

Rice, Robert L.

ON RECORD FLIGHT

Sgt. Robert L. Rice, AAF, this city, was one of the crew of an army heavy bomber recently flown 11,748 miles from the U. S. to somewhere in India, in the elapsed time of 67 hours, 35 minutes. Rice and two other members of the crew received the army air medal for their part in this record achievement. The War Department cited the crew for the feat, saying, in part, "A new record for delivery of aircraft over such a distance was established."

Pilot of the flight, Lt. Edward W. Higgins, Garden City, L. I., N. Y., previously had received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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