


Exhibit 25


EMERGENCY

P. O. BOX 1328 TRENTON, N. J., U. S. A.

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

Date of Application SEPT. 4, 1945

Applicant's Name and Rank (Print) S-SGT. NICHOLAS A. ORLANDO-32717953

Date of Jump 22-MARCH-44 Place BERLIN, GERMANY Time 2:15 P.M.

Reason for Jump (Military Regulations Permitting) PLANE DISABLED BY ENEMY
ACK ACK. HAD TO ABANDON SHIP.

Type Aircraft B-17-G Approx. speed of aircraft at time of jump 150 M.P.H.

§ Parachute Used — (Manufacturer) IRVING Altitude at time of jump 14,000 FT.

§ Type CHEST TYPE § Serial _____

§ (These descriptions must be accurate)

Signature of Applicant Nicholas A. Orlando

A.A.F. CONV. HOSP. 1104 W. BROADWAY
Present Address Home Address (Print)

DETECT. OF. PAT. WARD 290 HEWLETT, N. I. N. Y.

FORT LOGAN, COLORADO

Verification of Jump Certified by (Superior Officer)
H. G. [Signature]

September 4, 1945

Applicant will submit below a complete report of the emergency jump.

(If necessary, attach supplementary sheet for complete report of emergency jump story.)

Also attach clippings of any news items which may have appeared in papers: with photograph of applicant.

EMERGENCY JUMP STORY

Just after dropping our bombs on Berlin on March 22, 1944 we were hit by enemy ack ack in the bomb bay and in numbers three and four engines. Our bomb bay was on fire and ~~so~~ both numbers three and four engines were useless. The plane was going down out of control. The abandon ship signal was given. We all parachuted to safety.

I hereby assign to THE CATERPILLAR CLUB or its assignees for their use as they may desire, all papers, photographs, etc. pertaining to and including the story of my emergency jump as related in my application to the aforesaid for membership in THE CATERPILLAR CLUB.

Applicant's Signature

Nicholas A. Orlando
S-Lgt. A.C.

Witness:

Address:

Date