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Office of the Commanding General  
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SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bomb Gp (H), APO 557, U. S. Army.

1. It has come to my attention that the 368th Bombardment Squadron (H) has accomplished a total of fifty-seven (57) consecutive heavy bombardment operations against the enemy without loss of aircraft or crew from 25 May 1944 to 26 August 1944.

2. The 368th Bombardment Squadron (H), has, during this period, dispatched five hundred and fifteen (515) B-17 aircraft and four thousand six hundred and thirty-five (4635) officers and enlisted men to attack enemy installations. Despite determined enemy opposition, twenty-eight (28) targets in Germany, twenty-six (26) in occupied France and three (3) in occupied Belgium were bombed with eight hundred and seventy-seven (877) tons of high explosives and ninety-five (95) tons of incendiaries. The accurate bombing performed by this unit on 18 July 1944 at Peenemunde, Germany and on 4 August 1944 at Anklam, Germany, contributed much to the success of these operations.

3. I desire to commend participating combat crewmen for their demonstration of exemplary flying skill and teamwork in attaining this excellent combat record and also all personnel engaged in the administration and maintenance of the 368th Bombardment Squadron (H), for their untiring efforts given in close support of these operations.

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ROBERT B. WILLIAMS,  
Major General, U.S. Army  
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HEADQUARTERS, 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), APO 557, 21 September, 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 368th Bomb Sq(H), 306th Bomb Gp(H), APO 557.

1. To every member of the 368th Bombardment Squadron (H) who assisted in any way in attaining the record of fifty-seven (57) consecutive missions without loss of aircraft or crew I wish to extend my hearty congratulations. The accomplishment of that many operations cannot be attributed to luck. There obviously has been a concentration of effort toward this aim.

2. Continued good work of this kind will mean continued efficiency in doing the job which we are here to do.

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GEORGE L. ROBINSON,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

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