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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

August 4 1941

Dear William:

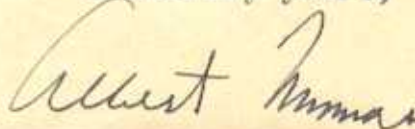
This morning I received your letter of August 2nd, with further reference to your desire to secure a flying cadet appointment.

In accordance with your request, I am happy to bring my original recommendations of you up to date, and enclose the recent ones herein. Here's wishing you every success.

If there is anything further that I may do to assist you, it will be a pleasure.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Mr. William D. Lewis

916 Joyce Street

Houston, Texas

August 7, 1941

Dear Bud -

Finally got the letter from Capt
Shawalter but the major is still at
Washington D.C. I wrote this
letter and the Capt said he didnt
remember you exactly but he was glad
to sign it hoped you made the grade.
Havent had time for anything - want
to write you a good long letter but
just havent had time - Rained here
yesterday & today - as usual - rather
muddy otherwise heads the weeds
red bugs and all conditions - being awful
in general its O.K. - Well want to
mail this tonight so must hurry Will
write soon as possible - you do the same -
Tell everyone hello for me - you buddy -
Dad

HEADQUARTERS
111th Observation Squadron

ANS/swe
Municipal Airport,
Brownwood, Texas,
August 9, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. William D. Lewis was a member of my Command from May 1, 1939 to November 20, 1940.

He was conscientious, reliable, and very capable of any duty that he was given to perform.

He requested a discharge prior to this Squadron being inducted into Federal Service to further his education at A & M College, College Station, Texas.

I gladly recommend William D. Lewis as excellent Officer Material for the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Aubrey W. Schofield,
Major, Air Corps.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. William D. Lewis was a member of this Squadron from May 1, 1939 to November 15, 1940.

Upon induction into Federal Service (November 25, 1940) he requested a discharge in order to further his education at A & M College, College Station, Texas.

He has always been on the alert and ready to take advantage of every opportunity to better himself.

I gladly recommend William D. Lewis as excellent material for the Air Corps.

Earle T. Showalter,
Capt., Air Corps,
Commanding.