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REFERRING TO THE MESSAGE OF 20 MARCH FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (R-1558-A) COMMENDING YOU AND THE OTHER UNITS OF THE COMMAND FOR THE BOMBING OF 19 MARCH, 32 FLIGHTS OUT OF A TOTAL OF 98 WHICH ATTACKED ON THAT DAY WERE GROUPS OF THIS WIJG, SCORING 12 EXCELLENTS AND 11 SUPERIORS OUT OF 26 FLIGHTS WHICH COULD BE SCORED, ALL UPON THE ASSIGNED PRIMARY TARGETS. I WISH TO SUPPLEMENT THE COMMENDATION YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE DIVISION COMMANDER WITH AN EXPRESSION OF MY OWN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR EFFORTS WHICH RESULTED IN SUCH ANDOUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE EFFORTS OF THE DIVISION.

SIGNED BACKUS

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY:

Frank M. Hoppe

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