

Re: Statement of Provenance, Items from Estate of Gen. John F. Egan

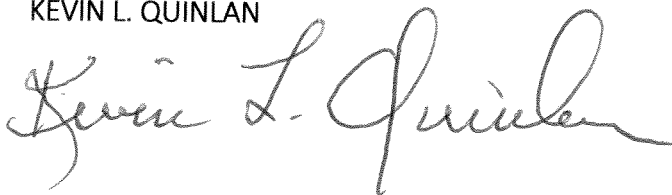
The group of items being offer by James Julia, at auction, that I consigned, were the property of the late Gen. John F. Egan. They were purchased by me at the estate sale held at his home in 2002.

It was his residence as well as his daughters home, and the sale was conducted after her passing.

The sales agents were Heritage Sales and Appraisals, Inc., a firm from Winter Park, Florida.

There is an extensive history on General Egan both with the archives of the United States Air Force and the Daedalian Society.

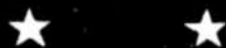
KEVIN L. QUINLAN

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin L. Quinlan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

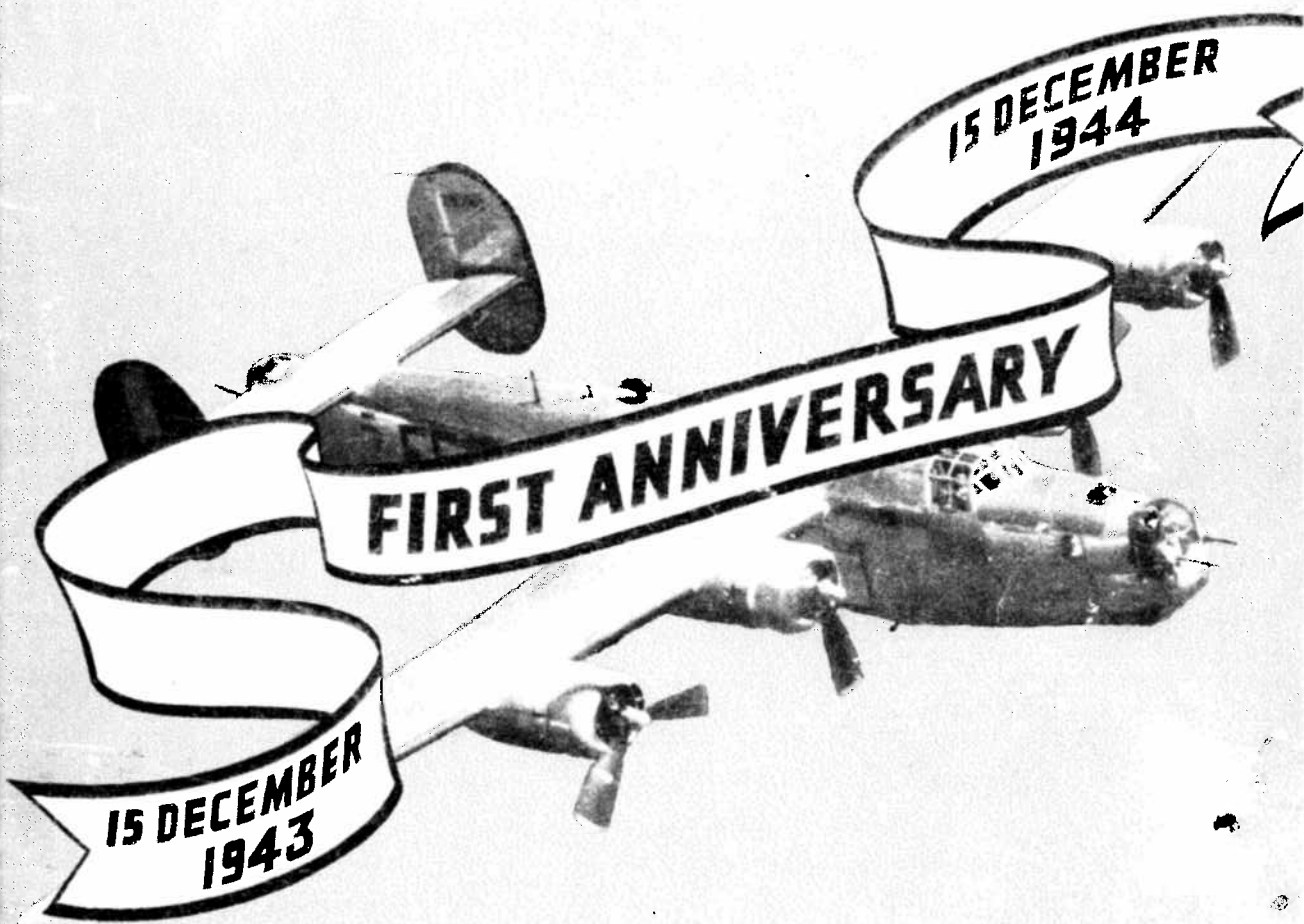
BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE SERVICE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN F. EGAN

- 1.) Born New York City, Nov. 7th, 1898
- 2.) During W.W. I, served as a private in the Signal Corp., Aviation Section, appointed to a 2nd. Lt. October 1918 upon graduation from military flight school. Discharged from the Army Jan. 1919.
- 3.) Appointed a 2nd. Lt. in the air reserve Sept. 1919, promoted to 1st. Lt. Air Reserve in 1923. Later service included Operations Officer for the 17th. Pursuit Sqd. (where the silver pitcher was presented), at Selfridge Field, Michigan. He became commanding Officer 17th. Pursuit, after stints in Hawaii, Kelly Field, Texas among others.
- 4.) Appointed Fighter Group Commander in the Far East in 1943, commanded the fighter wing of the CBI Air Defense Command, promoted to Commanding General of the 5320 Air Defense Wing. Returned to U.S. in July 1944, where was Commanding General of the 77th. Flight Training Command in Texas.
- 5.) He was a rated Command Pilot, Combat Observer, and Aircraft Observer
- 6.) He was awarded the Silver Star medal for his courage in personally flying missions against the Japanese , and developing a style of bombing that caused heavy Damage to the Japanese facilities in Burma in aide to General Stillwell and Merrill's Marauders.
- 7.) His estate and that of his daughter Alice was donated to the Daedalian Society (he was a founding member), for use as a scholarship fund which continues to this day.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL

J. F. Egan

Brigadier General John F. Egan arrived in India in February 1943; assumed command of the 51st Fighter Group in March 1943 when he held the rank of colonel. In September, 1943, he was transferred to the 10th Air Force as Commanding Officer of the 5320th Air Defense Wing (Northern Air Sector Force), responsible for the defense of air fields in the Assam area and protection of air traffic to China via the Hump route. Promoted to Brigadier General in March 1944, General Egan retained his command until July, when he returned to the United States. General Egan entered the Aviation Section of Signal Corps as a private in April 1918 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in October 1918. Transferring to the Air Corps in 1928, General Egan began his flying training in 1928. He graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School in 1939 and is rated as Command Pilot, Combat Observer and Aerial Observer. His decorations include the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.