

Exhibit #24

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NINTH AIR FORCE (REAR)

APO 896, US Army,
15 June 1944.

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SECTION VIII: AWARD TO THE 416th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L).

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1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD, 1918), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, the following-named officer is awarded the SILVER STAR DECORATION:

CHARLES L. MCGLOHN, O-806288, First Lieutenant, 670th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For gallantry in action against the enemy while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations on 11 April 1944. Shortly before the A-20 type aircraft piloted by Lt MCGLOHN reached its target in enemy-occupied Europe, a heavy burst of anti-aircraft fire caused severe damage to the plane and painfully wounded Lt MCGLOHN in one leg. Despite his handicaps, and with over thirty holes in his plane, he tenaciously held to the appointed course and successfully completed his bombing-run. Thereafter, to avoid the possible risk of endangering the remainder of the formation by attempting to retain his badly damaged aircraft in formation through heavy overcast, he chose an individual course back to an emergency landing ground. With his crew unaware of his grave injury, Lt MCGLOHN, demonstrating unusual perseverance in the face of great danger, successfully flew his aircraft to an emergency landing ground without further damage to the aircraft or injury to the crew. His gallant display of flying skill in the face of difficult hazards exemplifies the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Columbus, Mississippi.

By command of Lieutenant General BRERETON:

V H STRAHM
Brig Gen, USA
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OFFICIAL:

/s/ C M Seebach
/t/ C M SEEBACH
Colonel, A G D
Adjutant General.

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