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HEADQUARTERS 375TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 211

5 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, 7th Bombardment Group (H), AAF, APO 886.  
THRU: Commanding Officer, 308th Bombardment Group (H), APO 627.

1. The following men, from the 7th Bombardment Group (H), have been assigned to this Squadron for the past month.

1st Lt. Lawrence E. Smith	O-1551751
2nd Lt. Bernard (NMI) Piersa	O-702174
2nd Lt. Thomas C. Glover	O-702037
2nd Lt. George E. Gillette	O-710390
F/O Fred N. Hernandez	T-122310

2. As this Squadron was short of Navigators and Bombardiers, these men were placed on crews, and were treated as our own men. They made themselves well liked throughout the organization and without exception did fine work at all times. I should like to commend each of these officers on their attitude while they were here, and on the work they accomplished. The squadron would benefit by having this group as a permanent part of its personnel.

For the Commanding Officer:

RAYMOND S. CRAWFORD JR.,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.