HEADQUARTERS TWENTHETH AIR FORCE
Office of the Communding General
APO 234, c/o Festmaster
San Francisco, California

6 Aug 45

330.13

SUBJECT: Radar Reconnaissance Program.

TO:

Commanding General, 314th Bombardment Wing APO 334, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California

The special radar photo reconnaissance project involving four aircraft and crews of the 314th Bombardment Wing, has been in operation for over one month, and has made a significant contribution to the successful planning and execution of recent strike missions.

During the period there has been a steady and marked improvement in the quality of the radar photo reconnaissance materal obtained by this project. While this is to be attributed primarily to the increasing skill of the crews and their keen interest in the program, the effective assistance given to this work by the Wing Photo Laboratory, Radar Maintenance, and the Wing A-3 Section have been important factors.

I desire to commend you for the highly efficient manner in which this project has been executed. I also commend those officers and enlisted men of your wing who contributed to the successful accomplishment of this project.

## HEADQUARTERS 314TH DOMDARDMENT WING APO 334. c/o Fostmaster San Francisco, California

330.13

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Radar Reconnaissance Program.

TO: Commanding Officer, 39th Bombardment Group, APO 334.

It is with pleasure that I add my commendation to that of General Twining for the superior manner in which personnel of your group have carried out the Radar Photo Reconnaissance mission assigned to you.

l Incl: Ltr. subj as above, 6 Aug 45. Hg 20 AF. CARL A. STORRIE Colonel, Air Corps Commanding

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## HEADQUARTERS 39TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP APO 334 c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California

14 August 1945

SUBJECT: Radar Reconnaissance Program.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 60th Bomb Squadron, APO 334.

TO: 1st Lt Thomas A. Bell, 60th Bomb Sq, APO 334.

- 1. It is my privilege to pass on to you and the members of your crew the commendations of General N. F. Twining, Commanding General of the Twentieth Air Force and Colonel Carl R. Storrie, Commanding Officer of the 314th Bomb Wing and to add my praise for your excellent work on radar photo reconnaissance missions.
- Your accomplishment has been a source of inspiration to the Group and reflects the high standard of efficiency which we have acheived through hard work.
  - 3. Copies of these letters will be placed in your 201 file.

GEORGE W. MUNDY Colonel, AC Commanding

2 Incls: Incl 1-Ltr 20th AF Incl 2-Ltr 314th Bomb Wing

## HEADQUARTERS 60TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON 39TH BOMBARDMENT CROUP APO 334 c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California

17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: 1st Lt Thomas A. Bell, 60th Bomb Squadron, APO 334, Post.

- 1. It is indeed a privilege to pass on to you and the members of your crew the commendations of General N. F. Twining, Commanding General of the Twentieth Air Force, Colonel Carl R Storrie, Commanding Officer of the 314th Bombardment Wing and Colonel George W. Mundy, Commanding Officer, of the 39th Bombardment Group and to add my personal Commendation for your excellent work on Radar Photo Reconnaissance Missions.
- 2. Your loyalty to the Squadron and constant cheerful co-operation has been a source of inspiration to all members of this organization.

Lt Colonel, Air Corps, Commanding.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Ltr 20th AF

Incl 2 - Ltr 314th Bomb Wing

1 Incl added:

Incl 3 - Ltr 39th Bomb Group