

UNIT COMMENDATION - 369th Bombardment Squadron (H)

GENERAL ORDERS)

No. 44)

Hq. 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 634,
14 February, 1944.

1. UNIT COMMENDATION ---Under the provisions of Army Regulations No. 600-5b, 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 months period, from the 23 January 1943 to 29 July 1943, 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 unswerving 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:

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