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MARK MENDAL ABEND

2ND LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Mark Abend entered flying school in 1944, graduated as a bombardier and served in the Far East in the 42nd Squadron of the 11th Bomb Group (Heavy). He flew 35 missions in B-24s against Japan from bases in the Marianas, Iwo Jima, Marcus Island and Chi Chi Jima. His decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with numerous Oak Leaf Clusters. He married Constance Catlin in 1955 and they raised four children. He left the service after the war and had successful careers in advertising and construction.

By his wife, Constance Catlin Abend