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Exhibit #9

AAF 421 (670th Bomb. Sqdn. ) 29 June 1943.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Marking for the 670th Bombardment Squadron (L).

TO : Commanding Officer, 416th Bombardment Group (L), Army Air Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

By authority delegated to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, by AG letter 400.161 (12-7-42) OB-S-A, dated December 19, 1942, the attached insignia for the marking of aircraft of the 670th Bombardment Squadron (L), Army Air Forces, is approved.

AIRCRAFT MARKING: On a light blue disc, border of three alternate bands blue, white, and orange, piped at inner side with white, a black caricature crow (Beaky the Bomber), in flight, having yellow bill, and wearing an orange aviator's helmet, goggles white, trimmed black, and carrying in the beak a large orange aerial bomb, all emitting speed lines white to rear; three white cloud formations, one in chief, one in sinister fess, and the last in dexter base, as per record drawing.

The insignia will face toward the front of the aircraft.

SIGNIFICANCE: The design depicts the bombing mission of the Squadron, and the speed and insolent expression on the face of "Beaky the Bomber" aptly portray the swift and audacious bombing attacks which the Squadron desires to attain.

HISTORY: The 670th Bombardment Squadron (L) was constituted 25 January 1943, by AG 320.2 (1-24-43) OB-I-AF-M, dated 25 January 1943, and made active 5 February 1943. This unit has no other history and is not entitled to battle honors.

By command of General ARNOLD:

1 Incl. Drawing.
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