

387TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Squadron Commander
United States Forces

AFO 654,
22 September, 1943.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

TO: Commanding General, ETOUSA, (Thru Channels).

1. First Lieutenant HUGH E. PHELAN, O-726068, 387th Bombardment Squadron (H), 308th Bombardment Group (H), is being recommended for a promotion to the rank of Captain before he has served six months in grade for the following reasons:

- a. He is serving as Squadron Bombardier, which warrants a Captaincy according to the latest Table of Organization No. 1-117, dated 26 March, 1943.
- b. First Lieutenant PHELAN is performing his duties as Squadron Bombardier both competently and efficiently and he was highly commended for the bombing results of a mission on which he served as lead bombardier for this group.
- c. This Officer has clearly demonstrated by outstanding performance of duty in actual combat his fitness for promotion. It is felt that he can more efficiently perform the supervisory functions of a Squadron Bombardier with the rank of a Captain.

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GEORGE R. BUCKEY,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.