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We hope that the design will meet your approval.

Cordially,

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Mrs. Viola Crowell
251 El Cerrito Drive
Bakersfield, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Crowell:

We enclose insigne designed by us for the 455 Bombardment Group

Major Crowell requested a group insigne and separate insignia for four bombardment squadrons. In this regard, we suggest that the group insigne be utilized by the bombardment squadrons. This could be accomplished by each Squadron utilizing a different colored bomb, as indicated on the enclosed chart.

With all good wishes, we are

Cordially,

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August 3, 1943.

Mrs. Viola Crowell
251 El Cerrito Drive
Bakersfield, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Crowell:

Mr. Mitch Francis has referred a letter he received from Major Crowell, to this department for attention. He asked that we let you know when the requested insignia might be completed.

At the moment we have over three hundred similar requests awaiting our attention, which means we are weeks behind in this work. Although we shall be glad to set Major Crowell's request ahead of many of the others that we have on our waiting list, we do not anticipate completion of the designs in less than four or five weeks.

As requested in Major Crowell's letter, we shall send the insignia to you.

Cordially,

Hazel Garner
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