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KENNETH M. GORRELL, 0-747169, First Lieuteness, army Air Forces, United States army. For meritorious achievement, while serving as Pilot of a B-21 aircraft on a bombing mission to Germany, 29 June 1944. Over the target a flak hit started a fire in the pilot's cabin which threatened to ignite escaping masoline and destroy the aircraft. With full knowledge of the danger involved, lieutenant Gorrell beat out the flames with his gloved hands and then shillfully flew his damard aircraft safely back to base without further damare or injury to the crew. The course, coolness, and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Gorrell on this occasion reflect the hi hest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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