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21 February, 1944.

1. BLACKOUT

BLACKOUT TIME - Monday 21 February, 1944 - 1850 hours to 0759 hours.
 Tuesday, 22 February, 1944 - 1851 hours to 0757 hours.

2. OFFICER OF THE DAY.

21 February, 1944 - 1st Lt JOHN A. COOMER, Jr.	O-453032
22 February, 1944 - Capt RUDOLPH SCHILLER, Jr.	O-430902
23 February, 1944 - Capt ERIC L. VENCLIK	O-453064
24 February, 1944 - Capt EDGAR S. WILLIAMS	O-446698
25 February, 1944 - 1st Lt DORRILL S. PATTON	O-369345
26 February, 1944 - 1st Lt HAROLD G. TAYLOR	O-462319
27 February, 1944 - Capt ALFRED W. KEND	O-502451

3. OFFICER IN CHARGE OF LIBERTY RUN

21 February, 1944 - 1st Lt WILLIAM C. LADAWY	O-331086
22 February, 1944 - 2nd Lt DANIEL H. SPENCE, Jr.	O-575448
23 February, 1944 - 1st Lt JOHN R. CRABBE	O-835086
24 February, 1944 - 1st Lt EDWARD T. MURTH	O-569329
25 February, 1944 - 1st Lt RICHARD L. IRVING	O-1530664
26 February, 1944 - Capt RONALD F. McCORMICK	O-904668
27 February, 1944 - 1st Lt JOSEPH F. KWAGA	O-2044534

4. UNIT COMENDATION - 369th Bombardment Squadron (H)

GENERAL ORDERS) HQ, 1st Bombardment Division,
 No. 44) 1100 634,
 14 February, 1944.

1. UNIT COMENDATION -- Under the provisions of Army Regulations No. 600-55, 30 June 1928, the following organization is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of duty.

The 369th Bombardment Squadron (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army, for outstanding performance of duty in action against an armed enemy of the United States in the European Theatre of Operations. In the aerial offensive against targets in Western and Central Germany, France, and other occupied territories, the 369th Bombardment Squadron (H), has established an exceptional combat record. Over a six month period, from the 23 January 1944 to 29 July 1944, this unit participated in forty-one (41) consecutive combat missions without loss of one of its aircraft over enemy or enemy occupied territory. In rendering this service the personnel of the 369th Bombardment Squadron (H) demonstrated a high degree of skill and courage. The exemplary conduct exhibited by combat personnel resulted in a spirit of teamwork capable of nullifying the vicious and determined opposition of the German Air Force to the extent that the integrity of formations was maintained without loss. The administrative and maintenance personnel of this squadron contributed untiring effort and efficiency in sustaining the continued attacks carried out by this unit. In these operations the 369th Bombardment Squadron (H), by extraordinary skill and great courage, has given evidence of an unwavering loyalty and devotion to duty of the highest nature which reflects great credit upon this organization, the Army Air Forces, and the Armed Forces of the United States.

By command of Brigadier General WILLIAMS:

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS,
 Colonel, GSC,
 Chief of Staff,

OFFICIAL: /s/ ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, Jr.,
 /t/ ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, Jr.,
 Lt. Colonel, A.G.C.,
 Adjutant General.

5. OFFICERS' LAUNDRY - Officers' laundry and dry cleaning establishment has been moved to the "Crossroads", Southwest of "D" Barracks.

6. "OUT OF BOUNDS" - RESTRICTIONS placed on following establishments have been lifted: Indian Tea Room and YMCA (British), Winchmore, Sports and Working Men's Club, Fisherton Street, Salisbury (Dance Hall attached to each pavilion, remaining "out of bounds").

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