



Sgt. Sidney Miller

August 18, 1919-August 17, 1992

Brooklyn, New York

43rd Bomb Group

65th Squadron

"Kensmen"

Inducted: Oct. 28, 1942

New York City, New York

Active Service Date:

Nov. 6, 1942

Military Specialty:

Radio Operator,

Aerial Gunner/Mechanic;

Operated airborne transmitting and receiving equipment and sent and received messages using the international Morse Code and light signals. Recorded messages in flight. Responsible for operation, tuning and proper frequency of all radio equipment on airplane. Familiar with radio operation procedure and low grade cryptographic equipment. Certified waist gunner (.50 Cal machine gun)

Decorations and Citations:

Asiatic Pacific Service Medal Good Conduct

WWII Victory Medal

Philippines Liberation Ribbon

American Service Medal

Military Education:

Navigation pre flight school, Ellington Field, Texas, 9 weeks in 1943.

Course in Navigation:

Qualified as a dead reckoning navigator at Advanced Navigation School, Hondo Texas. 17 week course in advanced navigation 1944

17 week course as radio operator mechanic 1943

20 week course as advanced radio operator mechanic 1944.

6 week gunner course 1944, Yuma Army Airfield

Served in the 346th College Training Detachment, Moorhead, Minnesota (Aircrew) Military Band

Offers of this detachment certified that these services are comparable to those of a Student Officer of high rank and should be so considered by all concerned.

Crew Assembled January 1945.

Trained Chatham AFB Savannah Ga.

Crew Members:

Navigator: John W. Cozad

Bombardier: Robert E. May

Pilot: Don Lemoine

Co Pilot: Ken Garlapo

Ball Turret Gunner: Jim

Amorer: Dick Leake

Tail Gunner: Robert "Jeep" McKechnie

Waist Gunner: Joe

Radio Operator: Sidney Miller

Engineer: John Foyster

Service outside of the United States and return:

August 4, 1945-January 23, 1945

July 1945: Crew sent to Dover Air Force Base for deployment to Europe. Orders changed and this B24 crew, 43rd Bomb Group, 65th Squadron was sent to the Pacific.

Boise Idaho to Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor to Tarawa

Tarawa to Biak New Guinea

New Guinea to Ie Shima, Japan

65th Lucky Dice Squadron. This crew flew 2 missions over Japan

Sgt. Sidney Miller assigned to the Philippine Liberation Force

Reassigned to Japan, Shizuoka Prefecture

Returned to the United States January 23, 1946

Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America, February 15, 1946,
Separation Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey



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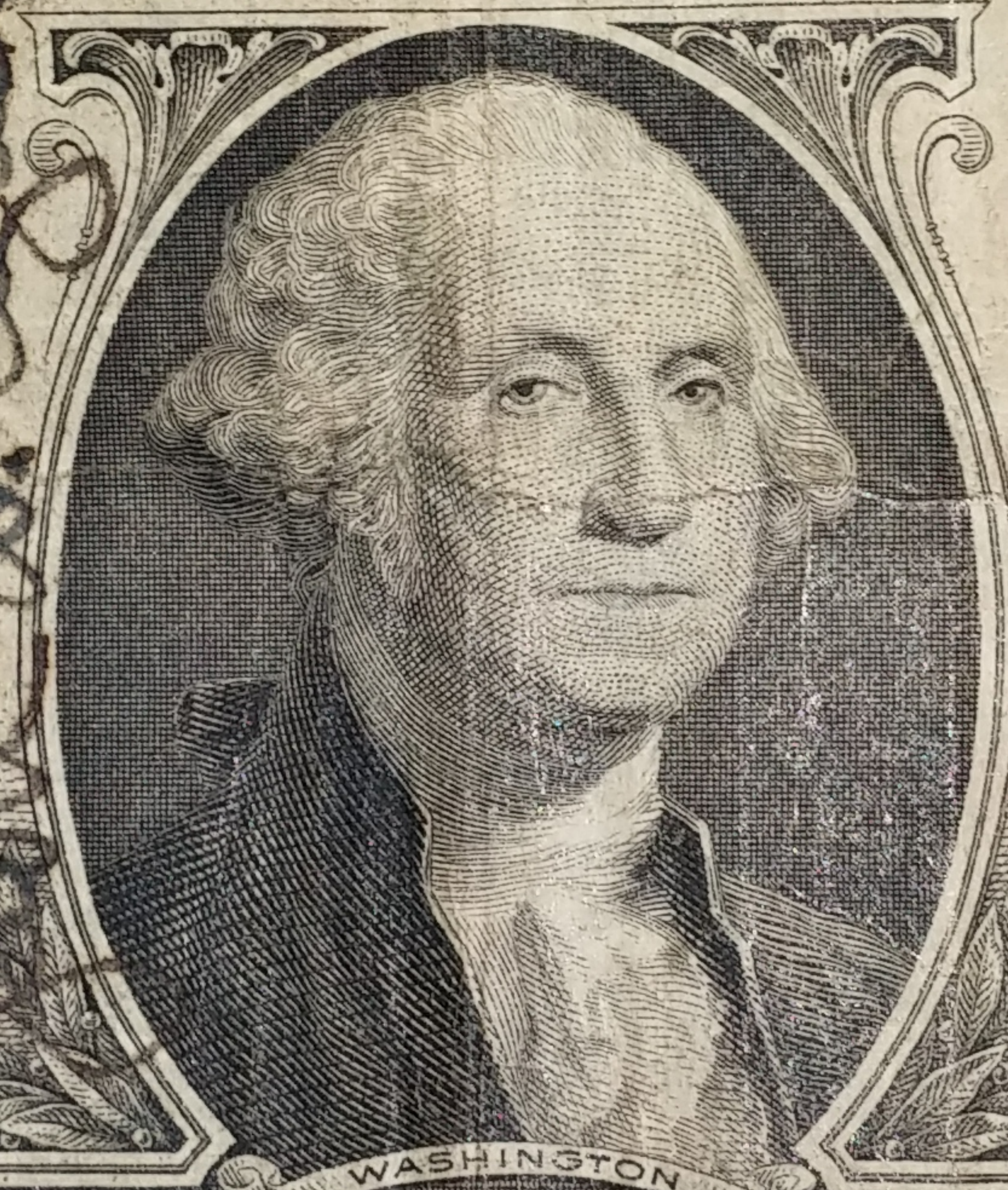
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Sidney Miller



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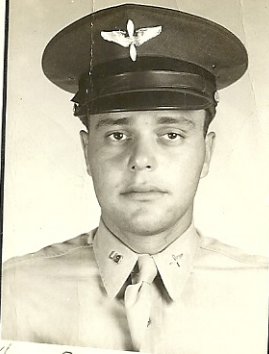
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giving the Japs our leftovers
rather than throw them away.

Wire high up in the mountains
near Mount Fujiyama.

