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ARMY AIR FORCES NAVIGATION SCHOOL

(Unit)

HONDO ARMY AIR FIELD, HONDO, TEXAS

(Address)

31 January 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command,  
Randolph Field, Texas.

1. Under the provision of (War Department Circular 161) (~~Army Air Regulations~~  
~~1000~~) and existing War Department policies, it is recommended that the following  
named officer be promoted as indicated.

a.	<u>Wientjes</u> (Surname)	<u>Gerard</u> (First name)	<u>Francis</u> (Middle name)	<u>0-374107</u> (Serial Number)
b.	<u>1 May 1941</u> (Date of Entry on Extended Active Duty)		<u>2nd Lt.</u> (Grade)	
c.	<u>2nd Lt.</u> (Permanent Grade)		<u>1 February 1939</u> (Date of Order Promoting to Permanent Grade)	
d.	<u>1st Lt.</u> (Grade Held AUS)	<u>15 June 1942</u> (Date of Order)	<u>RA</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>ORC</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>NG</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>AUS</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>(Grade Held AUS (AC))</u> <u>(Date of Order)</u>
e.	<u>A C</u> (Arm, Service or Agency)		<u>(Component)</u>	
f.	<u>26</u> (Age)	<u>2 March 1917</u> (Date of Birth)	<u>32 Months</u> (Total Active Commissioned Service)	
g.	<u>Captain</u> (Grade to Which Recommended)	<u>Nav. Pilot - 88th N.T.G.</u> (Duty Assignment)	<u>Ltr FTC 21 Apr 43</u> (T/O Number)	
h.	<u>Pilot</u> (Pilot Rating)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Pilot Active)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (Pilot Inactive)	

2. This officer has held his present grade in AUS ~~KAUSOAC~~ for 19 months. By outstanding performance of duty for 16 months, he has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade herewith recommended. His service during this period is recorded as follows:

a.	<u>Pilot-88th NFG</u> (Duty Assignment)	<u>AAAFS, Hondo, Tex.</u> (Station)	<u>6 Sept 42 to 30 June 43</u> (Period)	<u>Excellent</u> (Manner of Performance)
b.	<u>Pilot-88th NFG</u> (Duty Assignment)	<u>AAAFS, Hondo, Tex.</u> (Station)	<u>30 June 43 to 31 Jan 44</u> (Period)	<u>Superior</u> (Manner of Performance)
c.	<u></u> (Duty Assignment)	<u></u> (Station)	<u></u> (Period)	<u></u> (Manner of Performance)

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ARMY AIR FORCES  
PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER

DATE  
31 January 1944

SURNAME Wientjes	FIRST NAME Gerard	MIDDLE INITIAL F.	GRADE 1st Lt.	ARM, SERVICE OR AGENCY A C
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TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE TO DATE

COMMISSIONED

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT		DATES OF ALL PRIOR ACTIVE DUTY  None	PILOT RATING (Indicate if none) Pilot
DATE 1 Feb '39	GRADE 2nd Lt.		PILOT ACTIVE (Yes or No) Yes
			PILOT INACTIVE (Yes or No) No

DATES OF PROMOTION TO GRADES

1st LT. AUS 15 Jun '42	1st LT. AUS (AC)	CAPT. AUS	CAPT. AUS (AC)	MAJOR AUS	MAJOR AUS (AC)	LT. COL. AUS	LT. COL. AUS (AC)	COL. AUS (AC)
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ENLISTED (INDICATE IF NONE)

E/M - 24 June 1937 to 23 June 1940  
Av/C - 4 February 1942 to 5 September 1942

SPECIAL SERVICE SCHOOLS AND BRANCH SCHOOLS, ETC. (INDICATE IF NONE)

Army Ext. School (Inf) Ft. Thomas, Kentucky - 1 February 1938 to 1 February 1939 - received commission 2nd Lt. Inf-Res. Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Randolph Field, Texas) 4 February 1942 to 5 September 1942  
Ellington Field, Texas)

ROTC TRAINING, ETC. (INDICATE IF NONE)

No R.O.T.C.  
Was commissioned 2nd Lt. Air-Res upon completion of AFTC Course at Ellington Field, Texas.

CIVILIAN BACKGROUND

EDUCATION (ENCIRCLE)

HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	UNIVERSITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 2 3 4	POST GRADUATE 1 2	SPECIALIZED (TECHNICAL, ETC.) 1 2 3 4
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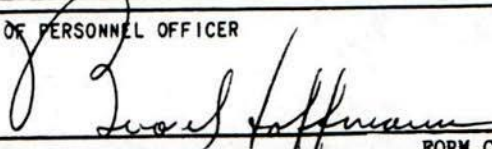
OTHER COURSES NOT SHOWN ABOVE

None

EXPERIENCE (USE REVERSE IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

No Civilian Experience

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS CONCERNING RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION

TYPED NAME B. VON HOFFMANN	SIGNATURE OF PERSONNEL OFFICER 
GRADE Major	