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June 29 1987

Councillor Denehy

Whereas: Cambridge Police Captain Alfred F. Lange will retire on June 30, 1987 after thirty-seven years of active duty; and

Whereas: Alfred F. Lange was appointed to the Department on March 20, 1950 and rose through the ranks of Sergeant in 1956 to Lieutenant in 1965 and attained the rank of Captain in 1983; and

Whereas: Captain Lange, before his appointment to the Department, served his Country well during World War II from January, 1943 through October, 1945 as a Sergeant with the 24th AAF Base Unit 8th Air Force in Great Britain; and

Whereas: During his military tenure, he received the Middle Eastern Service Medal with six bronze stars and two overseas service bars for his diligence during the Air Offensive in Europe and Campaigns in Normandy Northern France and Ardennes Rhineland; and

Whereas: Captain Lange was assigned during his tenure in the police Department in the areas of patrol records + traffic, serving as Commanding Officer; and

Whereas: Captain Lange put his life on the line serving the Community in thwarting a robbery in Progress at the A & P Grocery Market on May 22, 1957 suffering a bullet wound to the abdomen; and

Whereas : Captain Lange has received numerous letters of recognition from various community groups and a City Council resolution in 1981 commending the Captain for his diligence to duty in protecting Vice President George Bush on his visit to Cambridge ; now therefore be it

Ordered : That this City Council go on record extending its ~~kindest~~ appreciation to Captain Lange for his many years of service to the City of Cambridge, and be it further.

Ordered : That this City Council extend to Alfred and his wife Theresa all the best in their retirement years and in all future endeavors ; and be further

Resolved : That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for Captain Alfred F. Lange on behalf of the entire City Council

Ordered : That this City Council order be spread over the minutes of the meeting of June 29, 1987 ; and be it

ALFRED F. LANGE SGT

244TH AAF BASE UNIT 8TH AIR FORCE ENGLAND
RADAR MECH

DATE OF INDUCTION

21 JAN 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE

18 OCT 1945

MIDDLE EASTERN SERVICE MEDAL WITH 6 BRONZE STARS

2 OVERSEAS SERVICE BARS

BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS

AIR OFFENSIVE EUROPE, NORMANDY, NORTHERN FRANCE

ARDENNES RHINELAND

June 30, 1982

Alfred F. Lange

Appointed Patrol Officer 3-20-50

Promoted to Sergeant 11-26-56

Promoted to Lieutenant 12-15-65

Promoted to Captain 1-16-83

Assignments

- Patrol
- Records
- Traffic (Commanding Officer)
- Acting Chief of Police (during Chief's absence)
- City Council Resolution 12-7-81 (Vice President Bush visit to M.I.T.)
- 5-22-57 shot in abdomen during robbery in progress
- numerous letters of recognition from community, etc.



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR DANEHY

IN CITY COUNCIL

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- ORDERED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincerest appreciation to Captain Lange for his many years of service to the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- ORDERED: That this City Council order be spread over the minutes of the meeting of June 29, 1987; and be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for Captain Alfred F. Lange on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 29, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 4 S-421

C. Daenhy order re: City Council go on record extending its sincerest appreciation to Police Captain Alfred F. Lange on the occasion of his retirement.

In City Council,

June 29, 1987

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