CLYDE U. POINTS	0-774760
N-B	Capt.	JAMES C. WATSON	0-34338
B-N	2nd Lt.	ROLAND SHERIFF	0-928781
FE	1st Lt.	SAM B. DAWSON	0-567853
CFC	Cpl.	EUGENE C. MOUNT	35813638
R	Cpl.	ROBERT D. MILLER	38097472
LG	Cpl.	RICHARD E. SHOEMAKER	33751679
RG	Cpl.	ROBERT P. WHITE	36683585
TG	Cpl.	EDWARD J. EBER	33697185
V	Pvt.	RAYMOND E. SCHWIEGER	37680230

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RG	Cpl.	GORDON C. BEGGS	17147077
TG	Sgt.	DAVID M. RISER	34645171
V	S/Sgt.	CHARLES A. MORGAN	13075937

7th Weather Squadron (Det)

O	1st Lt.	J.M. NEILSON	0-880773
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870th Bombardment Squadron

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N-B	2nd Lt.	WILLIAM KOVACH	0-697876
B-N	2nd Lt.	ROY E. SHANKLIN, JR.	0-696672
FE	1st Lt.	CARL W. STAMMERJOHN	0-866595
CFC	Sgt.	GLENN W. JONES	19172637
R	S/Sgt.	OTTO B. PENCE	38443934
LG	Sgt.	CHARLES S. McMURRY	34504406
RG	Sgt.	THURMAN B. WALLING	17166822
TG	Sgt.	GLENN F. GREGORY	35094886
V	Sgt.	ALBERT DESIGNE	12174033

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CA	Capt.	JOSEPH L. HAMILTON	0-25516
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7th Weather Squadron (Det)

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WSM 222 Flown 21 February 1945
869th Bombardment Squadron

APC	Capt.	HENRY H. SIMS, JR.	0-791510
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B-N	2nd Lt.	PAUL T. MACHNIK	0-699211
FE	2nd Lt.	WILFRED H. HESTER	0-866832
CFC	S/Sgt.	JOHN A. FITCH, JR.	14189898

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LG	Pvt.	HUBERT L. STEPHENS	7082584
RG	Sgt.	THOMAS M. BROMLEY	12223598
TG	Cpl.	CHARLES B. HOLTON, JR.	42028305
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B-N	2nd Lt.	MAURICE F. McFINDY	0-702929
FE	1st Lt.	ROBERT E. Adams, JR.	0-862857
CFC	Sgt.	WILLIAM KOPENITS	1-134382
R	T/Sgt.	LEROY E. FRANKSON	17004403
LG	Sgt.	ALEXANDER SEDGEMORE	32555706
RG	Sgt.	RAYMOND L. SMITH	37675923
TG	Sgt.	RAYMOND A. HAWKINS	34605262
V	Sgt.	PASQUALO T. AINA	32218406

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870th Bombardment Squadron

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B-N	2nd Lt.	DAVID S. ROBERTS	0-700769
FE	1st Lt.	CARL F. BRETH	0-865106
CFC	Sgt.	CHANDLER C. HENLEY	31289912
R	T/Sgt.	VIRGIL DAMM	19016790
LG	Sgt.	HENRY BRAUNSEIS	36449912
RG	Cpl.	ROBERT G. LOVELL	17144721
TG	T/Sgt.	HARRY L. BROWN	17042099
V	Sgt.	THOMAS C. MUSTACHIA	38446718

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869th Bombardment Squadron

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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
FE	2nd Lt.	FRANK DANNA, JR.	0-866688
CFC	S/Sgt.	HOMER W. HIBLER	15113414
R	S/Sgt.	MARTIN BERKOWITZ	32821739

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RG	Sgt.	ROBERT E. BOYLES	19164545
TG	Sgt.	HARRY L. EVANS, JR.	36725163
V	S/Sgt.	DANIEL J. SHEA, JR.	16169674

7th Weather Squadron (Det)

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WSM 225 Flown 22 February 1945
871st Bombardment Squadron

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B-N	2nd Lt.	EUGENE R. WALLWORTH	O-695994
FE	2nd Lt.	EDWARD SEPTOWSKI	O-864620
CFC	T/Sgt.	WILLIAM E. SMITH	18052244
R	S/Sgt.	RICHARD D. ISLES	36339199
LG	Sgt.	WILLIAM E. FURMAN	15340487
RG	Sgt.	HAROLD J. TUCKER	36424885
TG	Sgt.	WARNER C. GRINDEM	36587801
V	S/Sgt.	KENNETH W. LAMONE	16156718

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O	1st Lt.	JOSEPH LAMOGLIA	O-861203
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2. A copy of this order will be inserted in the official 201 and Form 5 file of each individual named above.

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