

INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT RECORD

(1) SERIAL NO. 13145921 (2) NAME Wilson Raymond J (3) RANK 1st Sgt (4) AGE 34
 (5) PERS. CLASS 1 (6) BRANCH Eighth (7) STATION 123, APO 558 ATTACHED FOR FLYING
 (8) ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED 96th Combat (9) ORGANIZATION ATTACHED 458th (10) PRESENT RATING & DATE 753d
 (11) ORIGINAL RATING & DATE 753d
 (12) TRANSFERRED FROM AIR FORCE (13) FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS None
 (14) TRANSFER DATE None
 (15) TRANSFERRED TO None

(16) DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

PERS CLASS	RANK	RTG	A. F.	COMMAND	WING	GROUP		SQUADRON		STATION	MO.	YR.	(17) MONTH
						NO.	TYPE	NO.	TYPE				
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DAY	AIRCRAFT TYPE, MODEL & SERIES	NO. LANDINGS	FLYING INST. (INCL. IN 1ST PIL. TIME) S	COMM. PILOT C CA	CO. PILOT CP	QUALIFIED PILOT DUAL QD	FIRST PILOT		RATED PERS.			NON-RATED		SPECIAL INFORMATION				
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									27	28	29						30	31
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	B-24J								March									
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(37) THIS MONTH C 5 6:00 (42) TOTAL STUDENT PILOT TIME 3 (43) TOTAL FIRST PILOT TIME 2:00 (44) TOTAL PILOT TIME
 (38) PREVIOUS MONTHS THIS F. Y. 6 2:00
 (39) THIS FISCAL YEAR 4 2:45 B-24J 16 1:30
 (40) PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS C 7 5:15 " 18 4:30
 (41) TO DATE C 3 6:45 " C 21 5:00

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AIRCRAFT	NL	CARD NO. 1				10	CARD NO. 2				2:15	CARD NO. 3						
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AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in letter 200.6, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 23 September 1944, Subject "Awards and Decorations," the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Officer and Enlisted Men, for extraordinary achievement as set forth in citation.

* * *
RAYMOND J. WILSON, 13145921, Technical Sergeant, 388th Bombardment Group, (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as radio operator gunner on many high altitude heavy bombardment missions, against the enemy over Continental Europe, during a period ending 1 January 1945. By expertly operating his radio equipment during long hours of combat and by warding off vicious fighter attacks with his gun, Sergeant Wilson made a substantial contribution to the success of these operations. The heroic determination and disregard of personal safety displayed by Sergeant Wilson on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Military Forces of the United States.

VICTOR R. QUELLETTE, 31000591, Staff Sergeant, 388th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as waist gunner on many high altitude heavy bombardment missions against the enemy over Continental Europe, during a period ending 1 January 1945. Sergeant Quellette repelled numerous hostile fighter attacks by his excellent marksmanship, thereby assuring the safety of the crew and aircraft. The courage, presence of mind and devotion to duty while engaged in aerial combat on all these occasions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Air Forces.

JULIUS E. VALENZANO, 39001781, Staff Sergeant, 388th Bombardment Group, (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as tail gunner on many high altitude heavy bombardment missions against the enemy over Continental Europe, during a period ending 1 January 1945. Sergeant Valenzano repelled numerous hostile fighter attacks by his excellent marksmanship, thereby assuring the safety of the crew and aircraft. The courage, presence of mind and devotion to duty while engaged in aerial combat on all these occasions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Air Forces.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PARTRIDGE:

OFFICIAL:

/s/F. E. Fitzpatrick
/t/F. E. FITZPATRICK
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Asst. Adjutant General.

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