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CHINA THEATER

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No 1707

Major Gen. Ho Hao-jo, Director,  
Foreign Affairs Bureau,  
National Military Council,  
Chungking.

My Dear General Ho:

References is made to letter AAC 2224/44, dated 13 November 1944, in which the Chinese Government requested permission to decorate those American Personnel who participated in the raid on the Pailochi Airfield on 24 July 1944.

The attached lists for Chinese awards has the approval of this Headquarters and I would be very pleased if your Government would give them due consideration.

Would you please advise us when the approved decorations have been presented in order that we may complete our records.

Faithfully yours,

A TRUE COPY:

*Jerome J. Krieger*  
JEROME J. KRIEGER  
Captain, Air Corps  
Assistant A-1

/s/ Mervin E. Gross  
/t/ MERVIN E. GROSS  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Acting Chief of Staff

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The following officers, who participated in the raid on the Pailochi Airfield, have been authorized a Chinese decoration.

Major Robert L. Van Ausdall	1st Lt Bryon E. McKenzie
Major William T. Hull	1st Lt <u>D. H. Penning</u>
Major Glyn W. Ramsey	1st Lt G. A. Meacham
Captain Frederick F. Ploetz	2nd Lt G. W. Wegman
1st Lt Thomas U. Brink	2nd Lt T. S. Sullivan

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