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HEADQUARTERS
 ARMY AIR FORCES WESTERN FLYING TRAINING COMMAND
 1104 West 8th Street, Santa Ana, California
 12 March 1944

EXTRACT

23. Pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 8 a (1) (a) AAF Regulation 50-7, 26 July 1943, the following-named Second Lieutenants, Army of the United States (Air Corps), graduates of Class WFTC 44-C, AAF Pilot School, Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, are rated Pilot under the provisions of Army Regulation 95-60, 20 August 1942, and Paragraph 3 c (1), AAF Regulation 50-7, 26 July 1943.

John Douglas Adams
 William Edward Allen
 Alan Max Anderson
 Douglas Harley Anderson
 Robert Edward Andrus
 George William Bailey, Jr.
 Merrill Eldon Barnes
 Jack Barnett
 Delmar Travis Bartlett
 Robert Oliver Bassman
 Burl Byron Beam
 Leroy Herbert Bell
 Charles Day Bennett
 Joseph Leo Bettinger
 Ralph Purcell Blanton, Jr.
 Arthur Charles Blomgren, Jr.
 George Owens Boomer, Jr.
 James Tiltan Borsch
 Allen Wayne Bowers
 Bobby Lee Bradley
 Reginald Norman Braine
 William Alexander Bright, Jr.
 Robert William Brooks
 Clarence Sheppard Brown
 William Wallace Bruce
 Fred Edward Bruenger
 James Dick Buchanan
 Marvin Joseph Buersmeyer
 Robert Maynard Burns
 Orvil Marius Bushman
 William Sanford Butcher
 Merwin Dale Byers
 Frank Anthony Cacioppo
 Orion Paul Davidson Canat
 Douglas Nelson Carlock
 Kenneth August Carlson
 Robert Patrick Casey
 Charles Vernon Cavanaugh
 Orlyn David Chunut
 Anthony Cincotta
 Donald Russell Clapper
 Robert Audley Clark
 Robert Allen Claussen
 Maurice King Clough
 Orman Merlin Coffin
 Sidney Cooper
 Ralph Ernest Cram
 Robert Miles Crandall
 Walter M Crawford
 Alan Fredrick Crites
 Aubry Eugene Cromwell
 Woodrow Wilson Crone
 Richard Albert Cruickshank
 Winfield Timothy Curtis
 Lowell Cutshaw, Jr.
 Eugene Edward Dangle
 Wayne Willard Daniels
 Russell Kenton Darr, Jr.

Edward John Davidson
 Chester Arthur Davis, Jr.
 Martin Bollin Davis
 Frederick Paul Davison
 Charles Rees Dean
 Robert Towne Decius
 William Maurice Demaree
 Merle Gene Dibble
 Marvin Valentine Dierking
 Harold Marlen Dimick
 Carl Peter Djernes
 John Junior Dodrill
 William Locke Easton
 Wesley Laverne Edwards
 Maxon Ward Eggleston
 William Dean Elder
 Boris Elkin
 Melvin Lee Roy Engle
 George Becker Erickson
 Clifford Lawrence Ettien, Jr.
 Keith Elno Evans
 Kelvin Earl Evans
 William Bruce Evans
 James Eugene Fair
 Daryl E Farnham
 Jack Kallman Faxon
 Robert Charles Fields
 John Thomas Fillmore
 George Royal Fish
 Hugh Fisher
 Wilber Glenn Fisher
 Woody Wilson Fisher
 Albert Thomas Flynn, Jr.
 Arthur Merritt Flynn
 Albert Ford
 Merle Leslie Forsyth
 Floyd Alonzo Fosnot
 Dean Alvin Fox
 George Aaron Fox
 Thorpe Lester Friar
 William Luke Fry
 Walter Keith Fuelberth
 John Elmer Fuhrman, Jr.
 James Henry Fulgham
 Karl Milton Funk
 Joseph Erwin Gardner
 Harry Lester Gates
 Ralph Norbert Geb
 Thomas LeRoy Gebo
 James Edward Geiger
 Ray Vyron Gibson
 Robert Raymond Giese
 Marlyn Wayne Gillespie
 Bernard Gold
 John Leo Graves
 Ralph Eugene Green
 David Albert Grenier
 Elmer Earl Grotewold

George Henry Hafford
 Chester L Haigh, Jr.
 Walter Harold Hamilton
 Ralph Edgar Hangsleben
 Timothy Lawrence Hanley
 Milton Levi Hansen
 Warren Bruce Hansen
 Robert Van Hanson
 Leonard Henry Harloff
 Herbert Clark Harter, Jr.
 Andy Frederick Hauck
 William Samuel Hawley
 Thomas Anderson Hayes
 Donald Fenn Hazen
 Nauman B Healy
 Marvin Henry Heckendorf
 Ralph Cecil Hedges
 Gail Wayne Hemmingsen
 Harold Jennings Hickcox
 Emil Munroe Hjerstedt
 Robert Calvin Hoffman
 Wayne Cary Holle
 Gerald Frederick Holt
 Ernest Heldt Holtorf
 Daniel Fuller Hood
 Maurice Jackson Hoover, Jr.
 Dale Rodney Hostetler
 David Earl Howard
 Donald Webster Howick
 Earl Kenneth Hoyne
 Richard William Hughes
 Stuart Alan Hughes
 Charles Arthur Hunt
 Taylor Hall Jackson
 Wayne Chariton Jacobs
 Lee Morris Jeppersen
 Eldon Leroy Johnson
 James Calvin Johnson
 James Forrest Johnson
 Lewis Milton Johnson
 Fredrick Wendell Jones
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 Fred Jordan, Jr.
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 Ray McDonald Jourdan
 Eldon Leroy Kaeding
 Lewis Sylvester Kellogg
 Wayne Chester Klopp
 Darwin Doyle Knudson
 Harold Gene Koepfel
 Charles Frederick Korby
 Max LeJuan Kramer
 George Walter LaRose, Jr.
 James Bradley Law
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 Arthur Paul Leitz
 George Gustave Lenz
 Morris Jake Levine

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 Robert Horace Lounsberry
 William Vincent Mackewicz
 Clement Louis Maher
 William Paul Mally
 George Richard Manley
 Charles Frederick Manning
 Michael Max Marker
 Gordon Stanley Marshall
 Thomas Olen Marshall
 Francis Leo Marten
 Ira Everett Mason
 Harold Carl Mattson
 Andrew Jackson McCoy
 William Nelson McCoy, Jr.
 Edwin James McGinty
 Albert Leon McLachlin, Jr.
 Roger Hayes McMullan
 Robert Ray Meier
 Harvey Emil Meitner
 Paul Eugene Meyer
 Perry Meyer
 Francis McDowell Miller
 John Rodney Miller
 Thomas McKay Miller
 Girard Francis Minca
 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.
 David Howard Minsker
 Lloyd Joseph Mokler
 Robert James Monahan
 Joe Dolph Montgomery
 Ray Lester Moore
 Edward Watt Morris
 Roscoe Jack Morris
 Warren Gene Morris
 Arthur Egil Mortenson
 Daniel Dwight Mote
 Robert Melvin Muckey
 James Paul Mueller
 Roland Dean Mundhenke
 Leslie Leroy Neadeau
 Maurice Vincent Nelson
 Glen Taft Newman
 Darwin Roy Nichols
 David Carlton Nichols
 Rolla Shannon Nickelson
 Olan Madison Nincehelse
 Ross Lewis Noltmier
 David Allen Nordyke, Jr.
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 Nick Gust Pappas
 James Junior Parker
 William Thomas Patten, Jr.
 Robert deBrutz Patterson
 William George Paukovich
 Charles Harold Pedrotta
 Paul Edward Perry
 Richard Holden Perry
 Ellsworth Mason Pershing
 Donald Ambrose Peters
 Donald Elwood Peterson
 Willard Burge Peterson
 William Piekhaar
 William Franklin Pike
 Kenneth Lee Powell
 Joseph Wilbur Prange
 William Ardell Probasco
 Thomas Joseph Przybylowicz
 Dale Jay Pulsipher
 Carl Fredric Raab, Jr.
 Donald Ragsdale
 John Stewart Rea
 E Keith Records
 James Hugh Reed
 Jean Dixon Reed
 Stewart Dean Reed
 Theodore Arthur Reeves
 Alvin Arthur Reiman
 John Gordon Replinger
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 George Herbert Richards, Jr.
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 Victor Allen Rideout
 Richard Stanley Ridge
 Gerald Arthur Ringler
 John Edward Riordan, Jr.
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 Kenneth Vernen Rohrs
 William Emery Row, Jr.
 Joe Richard Rowen
 John Gilbert Ruegger
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 Robert Earl Rush
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 Henry Douglas Schmid
 Billy Eugene Schmidt
 Samuel Ginnis Schwab
 John Thomas Senica
 Benjamin Henry Sharp
 Dabney Wylton Sharp
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 John Norris Smith
 Lewis Andrew Smith
 Lloyd Thomas Smith
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 Raymond Gilbert Smith
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 Robert Loper Smock
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 Maurice Rulon Sorenson
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 Glenn Harry St. Aubyn
 Charles Beckett Steele
 David Lawrence Stehfest
 John Anthony Steiger
 Werner Paul Steinbach
 Robert Halsey Stewart
 Joseph Byrne Stilwell
 Harold Raymond Stock
 Murray George Stowe
 Edward Andrew Strauss
 William Joseph Sullivan
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 Ray Cabbie Taylor
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 Frederick Henry Vandervoet
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 Wesley Rhodes Vawter, Jr.
 Melvyn Donald Vinyard
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 John Scott Watson
 Harvey Nelson Webb, Jr.
 Marvin Anthony Weilnau
 Carey Keene West, Jr.
 Edmund E Weynand
 Ovie Clifton White
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 Robert Carl Will
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 Keith Roland Willoughby
 Duane Albert Wilson
 Ernest Meyer Wilson
 John Abraham Wilson
 Paul Alfred Wilson
 Robert Harold Wilson
 William Alexander Wilson
 Edward Francis Winthers
 Henry Martin Wisland, Jr.
 Wayne Alvin Wolf
 Mark Daniel Wood
 William Melchoir Wood
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 William Henry Woods
 John Leonard Woody, Jr.
 Richard Gael York
 Elliott Burrill Young
 Virgil Pearl Young, Jr.
 William Edward Younk
 Charles Arthur Zenor
 Morton Leonard Zimmer
 Donald Archie Zumwalt
 Herbert Walter Zurilgen

By command of Major General COUSINS:

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T. R. HORNADAY,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General



L. A. WALTON,
 Brigadier General, GSC,
 Chief of Staff