



COMMEMORATING

FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD

BEGAN AT CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 26, 1949, AND ENDED THERE MARCH 2, 1949
AFTER 94 HOURS 1 MINUTE

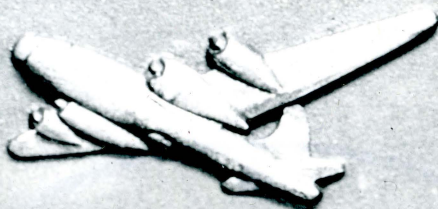
B-50 BOMBER "LUCKY LADY II"
8TH AIR FORCE 43RD BOMBARDMENT WING

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