

HEADQUARTERS
306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS.

TO: Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557, U.S. Army.

- (1) Name _____
- (2) Grade and ASN _____
- (3) Organization _____
- (4) Home address _____
- (5) Award Recommended _____
- (6) Narrative of the acts performed: (Include number of sorties and the outstanding and exceptional actions of the individual).

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Staff Sergeant ^{1st} Harry (NMK) Yamka, Waist Gunner, for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight in accomplishing 27 ~~sorties~~ heavy bombardment missions over enemy and enemy occupied territory during the period ~~from~~ 5 December, 1943, to 22 May, 1944. During this time Sgt. Yamka has distinguished himself by loyally maintaining his position and warding off numerous attacks from enemy fighters. Sgt. Yamka's greatest single contribution occurred on 11 January, 1944, mission to Halberstadt, Germany. Bitter aerial battles occurred and the ship on which Sgt. Yamka was serving was severely damaged in encounters with the enemy. So severely was it damaged that it came home alone with one engine completely shot out and made a forced landing at the coast. In defending his crippled craft, Sgt. Yamka ~~disregarding~~ expended all of his ammunition, definitely damaging several Me 109s. A large majority of Sgt. Yamka's missions have been over Germany ~~and~~ five over the capital of the REICH. At present Sgt. Yamka has volunteered for another tour of duty. Throughout his service with this organization seeking another tour of duty are in the best military tradition of the United States Army, reflecting the highest credit both on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Sgt Yamka

The entire service of the Individual listed hereon, has, since rendition of the service above, been honorable.

