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San Francisco, California

19 November 1944

From: Commanding Officer.

To : PARSONS, Walter David, 271-92-16, CBM(AA), V-6, USNR.  
KING, Claud Marion, 393-22-95, ACMM(AA), USN.  
IMUS, Harry Allen, 620-32-48, CY(AA)(T), V-6, USNR.  
BROWN, Stanley Jay, 238-52-70, ACMM(AA), USN.  
HITZMAN, Earl Henry, 275-10-45, Y3c, V-6, USNR.  
PLUNKETT, Russell Neil, 669-02-40, AEMMc(T), V-6, USNR.  
BOSWELL, Bernard Charles, 603-90-68, AM2c, V-6, USNR.  
BREWER, Daniel Webster, 657-81-68, ARM3c(T), V-6, USNR.  
WARD, Herbert Dorane, 563-07-68, AM2c, V-6, USNR.  
HOWARD, George Reuben, 723-22-30, AMM3c, USN.  
SEPETY, Michael, 652-17-70, AMMLc, V-6, USNR.  
CUMMINGS, Edmund Kane, 376-74-65, AMM2c, V-6, USNR.  
EVANS, James Bennett, Jr., 272-59-68, AM3c, USN.  
JONES, Howell Cleveland, 625-68-67, AM2c, USN.  
LANCASTER, Herman Daniel, 360-05-11, AMMLc, USN.  
YOUNG, Charles Thomas, 650-92-31, AMM2c, V-6, USNR.  
DELAMETER, Vernon Leroy, 877-91-51, AMM3c, USN(I).

Subj: Commendation.

1. You are hereby commended for your action on 13 November 1944, in volunteering at great personal risk to assist in pushing a plane that would not start away from a burning plane to a point of safety.
2. By copy of this letter a notation of your actions will be made as official part of your service record.

J. S. PURNELL.

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