



TO HONOR

THE CREW OF B-24J "KANSAS CYCLONE," IN AN ACTION
OVER THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ON 24 DECEMBER 1943.

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Because of cloud cover over Wotje Island, this B-24, in a flight of 3, bombed the secondary target, Maleolap Island. 25 Japanese fighters attacked the formation, seriously wounding two, and killing one of the crew on Christmas Eve.

COURAGEOUS MEN IMBUED WITH HONOR AND INTEGRITY

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