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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of Act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

ROBERT B. WELLER, O-732099, Captain, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Rumania, 15 July 1944.

ERNEST J. DIETZE, O-712089, First Lieutenant, 344th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, New Haven, Connecticut. Bombardier and Navigator, France, 15 August 1944.

ELMER E. FELDER, O-812239, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, McComb, Mississippi. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

CHARLES W. LOARING-CLARK, O-687519, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Gp, 455th Bomb Gp, Huntsville, Alabama. Bombardier, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

BILL LOFFER, O-697659, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Eureka, California. Pilot, Greece, 15 September 1944.

JAMES C. LOWRIE, O-753072, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Bombardier, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

LLOYD S. STROT, O-701970, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

HOWARD A. BEASLEY, O-722460, Second Lieutenant, 415th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Skellytown, Texas. Bombardier, Greece, 24 September 1944.

ADOLPH BUDA, 12033440, Technical Sergeant, 415th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, New York, New York. Engineer, Greece, 24 September 1944.

BERNARD W. DALEY, 12120815, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Ridgewood, New York. Engineer-Gunner, Germany, 13 October 1944.

ERNIE W. MC WILLIAMS, 18199974, Technical Sergeant, 514th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Hatchel, Texas. Engineer, Italy, 3 August 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WENDELL M. VAN SICKLE, O-352278, Lieutenant Colonel, 344th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Akron, Ohio. Pilot, Hungary, 21 September 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT H. GOTT, O-809587, First Lieutenant, 344th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Pathfinder-Navigator, Rumania, 24 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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.wards of .ir Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 7+0th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - .WARDS OF IR MED.L ND OR O'K LE.F CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MED.L

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated.

AIR MEDAL

LEROY A. CRUM, O-567801, Captain, Anchorage, Kentucky.
29 March to 14 October 1944.

GEORGE W. CYR, O-664144, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois.
12 to 20 October 1944.

CLARK L. DAGENKOLB, O-694225, Second Lieutenant, Ilion, New York.
7 to 21 October 1944.

HERMAN M. GAMBELL, O-709562, Second Lieutenant, Des Moines, Iowa.
17 September to 23 October 1944.

EVERETT R. JENKINS, T-126770, Flight Officer, Ashton, Illinois.
17 September to 21 October 1944.

WILLIAM T. LLOYD, JR., 6282439, Master Sergeant, Sacul, Texas.
7 to 17 October 1944.

ANTHONY D. DALIMONTE, 31122261, Staff Sergeant, Waterbury, Connecticut. 17 September to 23 October 1944.

EDWARD J. HULEWICZ, 35273739, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio.
17 September to 23 October 1944.

FRANK J. NELSON, 32095556, Staff Sergeant, Astoria, Long Island, New York. 17 September to 23 October 1944.

HERMAN F. NICHOLS, 34717496, Staff Sergeant, Paris, Tennessee.
17 September to 23 October 1944.

NICHOLAS ROSCIGNO, (NMI), 32888144, Staff Sergeant, Hicksville, New York. 17 September to 23 October 1944.

EDWARD G. SPENCER, 31335274, Staff Sergeant, New Haven, Connecticut.
17 September to 23 October 1944.

FLOYD L. BLACKDEER, 36805014, Sergeant, Onalaska, Wisconsin.
13 to 23 October 1944.

ROBINSON F. EDGAR, 20652684, Sergeant, Janesville, Wisconsin.
13 to 23 October 1944.

STAPHEN [illegible] KUREY, 36748751, Sergeant, Joliet, Illinois.
13 to 23 October 1944.

JOHN R. LEVISON, 32996657, Sergeant, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.
13 to 23 October 1944.

WILLIAM K. ROSS, 36763038, Sergeant, East St. Louis, Illinois.
13 to 23 October 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

WILLIAM B. GEMMILL, JR., O-776894, Second Lieutenant, Bethesda, Maryland. 5 September to 21 October 1944.

WALTER L. GUNN, O-827801, Second Lieutenant, Birmingham, Alabama.
22 September to 21 October 1944.

HENRY C. BELCHER, 11103792, Sergeant, Clinton, Connecticut.
22 September to 23 October 1944.

ARTHUR R. BOUCHER, 11138540, Sergeant, Waterbury, Connecticut.
22 September to 23 October 1944.

PAUL E. BROWN, 37533431, Sergeant, Albany, Mississippi.
22 September to 23 October 1944.

CHARLES H. CROWLEY, 36033933, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois.
22 September to 23 October 1944.

DANA I. KELLIHER, 31400632, Sergeant, Paris, Maine.
22 September to 23 October 1944.

EUGENE B. SCRABO, 31417032, Sergeant, North Adams, Massachusetts.
22 September to 23 October 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JOHN C. GRIM, O-717649, First Lieutenant, Reading, Pennsylvania.
20 September to 17 October 1944.

WALLACE J. FLEKOWSKI, O-702329, First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan.
24 September to 23 October 1944.

BERTIL F. AGNOLI, 18199596, Technical Sergeant, Negaunee, Michigan.
24 September to 23 October 1944.

DARWIN D. LIGHTLE, 19162223, Technical Sergeant, Fillmore, Mississippi. 24 September to 23 October 1944.

JAMES H. COLSON, 34833373, Staff Sergeant, Lakepark, Georgia.
24 September to 23 October 1944.

HENRY N. LILES, 20822019, Staff Sergeant, Houston, Texas.
24 September to 23 October 1944.

STANLEY E. TELLER, 32472993, Staff Sergeant, Marion, New York.
24 September to 23 October 1944.

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Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

GEORGE A. JENSEN, O-709586, Second Lieutenant, San Francisco, California. 11 to 20 October 1944.

DONALD L. MELTON, O-709603, Second Lieutenant, Waco, Texas. 10 to 21 October 1944.

JOHN E. MC CORMICK, O-2056362, Second Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 13 to 23 October 1944.

HAROLD B. BERMAN, T-3279, Flight Officer, New York City, New York. 24 September to 17 October 1944.

ANTHONY J. COSTA, T-3688, Flight Officer, Stockton, California. 14 to 23 October 1944.

JOHN T. ALLEN, 33438572, Sergeant, Butler, Pennsylvania. 4 to 23 October 1944.

WILLIAM A. GARLAND JR., 37729670, Sergeant, Marlow, Oklahoma. 4 to 17 October 1944.

KENNETH O. ROEGNER, 12080674, Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 12 to 17 October 1944.

ALBERT A. SPORS, 36817171, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 6 to 23 October 1944.

HAL D. HARPER, 39920428, Corporal, Pleasant Grove, Utah. 11 to 23 October 1944.

JAMES R. WALSH, 12015510, Corporal, Bronx, New York. 10 to 20 October 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

THEODORE B. CREWS, O-824177, Second Lieutenant, Jacksonville, Florida. 10 September to 17 October 1944.

THOMAS G. SHAW, 12216463, Corporal, Olean, New York. 22 September to 23 October 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN F. BROWN, O-717970, Second Lieutenant, Deposit, New York. 17 September to 20 October 1944.

JOHN J. RUSHFORD, O-715344, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 12 September to 20 October 1944.

GERARD (NMI) METZDORF, 12184038, Technical Sergeant, Maspeth, Long Island, New York. 23 September to 23 October 1944.

DAVID E. LAIRD, 34354539, Staff Sergeant, Moultrie, Georgia. 13 September to 20 October 1944.

WILLIAM D. MC LENDON JR., 16229173, Staff Sergeant, Genoa, Texas. 24 September to 23 October 1944.

CHARLES R. REED, 19124385, Staff Sergeant, Circle, Montana. 24 September to 23 October 1944.

MEYER (NMI) WEINFEL, 32888754, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 24 September to 23 October 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT R. FERRIS, O-7174125, First Lieutenant, Rutland, Iowa. 12 September to 17 October 1944.

ALAN B. SHAW, O-718196, First Lieutenant, Jackson Heights, New York. 5 September to 21 October 1944.

LEONARD J. SICILIAN, 32507491, Technical Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 13 September to 23 October 1944.

WESLEY W. WILSON, 38428403, Technical Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. 13 September to 20 October 1944.

JOHN C. BATHE, 12122565, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 2 September to 17 October 1944.

CARLOS K. SMITH, 33721277, Staff Sergeant, Galliopolis, Ohio. 5 September to 21 October 1944.

ROBERT E. WEILAND, 39276144, Staff Sergeant, South Gate, California. 5 September to 17 October 1944.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of the 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

RICHARD K. GRAHAM, O-672606, First Lieutenant, Dallas, Texas. 14 to 21 October 1944.

JOSEPH DOLINSKY, O-830428, Second Lieutenant, Winsted, Connecticut, 12 to 21 October 1944.

HORACE D. REDDING, O-713600, Second Lieutenant, Denver, Colorado. 11 to 17 October 1944.

JAMES B. CHAPLIN, JR., T-3772, Flight Officer, Kansas City, Kansas. 11 to 16 October 1944.

DONALD M. IRBY, T-127857, Flight Officer, Huntington, West Virginia 12 to 17 October 1944.

ORIN L. ANDERSON, 36782356, Sergeant, Clinton, Illinois. 12 to 17 October 1944.

JOHN B. COYLE, 36164146, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 12 to 17 October 1944.

HARRISON C. [illegible]SE, 36243165, Sergeant, Roseville, Wisconsin. 12 to 17 October 1944.

GUNNAR G. [illegible]ING, 36893822, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 12 to 17 October 1944.

JAMES E. [illegible]SON, 38385489, Sergeant, Winfield, Louisiana. 12 to 17 October 1944.

CLYDE A. PARKER, 18220037, Sergeant, Wylie, Texas. 12 to 17 October 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EARL W. DEVEL, 0-665285, First Lieutenant, Indanapolis, Indiana. 18 August to 12 September 1944.

RAYMOND E. BREAULT, 31148989, Sergeant, Cranston, Rhode Island. 17 September to 21 October 1944.

EARL C. TOLL, 38657625, Private, Park Ridge, Illinois. 17 August to 6 September 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT J. KAFKA, O-702281, First Lieutenant, Omaha, Nebraska. 20 August to 7 October 1944.

ROBERT W. BAKER, 37653293, Technical Sergeant, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 18 September to 21 October 1944.

RICHARD J. EALES, 19193004, Technical Sergeant, Issaquah, Washington. 15 September to 21 October 1944.

RAYMOND W. FISCHER, 35134557, Technical Sergeant, Norwood, Ohio. 24 August to 15 September 1944.

PHILIP T. CLARK, 31422304, Staff Sergeant, Foxboro, Massachusetts. 17 September to 20 October 1944.

ARTHUR A. MILLER, 35052394, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 17 August to 3 September 1944.

MERSHEL L. SHAFFER, 39408417, Staff Sergeant, Stockton, California. 28 August to 10 October 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RODNEY B. TOLL, O-822978, First Lieutenant, Irvington, New Jersey. 9 September to 21 October 1944.

OWEN C. FLITT, O-555653, Second Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 4 to 21 October 1944.

DAN R. CAVALLO, 35536866, Technical Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 4 September to 20 October 1944.

RAYMOND W. FISCHER, 35134557, Technical Sergeant, Norwood, Ohio 17 September to 17 October 1944.

JOHN P. PELL, 12188584, Technical Sergeant, New York City, New York. 4 to 21 October 1944.

RAYMOND D. CODY, 37527232, Staff Sergeant, Coffeyville, Kansa. 18 September to 20 October 1944.

THOMAS P. CONROY, 42021891, Staff Sergeant, Niagara Falls, New York. 22 September to 21 October 1944.

JOSEPH W. HAMEL, 11086919, Staff Sergeant, Lawrence, Massachusetts. 5 to 21 October 1944.

LOUIS [illegible], 12095523, Staff Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey.

12 September to 21 October 1944.

RAYMOND A. LA FAZIA, 31291378, Staff Sergeant, Providence, Rhode Island. 18 September to 21 October 1944.

GENE C. MILLETT, 39195259, Staff Sergeant, Seattle, Washington. 10 September to 21 October 1944.

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations, battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JOHN O. NANCE, O-426853, Major, Hq Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Irving, Texas. Navigator, Germany, 20 July 1944.

THOMAS A. BALMER, O-409540, Captain, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Beaumont, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 27 August 1944.

IRVING J. ECKER, O-727927, Captain, Hq Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Beverly Hills, California. Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

DONALD M. BAILEY, O-818000, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Endicott, New York. Pilot, Germany, 21 July 1944.

GENE V. BENSON, O-1579380, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Bombardier, Germany, 14 October 1944.

WILLIAM E. CARIGAN, JR., O-482254, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Liberty, Kentucky. Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

MARSHALL CHAMBERS, O-704835, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Cincinnati, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 16 October 1944.

JOSEPH D. CONWELL, O-813382, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Salem, Massachusetts. Pilot, Hungary, 27 July1944.

EVERETT S. FRANK, O-716719, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq,450th Bomb Gp, Middletown, Ohio. Bombardier, Hungary, 7 October 1944.

BRUCE KEY, O-716296, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Parrish, Alabama. Navigator, Czechoslovakia, 29 August 1944.

CHARLES D. LUMBARD, O-693692, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp,Seattle,Washington. Co-pilot, Austria,16 June1944.

ROM F. MOSER, O-684886, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Zebulon,North Carolina. Pilot, France, 27 May 1944.

PAUL F. ROSS, O-388430, First Lieutenant, 512th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Alton, Illinois. Pilot, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

SEYMOUR W. SIEGEL, O-819193, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 20 September 1944.

DANA V. VARVIL, O-749361, First Lieutenant, 720th Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Iron Mountain, Michigan. Pilot, Rumania, 24 April 1944.

FRANK R. WELBURN, O-810974, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq,459th Bomb Gp, Nashville, Tennessee. Pilot, Rumania, 28 July 1944.

ROBERT W. NORMAN, O-1692898, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, East Hartford, Connecticut, Pilot, Hungary, 21 August 1944.

RALPH E. ZEBARTH, O-713274, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq,459th Bomb Gp, Bloomington, Illinois. Navigator,Germany,22September1944.

DONALD L. WEDGE, 12052001, Technical Sergeant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Binghamton, New York. Navigator, Italy, 4 June 1944.

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 99, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations, battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

CLARENCE G. POFF, O-416342, Lieutenant Colonel, 778th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Roanoke, Virginia. Pilot, Poland, 13 September 1944.

GEORGE W. CARNEY, JR., O-662743, Major, 778th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pilot, Rumania, 28 July 1944.

MAX MC NEIL, O-397747, Major, 317th Fighter Sq, 325th Fighter Gp, Raymond, Washington. Pilot, Hungary, 1 September 1944.

DARWIN E. SWANSON, O-362235, Major, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin. Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

JAMES R. WILEY, O-395711, Major, 4th Fighter Sq, 52nd Fighter Gp, Dallas, Texas. Pilot, Hungary, 12 October 1944.

GEORGE R. BURDEN, O-814645, First Lieutenant, 2nd Fighter Sq, 52nd Fighter Gp, Lansing, Michigan. Pilot, Rumania, 31 May 1944.

WILLIAM R. JONES, O-762347, First Lieutenant, 71st Fighter Sq, 1st Fighter Gp, Vandalia, California. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

EDWARD M. LYMAN, O-799596, First Lieutenant, 309th Fighter Sq, 31st Fighter Gp, Arlington, Virginia. Pilot, Rumania, 21 April 1944.

VIRGIL O. OLSON, O-762394, First Lieutenant, 71st Fighter Sq, 1st Fighter Gp, Portland, Oregon. Pilot, Rumania, 9 July 1944.

WALTER PREGMON, O-762403, First Lieutenant, 94th Fighter Sq, 1st Fighter Gp, Old Forge, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 16 July 1944.

FRANK B. RANDALL, O-748103, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Bombardier, Austria, 26 June 1944.

DAVID H. RAMER, O-762406, First Lieutenant, 94th Fighter Sq, 1st Fighter Gp, Los Angeles, California. Pilot, France, 16 August 1944.

HARRY M. RODD, O-803274, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Concord, New Hampshire. Pilot, Germany, 7 August 1944.

WILLIAM E. SHELTON, O-681713, First Lieutenant, 308th Fighter Sq, 31st Fighter Gp, Corpus Christi, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

DWAINE J. VAUGHN, O-715409, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Omaha, Nebraska. Co-pilot, Greece, 25 September 1944.

WILLIAM H. WALKER, O-695222, First Lieutenant, 318th Fighter Sq, 325th Fighter Gp, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 8 September 1944.

LAWRENCE M. WHISLER, O-704816, First Lieutenant, 318th Fighter Sq, 325th Fighter Gp, Washington, Iowa. Pilot, Austria, 10 September 1944.

ROGER H. ZIERENBERG, O-722201, First Lieutenant, 309th Fighter Sq, 31st Fighter Gp, Erie, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 16 October 1944.

NATHAN DOPP, O-713365, Second Lieutenant, 512th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Logan, Utah. Co-pilot, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

RICHARD T. SYKES, O-1692872, Second Lieutenant, 94th Fighter Sq, 1st Fighter Gp, Los Angeles, California. Pilot, France, 14 August 1944.

WESLEY POWELL, O-710500, Second Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Clarendon, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs Gurril C. Powell, Father, Clarendon, Texas.

CURTIS O. KELL, O-720522, Second Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Decatur, Georgia. Co-pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

CHARLES J. OLTARZEWSKI, 32184515, Staff Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Bayonne, New Jersey. Engineer, Germany,

JOHN P. PELL, 12188584, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Engineer-Gunner, Rumania, 26 August 1944.

FREDERICK J. WAGNER, 13076097, Staff Sergeant, 512th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Prentor, West Virginia. Engineer, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of the 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

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THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLYDE F. COLLUM, 35342195, Technical Sergeant, Toledo, Ohio. 14 to 23 May 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLYDE F. COLLUM, 35342195, Technical Sergeant, Toledo, Ohio. 10 June to 6 August 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Section

Awards of Bronze Star Medal I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGCS, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

RALPH V. JOHNSON, O-464749, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, 485th Bomb Gp. April to October 1944. Italy. Entered service from St. Helena, California.

DAVID C. CASTEEL, 16053941, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 552nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp. 5 September to 1 November 1944. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered service from Smithshire, Illinois.

CHARLES J. CROWE, 35357089, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, Headquarters, 449th Bomb Gp. January to November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Valparaiso, Indiana.

EBELIN J. FRUGE, 14023386, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 37th Ftr Sq, 14th Ftr Gp. April to September 1943. North Africa. Entered service from Basile, Louisiana.

JOSEPH D. GAROFOLI, 36054760, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. January to November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Madison, Illinois.

JAMES STEVENSON, 33312593, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. January to November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Boswell, Pennsylvania.

HENRY M. BOWEN, 32495034, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 716th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp. 9 January to 17 January 1944. Italy. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

HENRY P. CHAPIN, 12044277, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 97th Bomb Gp. March 1942 to September 1944. Italy. Entered service from Utica, New York.

GILBERT E. LEE, 1916032, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, Hq & Hq Sq, 304th Bomb Wing. January 1944. Italy. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

MARION L. PEARCE, 35402907, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, Hq & Hq Sq, 304th Bomb Wing. February to August 1944. Italy. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

CHESTER E. POPE, 39316744, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 20th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp. 30 April 1943 to 31 October 1944. Africa and Italy. Entered service from Dallas, Oregon.

JOHN R. RANDOLPH, 15062096, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp. 6 August to 31 October 1944. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

IDCLO F. [illegible]STROLDO, 12166525, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. July 1943 to November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Seneca Falls, New York.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGCS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

Member of 308th Fighter Squadron, 31st Fighter Group

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES D. LEWIS, O-421073, Major. Spruce Pine, Alabama. For the destruction of one (10 enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 28 August 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Chief of Staff.

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Section

Corrections of General Orders. I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. . . . II

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sec I, GO # 2965, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROBERT O. COUTURE, O-679374, First Lieutenant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, West Branch, Michigan, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Isabel Gilson Couture, (Mother), 321 N. 4th, West Branch, Michigan.

2. So much of Sec II, GO # 3775, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to ROBERT O. COUTURE, O-679374, First Lieutenant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, West Branch, Michigan, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Isabel Gilson Couture, (Mother), 321 N. 4th, West Branch, Michigan.

3. So much of Sec I, GO # 2965, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN K. MALONE, 35091511, Staff Sergeant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Union City, Indiana, is amended to read: "Killed in Action.". Next of kin: Mrs. Emmett Malone, (Father), 1715 Summit, Sioux City, Iowa.

4. So much of Sec II, GO # 3775, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to JOHN K. MALONE, 35091511, Staff Sergeant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Union City, Indiana, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mr. Emmett Malone, (Father), 1715 Summit, Sioux City, Iowa.

5. So much of Sec I, GO # 2965, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to RALPH G. RINGEY, 31285800, Staff Sergeant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Madge Ringey, (Mother), 28 Meadow Lane, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

6. So much of Sec II, GO # 3775, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to RALPH G. RINGEY, 31285800, Staff Sergeant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Madge Ringey, (Mother), 28 Meadow Lane, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

7. So much of Sec I, GO # 2965, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM H. STREET, 11004207, Technical Sergeant, 513th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Newport, Rhode Island, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Cornelia Street, (Mother), 8 Calvert Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

Member of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

EDWIN C. NELSON, O-421569, Lieutenant Colonel, Winona, Minnesota. 4 October to 5 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations, battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DAVID J. JONES, 0-406693, Lieutenant Colonel, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, San Antonio, Texas. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 23 October 1944.

MERLIN W. BAKER, 0-795174, Captain, Hq, 485th Bomb Gp, Monroe, Louisiana, Navigator, Hungary, 6 September 1944.

EMIL C. HOBERT, 0-697126, Captain, 722nd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Charles City, Iowa. Pilot, Austria, 8 July 1944.

BERT L. SWEIGART, 0-736043, Captain, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Navigator, Germany, 22 September 1944.

MAX L. BARKER, 0-759339, First Lieutenant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Jarso, Colorado, Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

RUSSELL M. BINGEN, 0-761273, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Bombardier, Hungary, 5 September 1944.

NORMAN COHEN, 0-826108, First Lieutenant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 10 September 1944.

JULIUS FABIAN, 0-704910, First Lieutenant, 718th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp,

MICHAEL R. FIORDALISO, 0-820982, First Lieutenant, 717th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Pilot, Austria, 13 October 1944.

JAMES C. HANSELMAN, 0-1691606, First Lieutenant, 780th Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, San Diego, California. Pilot, France, 6 August 1944.

CHARLES G. LITTLE, 0-691903, First Lieutenant, 783rd Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, Stewartstown, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 21 August 1944.

HERMAN J. MINNICK, 0-801957, First Lieutenant, 780th Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, Chippowa Falls, Wisconsin. Pilot, Germany, 3 August 1944.

WALLACE J. PERKOWSKI, 0-702329, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Pilot, Hungary, 17 September 1944.

WALTER PETROKOVICH, 0-801568, First Lieutenant, 347th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp, Houlton, Maine. Pilot, Rumania, 15 April 1944.

ALBERT RIZZO, 0-824727, First Lieutenant, 154th Weather Reconnaissance Sq, Fifteenth Air Force, Detroit, Michigan. Pilot, Italy, 23 October 1944.

DALE F. ROBERTSON, 0-689653, First Lieutenant, 723rd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Parma, Idaho. Navigator, Bulgaria, 30 March 1944.

PHILLIP P. SKOK, 0-764811, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Valley, Washington. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

HAROLD E. SPANGLER, 0-1695422, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Dover, Pennsylvania. Co-pilot, Germany, 27 August 1944.

GILBERT E. TATMAN, 0-755786, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Crooksville, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 17 October 1944.

ARNOLD S. WEINTHAL, 0-812699, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Newark, New Jersey. Co-pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

WALTER J. WELSH, 0-818256, First Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Pilot, Germany, 20 October 1944.

RICHARD A. ZIRM, 0-820875, First Lieutenant, 343rd Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio. Co-pilot, Austria, 8 July 1944.

JOHN C. MC KINLEY, 0-814937, Second Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Miami, Florida. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 23 October 1944.

JAMES E. HEFNER, 18216889, Technical Sergeant, 343rd Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Greensville, Texas. Engineer, Rumania, 24 June 1944.

JOSEPH R. MARTIN, 35799667, Technical Sergeant, 512th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Cincinnati, Ohio. Engineer, Hungary, 7 October 1944.

VERNON D. ROUDEN, 38475286, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Henderson, Texas. Gunner, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

MARSHALL BRUCE, JR., 38513173, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Roscoe, Texas. Gunner, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

[illegible], [illegible], Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp,

KENNETH D. LACEY, 37704671, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Sharon Springs, Kansas. Gunner, Austria, 26 June 1944.

WILLIAM F. PELKEY, 39045761, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, San Leandro, California. Gunner, Austria, 26 June 1944.

ANDREW E. REIS, 36817279, Staff Sergeant, 719th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Engineer, Italy, 5 September 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations, battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

BERNARD COVENTRY, 0-748155, Captain, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Rahway, New Jersey. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

FRANCIS X. DALTON, 0-421897, Captain, 829th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, Cincinnati, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 8 July 1944.

LYMAN C. DUNCAN, 0-819503, First Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Atlanta, Georgia. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 29 August 1944.

GORDON GIBBS, 0-708364, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Navigator, Germany, 7 August 1944.

JOSEPH B. HAGERTY, 0-689150, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Norwood, Ohio. Bombardier, Germany, 13 June 1944.

DOUGLAS A. HERTIN, 0-820747, First Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Sumrall, Mississippi. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944. "POSTHUMOUS."

GEORGE R. WRIGHT, 0-689432, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Oakland, California. Pilot, Germany, 22 July 1944.

THEODORE R. CHANDLER, 38555250, Technical Sergeant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Radio Operator, Germany, 14 October 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID W. HARP, JR., 0-399608, Lieutenant Colonel, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Lexington, Kentucky. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

EXUM F. BULLARD, 0-669855, Captain, 15th Photo Recon Sq, 5th Photo Gp, Ren, Carolina Beach, North Carolina. Pilot, Germany, 13 June 1944.

PETER I. SJOBERG, 0-809746, Captain, Hq, 47th Bomb Wing (H), Badger, Minnesota. Navigator, Austria, 16 October 1944.

LEROY J. BRUCE, 0-690919, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Kennewick, Washington. Pilot, Rumania, 28 July 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bruce, (Wife), 215 Avenue "E", Kennewick, Washington.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Section

Corrections of General Orders I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

SECTION I—CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section I, General Orders # 2826, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to JAMES L. BLACKBURN, 0-664499, Captain, 780th Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Abilene, Texas, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. J. R. Sanders, (Mother), 765 Edwards Street, Abilene, Texas.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders # 3138, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to FRANK J. TAGARDEN, 0-437901, Captain, 780th Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Dallas, Texas is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze)."

3. So much of Section I, General Orders # 2826, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to LEROY C. BUCK, 0-1683592, Second Lieutenant, 780th Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Duboistown, Pennsylvania, is amended to read "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Marguerite H. Buck, (Wife), 1108 Hedley Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

4. So much of Section I, General Orders # 4342, this headquarters, OS, as reads: ROBER (NMI) CHAMESS, 0-674466, Second Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Long Beach, California, is amended to read: "HUBERT (NMI) CHAMESS."

5. So much of Section II, General Orders # 3789, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Air Medal to CARL E. L. HAAS, T-127053, Flight Officer, 739th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mr. Edgar Haas, (Father), 327 South Madison Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

6. So much of Section III, General Orders # 2758, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to HARRY T. BOWEN, 36419066, Staff Sergeant, 782nd Bombardment Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Columbus, Ohio, is amended to read: "Killed in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Luella Bowen, (Mother), Radcliff, Ohio.

7. So much of Section I, General Orders # 2826, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to REX O. DAY, 37514402, Staff Sergeant, 780th Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Ozark, Missouri, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mr. Charles E. Day, (Father), Ozark, Missouri.

8. So much of Section I, General Orders # 3138, this headquarters, OS, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to WILLIAM B. WALKER, 19066560, Staff Sergeant, 780th Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Compton, California, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Doroty M. Walker, (Mother), 801 Plum Street, Compton, California.

9. So much of Section I, General Orders # 3514, this headquarters, CS, as awards the Air Medal to BRIAN H. CLEWORTH. 17154443, Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 780th Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Constance Clewerth, (Mother), 4101 Russell Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

10. So much of Section II, General Orders # 3789, this headquarters, CS, as awards the Air Medal to SAMUEL A. GREEN, 31314022, Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., of Lyme, Connecticut, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Green, (Mother), Old Lyme, Connecticutt.

SECTION II--AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTB, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID S. THAYER, 0-437636, Major Houston, Texas. 25 July to 6 October 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

WILLIAM F. AHNEY, 0-715672, Second Lieutenant, Sinton, Texas. 21 October to 5 November 1944.

DONALD W. ALLEN, 0-719529, Second Lieutenant, Decatur, Illinois. 16 October to 5 November 1944.

KENNETH T. HULL, 0-2060520, Second Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 12 October to 1 November 1944.

DONALD G. REINHART, 0-777935, Second Lieutenant, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. 14 October to 4 November 1944.

FELICE (NMI) ALFINO, 32899739, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 10 October to 1 November 1944.

ARTHUR J. DAVIES, 32235349, Staff Sergeant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. 23 September to 1 November 1944.

RALPH L. HOSTETTER, 37579637, Staff Sergeant, Guthrie, Minnesota. 23 September to 1 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PAT S. BAER, 0-709772, Second Lieutenant, Hamburg, Iowa. 24 September to 4 November 1944.

JEAN M. FITTER, 0-715756, Second Lieutenant, Altus, Oklahoma. 10 September to 4 November 1944.

GERALD D. FRIEND, 35149178, Staff Sergeant, Konnard, Indiana. 10 October to 5 November 1944.

REX M. HANLY, 34774736, Staff Sergeant, Milksboro, North Carolina. 10 October to 5 November 1944.

MILTON S. SCHEIS, 0-2056644, First Lieutenant, Houston, Texas. 22 September to 4 November 1944.

KENNETH L. PHILLIPS, 0-772484, Second Lieutenant, Van Meter, Iowa. 6 September to 5 November 1944.

EARL R. BEARS, 32934883, Technical Sergeant, Co Foviet, New York. 2 September to 5 November 1944.

WARREN F. CUNNINGHAM, 31258996, Technical Sergeant, Hudson, Massachusetts. 17 September to 1 November 1944.

JOSEPH P. [illegible]ALDRIDGE, 36449398, Staff Sergeant, Springfield, Illinois. 18 September to 5 November 1944.

WILLIAM L. KINGAID, 34678287, Staff Sergeant, Salisburg, North Carolina. 2 September to 5 November 1944.

WILLIAM C. LIZZEBY, 34728464, Staff Sergeant, Brentwood, Tennessee. 2 September to 5 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAY R. GROSHART, 0-700448, First Lieutenant, Kansas City, Missouri. 4 October to 6 November 1944.

HARRY (NMI) WILLIS, 0-716785, First Lieutenant, New Kensington, Pennsylvania. 7 October to 6 November 1944.

JIMMIE L. JOHNS, 38426988, Fort Worth, Texas. Staff Sergeant, 24 September to 1 November 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

EARL F. REDIN, 16023704, Technical Sergeant, Iron Mountain, Michigan. 27 May to 5 November 1944.

HORACE J. DAVIS, 18227040, Staff Sergeant, Silsbee, Texas.. 14 October to 6 November 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY L. GROTZER, 0-752982, First Lieutenant, Rockford, Illinois. 22 June to 5 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of the 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

GABRIEL W. FAHR, O-825814, Second Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. 17 October to 5 November 1944.

JOSEPH V. IMRISEK, O-776562, Second Lieutenant, Lansford, Pennsylvania. 7 October to 1 November 1944.

WILLIAM S. LUDDEN, O-775741, Second Lieutenant, Inglewood, California. 22 September to 10 October 1944.

DONALD H. McCONNELL, O-720800, Second Lieutenant, Lawrence, Kansas. 7 October to 5 November 1944.

ANDREW N. MONDO, O-2061027, Second Lieutenant, Utica, New York. 13 October to 6 November 1944.

HERBERT T. BOSCHUNG, JR., 14190713, Sergeant, Birmingham, Alabama. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

RUSSEL H. MADISON, 38564062, Sergeant, Bromide, Oklahoma. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

ALDO L. JACOBSON, 39320181, Sergeant, Springville, Utah. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

JOSEPH A. JANSIK, 17000830, Sergeant, Denver, Colorado. 11 October to 1 November 1944.

JOHN E. MACHOS, 33711607, Sergeant, Erie, Pennsylvania. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

MARTIN D. POTASH, 32757944, Sergeant, Trenton, New Jersey. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

DAVID (NMI) VALUSEK, 39045770, Sergeant, Virginville, West Virginia. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

PAUL (NMI) CARR, 0-711130, First Lieutenant, St. Albans, New York. 13 September to 3 November 1944.

ALLAN C. JOHNSON, 0-2056701, First Lieutenant, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 22 September to 1 November 1944.

WALTER H. BARTON, 0-828067, Second Lieutenant, Cicero, Illinois. 24 September to 4 November 1944.

IRVING (NMI) BETKE, 0-710418, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 4 October to 4 November 1944.

LOUIS E. DOLAN, 0-826893, Second Lieutenant, Youngstown, Ohio. 11 October to 5 November 1944.

WILLIAM J. FARGOE, 0-712546, Second Lieutenant, Malone, New York. 22 September to 5 November 1944.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, 18061169, Technical Sergeant, Bryan, Texas. 22 September to 23 October 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RUDOLPH C. SCHMIDT, 35793101, Staff Sergeant, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5 September to 5 November 1944.

CURTIS DILES, JR., 35774779, Sergeant, Portsmouth, Ohio. 5 September to 5 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GENE V. BENSON, 0-1579380, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 8 September to 4 November 1944.

FREDERIC R. HEIDLER, 0-817671, First Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 18 September to 1 November 1944.

OLLIE J. SCHOO, 0-715349, First Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. 24 September to 6 November 1944.

WILLIAM B. JR., 13062845, Technical Sergeant, Roanoke, Virginia. 8 September to 1 November 1944.

JOHN H. HINRICHS, 37392384, Technical Sergeant, St. Louis, Missouri. 8 September to 1 November 1944.

EDWARD L. LILLS, 32676530, Technical Sergeant, Pillsford, New York. 8 September to 1 November 1944.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

GEORGE C. LAUR, O-713643, Second Lieutenant, Westboro, Missouri. 21 October to 7 November 1944.

HUGH S. NILES, O-2059414, Second Lieutenant, Wellsboro, Pennsylvanie. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

JAMES H. KING, 13111678, Staff Sergeant, Albany, New York. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

JAMES H. BAJDA, 42015945, Sergeant, Orange, New Jersey. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

MERLE W. BEEKMAN, 35651337, Sergeant, Portsmouth, Ohio. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

NORRIS T. BOSWELL, 16162334, Sergeant, Sesser, Illinois. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

FRANCIS W. FAULSEY, 37726522, Sergeant, Newton, Missouri. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

WILLIAM E. PIERCE, 38602341, Sergeant, Bradford, Arkansas. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LEONHARD M. BECKMAN, O-722261, Second Lieutenant, Delphos, Ohio. 12 October to 7 November 1944.

JOHN W. STUART JR., O-822133, Second Lieutenant, West Allenhurst, New Jersey. 4 October to 7 November 1944.

EVERETT J. JOHNSON, 36778317, Staff Sergeant, Capron, Illinois. 10 October to 7 November 1944.

JOSEPH L. RIMONDI, 32712117, Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 10 October to 7 November 1944.

RALPH R. REINL, 32742353, Staff Sergeant, Watervliet, New York. 10 October to 7 November 1944.

JOHN D. TOLBERT, 37706657, Staff Sergeant, Yuma, Colorado. 10 October to 7 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WINTON S. REYNOLDS, 0-699735, First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 2 September to 7 November 1944.

AUBREY V. HERRING, 0-722482, Second Lieutenant, Rogersville, Alabama. 17 September to 7 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN R. WORSTER, 0-723727, First Lieutenant, Keokuk, Iowa. 22 September to 7 November 1944.

ROBERT A. MC CARTIN, 31263451, Technical Sergeant, Lowell, Massachusetts. 24 September to 7 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of the 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGOUS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

JOHN D. HELLIG, O-826168, Second Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 17 October to 4 November 1944.

RICHARD M. LIPTON, O-557968, Second Lieutenant, San Francisco, California. 13 October to 6 November 1944.

JOHN R. LUPPEN, 2060322, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 20 October to 4 November 1944.

AMBRICUS F. WHITE, JR., O-13218531, Second Lieutenant, Roanoke, Virginia. 1 to 7 November 1944.

GLENN D. CARTER, T-127666, Flight Officer, Morgan City, Louisiana. 12 October to 6 November 1944.

JOHN J. CAREY, 12139748, Sergeant, New York City, New York. 14 October to 1 November 1944.

EUGENE F. RYAN, 32726809, Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 16 October to 1 November 1944.

WILLIAM L. WALKER, 15335895, Sergeant, Gary, Indiana. 13 October to 4 November 1944.

JOSEPH C. RYAN, 31291988, Corporal, Bristol, Rhode Island. 10 October to 4 November 1944.

ALEX M. COOK, 34579824, Corporal, Colquitt, Georgia. 16 October to 4 November 1944.

EDWARD H. CZARNETOWICZ, 12206151, Corporal, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

ERNEST F. D'ANDREA, 32689402, Corporal, Long Island City, New York. 16 October to 5 November 1944.

JAMES A. FIELDS, 15328018, Corporal, Wabash, Indiana. 11 October to 1 November 1944.

WILLIAM J. HEITKAMP, 39716080, Corporal, Glendale, California. 20 October to 6 November 1944.

RICHARD H. KUHNZ, 36832876, Corporal, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. 17 October to 6 November 1944.

WARREN E. PULVER, 42090553, Corporal, Rochester, New York. 17 October to 5 November 1944.

ERNEST V. ROBERTS, 34808208, Corporal, Summerdale, Alabama. 11 October to 5 November 1944.

JOHN W. HAGE, 12227662, Corporal, Brooklyn, New York. 21 October to 6 November 1944.

JOSEPH W. WOOLLEY, 19170791, Corporal, Portland, Oregon. 21 October to 6 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT J. KERMES, O-749780, First Lieutenant, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. 12 September to 5 November 1944.

TIMOTHY M. SWEARINGEN, O-826055, Second Lieutenant, Kansas City, Kansas. 12 October to 5 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JACK C. BELL, O-768925, First Lieutenant, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 20 September to 5 November 1944.

CHARLES B. FISHER, O-712364, First Lieutenant, Huntington Park, California. 18 September to 3 November 1944.

ALFRED HOUSER, O-764893, First Lieutenant, Apache, Oklahoma. 17 September to 7 November 1944.

RALPH J. ROVIG, O-717323, First Lieutenant, St. Paul, Minnesota. 12 September to 7 November 1944.

LEE T. SMITH, O-2058572, First Lieutenant, West Somerset, Kentucky. 23 September to 1 November 1944.

RAYMOND K. NORTON, 35226784, Staff Sergeant, Lima, Ohio. 20 September to 7 November 1944,

WALTER E. OLSON, 39541204, Staff Sergeant, Huntington Park, California. 20 September to 7 November 1944.

RICHARD C. SKOGBERG, 33758556, Staff Sergeant, Houtzdale, Pennsylvania. 24 September to 4 November 1944.

JOHN C. REIS, 33796177, Sergeant, Bustleton, Pennsylvania. 8 September to 7 November 1944.

JOSEPH J. SOLEK, 36735577, Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 13 September to 7 November 1944.

OLIVER GIBBS, 37074913, Technical Sergeant, Rudy, Minnesota. 20 September to 7 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RODERICK W. CLARKE, O-707013, First Lieutenant, Rochester, New York 13 September to 6 November 1944.

JACK R. PHILLIPS, O-716759, First Lieutenant, Macomb, Illinois. 13 September to 4 November 1944.

JACK W. RAWLS, O-764452, First Lieutenant, Ventura, California.

8 October to 7 November 1944.

GILBERT T. WALKER, O-689703, First Lieutenant, Reed, West Virginia. 23 September to 1 November 1944.

REYNOLDS L. WOLFE, O-716800, First Lieutenant, Decatur, Michigan. 5 September to 6 November 1944

JEROME J. DOMINSKI, 15132032, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 4 October to 4 November 1944.

EDMUND J. GRYSZCZYNSKI, 36768856, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 22 September to 23 October 1944.

CHARLES W. WILSON, 34623023, Staff Sergeant, Smithdale, Mississippi 23 September to 4 November 1944.

JOSEPH FORCE, 33701029, Sergeant, New Castle, Pennsylvania. 23 September to 4 November 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD J. RANEY, O-1703149, Captain, Big Beaver, Michigan. 17 September to 23 October 1944.

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Section

Award of the Bronze Star Medal I

Award of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, MTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel.

ANDY (NMI) KLAK, O-233513, Major, Air Corps, Hq, 14th Ftr Gp. 1 March to 31 August 1944. Italy. Residence at appointment: San Anselmo, California.

DELTON E. RHODES, WO-2130829, Warrant Officer (jg), Air Corps, Hq, 31st Ftr Gp. July 1942 to October 1944. Africa, Sicily and Italy. Residence at appointment: Flint Michigan.

ROBERT E. McCULLY, 7000437, First Sergeant, Air Corps, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp. 15 March to 29 August 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN J. ANTRIL, JR., 32182605, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 318th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp. 1 to 15 July 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Milltown, New Jersey.

MORTON L. GOLDSTEIN, 12028355, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 319th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp. 22 February to 1 April 1943. Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from: Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD R. LINNEWEH, 37664153, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 9 June to 1 October 1944. Germany and Italy Entered service from: Calumet, Iowa.

WINFRED J. WILLIAMS, 18157457, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 762nd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp. 13 January to 10 October 1944. Italy. Entered service from: San Angelo, Texas.

HENRY A. TELFORD, 17031822, Sergeant, Air Corps, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp. 6 August 1942 to 13 November 1944. England, North Africa and Italy. Entered service from: Junction City, Arkansas.

LAMINE O. YATES, 37660240, Sergeant, Air Corps, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 1 February to 1 August 1944. Italy. Entered service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

SECTION II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, MTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in

Members of the 419th Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

FRANK J. MUSKUS, O-429099, Captain, Greenwich, Connecticut. 12 October to 4 November 1944.

JESSE E. MILLER, O-776585, Second Lieutenant, Cowgill, Missouri. 10 October to 4 November 1944.

WILLIAM T. SHUFF, O-824936, Second Lieutenant, Vicksburg, Mississippi 20 September to 5 November 1944.

KENNETH C. SMITH, O-822835, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 12 October to 4 November 1944.

LEONARD L. OTTLEY, O-771115, Second Lieutenant, Burley, Idaho. 16 October to 4 November 1944.

ELERY W. OWENS, O-758216, Second Lieutenant, Phoenix, Arizona. 16 October to 4 November 1944.

SAMUEL A. WHEELER, O-714580, Second Lieutenant, Richmond, Virginia. 13 October to 4 November 1944.

RALPH L. OLSON, 19011034, Staff Sergeant, Twin Falls, Idaho. 10 October to 5 November 1944.

LOUIE T. ECKHOFF, 39679406, Sergeant, Reno, Nevada. 10 October to 5 November 1944.

BRUCE R. FELL, 19098716, Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 22 September to 4 November 1944.

WALTER G. GEHLHAUSEN, 35726686, Sergeant, Siberia, Indiana. 22 September to 4 November 1944.

J. D. GRIGG, 38591688, Sergeant, Inola, Oklahoma. 10 October to 4 November 1944.

ERNEST L. HESLOP, 38434627, Sergeant, Gainesville, Texas. 12 October to 6 November 1944.

DANIEL P. HIGGINS, 31339270, Sergeant, Bellow Falls, Vermont. 12 October to 5 November 1944.

JOHN Y. HOOKS, 33679275, Sergeant, Kittanning, Pennsylvania. 14 October to 6 November 1944.

ROBERT K. KOCH, 35532431, Sergeant, Euchia, Ohio. 2 August to 5 November 1944.

ARTHUR D. LILCOS, 31425897, Sergeant, Peabody, Massachusetts. 12 October to 4 November 1944.

B. O'LEARY, 31359376, Sergeant, Malden, Massachusetts. 21 September to 4 November 1944.

NOBLE E. ROBINSON, 35226595, Sergeant, Dayton, Ohio. 12 October to 5 November 1944.

WILLIAM R. ROGERS, 14131296, Sergeant, Morton, Mississippi. 12 to 2[illegible] October 1944.

12 October to 5 November 1944.

WALTER L. STUPAK, 13057083, Sergeant, Bear Lake, Pennsylvania. 14 October to 5 November 1944.

EDWARD T. WATSON, 11036993, Sergeant, Barrington, Rhode Island. 10 October to 5 November 1944.

SIDNEY WEISSBERG, 32978335, Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 12 October to 4 November 1944.

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS, 34548576, Sergeant, Panama City, Florida. 13 October to 6 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRED W. PFLL, JR., O-556704, Second Lieutenant, Topeka, Kansas. 8 September to 6 November 1944.

BERNARD DICK, JR., O-557025, Second Lieutenant, Evansville, Indiana 12 September to 7 November 1944.

EDWARD J. LOPACKI, O-685835, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 30 August to 4 November 1944.

FRANK A. MAZZIECOS, 38219416, Staff Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. 17 September to 7 November 1944.

ARTHUR SILVERBERG, 32784449, Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 5 September to 5 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

STEWART L. DAVIS, JR., O-707019, First Lieutenant, Ambler, Pennsylvania. 19 July to 26 October 1944.

WILLIAM F. SAULSON, O-570077, First Lieutenant, Miami Beach, Florida 8 September to 5 November 1944.

WILLIAM S. WILSON, O-761650, Second Lieutenant, Shreveport, Louisiana 20 September to 7 November 1944.

WILLIS E. BARGETT, 14062596, Staff Sergeant, Nashville, Tennessee. 22 September to 20 October 1944.

JAMES W. WALKER, 37482087, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Missouri. 13 September to 7 November 1944.

SIDNEY D. WEISS, 36870488, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 6 September to 5 November 1944.

HOMER L. ISENACLE, 17127232, Sergeant, Winfield, Kansas. 20 September to 6 November 1944.

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FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

RAYMOND L. SWEET, 31312640, Technical Sergeant, Oneco, Connecticut. 13 September to 5 November 1944.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of the 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

RICHARD H. HOLLINGS, 0-822704, Second Lieutenant, Crestwood, New York. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

PHILIP R. TREIBERT, 0-717119, Second Lieutenant, Hudson, Ohio. 13 October to 7 November 1944.

GEORGE L. LUCAS, 18046503, Technical Sergeant, Sulphur, Oklahoma. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

ROBERT E. BURKHOLDER, 33[illegible]647, Sergeant, Ligonier, Pennsylvania. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

JOHN J. CALHOUN, 32938542, Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

ROBERT W. CLEVELAND, 37702485, Sergeant, Denver, Colorado. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

ROBERT L. MCCOY, 35231475, Sergeant, Columbiana, Ohio. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

[illegible] POST, 38437368, Sergeant, Gatesville, Texas. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ETO)

JOE L. [illegible]IN, 0-2058037, Second Lieutenant, Garden Grove, Iowa. 5 September to 6 November 1944.

ROBERT L. [illegible], 37615213, Sergeant, St. Charles, Missouri. 5 September to 6 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ETO)

JOHN D. SMITH, 0-398858, Captain, Houston, Texas. 20 July to 7 November 1944.

[illegible] POWELL, 35875387, Sergeant, Lexington, Kentucky.
5 September to 7 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal I

Members of the 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN H. CUMMINGS, O-663599, First Lieutenant, Columbus, Ohio. 13 October to 11 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY W. ANDERSON, O-810984, First Lieutenant, Marlin, Texas. 23 September to 11 November 1944.

HENRY N. LEKAN, 36646281, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 23 September to 11 November 1944.

WILLIAM R. LEONARD, 12071240, Technical Sergeant, Amsterdam, New York. 23 September to 11 November 1944.

JAMES C. BOOTH, 17153054, Staff Sergeant, Des Moines, Iowa. 23 September to 11 November 1944.

JOSEPH B. CALDWELDER, 33623551, Staff Sergeant, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. 23 September to 11 November 1944.

GILLIS E. EKSTROM, 33435074, Staff Sergeant, Erie, Pennsylvania. 23 September to 11 November 1944.

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

WILLIAM B. CLARK, O-24785, Major, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Baker, Oregon. Pilot, Rumania, 26 August 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mr. William Clark, (Father), Box 607, Baker, Oregon.

WALTER B. NASIF, O-429284, Captain, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, San Antonio, Texas. Navigator, Germany, 4 October 1944.

CHARLES BALOGH, O-1691659, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

RODNEY B. BRASWELL, O-756163, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Riverside, California. Pilot, Germany, 20 July 1944.

OWEN C. FLYNN, O-555653, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Navigator-Bombardier, Rumania, 22 July 1944.

ROBERT R. FERRIS, O-717415, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Rutland, Iowa. Bombardier, Austria, 16 October 1944.

JAY R. GROSHART, O-705448, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Kansas City, Missouri. Pilot, France, 13 August 1944.

FREDERIC R. HEDDERER, JR., O-817671, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Co-pilot, Czechoslovakia, 29 August 1944.

BERNARD W. HOGAN, O-747267, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Springfield, Missouri. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

WARREN P. JENNERJAHN, O-690575, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, West Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bombardier, Germany, 20 July 1944.

EMANUEL L. LIFSHITZ, O-702061, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, New York, New York. Bombardier-Navigator, Rumania 22 July 1944.

WILLIAM E. NEWHOUSE, O-747304, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Shelby, Montana. Pilot, Germany, 20 July 1944.

DAVID N. OGDEN, O-693307, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq,456th Bomb Gp, East Orange, New Jersey. Pilot, Rumania,22 July 1944.

JACK R. PHILLIPS, O-716759, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Macomb, Illinois. Bombardier, Austria, 7 October 1944.

JACK W. RAWLS, O-764452, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Ventura, California. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 20 August 1944.

DAVID W. RIDGLEY, O-1692758, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Columbus, Ohio. Pilot, Italy, 23 August 1944.

MERLE R. RUBINS, O-716675, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Toledo, Ohio. Navigator, France, 13 August 1944.

OLLIE J. SCHOO, O-715349, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Louisville, Kentucky. Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

HOWARD D. SHAFFER, O-713565, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Kokomo, Indiana. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

JAMES S. SHUSTER, O-823937, First Lieutenant, 742rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Freeport, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Hungary, 21 October 1944.

ABRAHAM THOMPSON, O-689690, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, New York, New York. Navigator, Austria, 8 July 1944.

HARRY WACHS, O-716785, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, France, 13 August 1944.

GILBERT T. WALKER, O-689703, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Reed, West Virginia. Navigator, Austria,

ROBERT T. WOLTER, O-705274, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pilot, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

CHARLES V. FISHER, 6898358, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. Engineer, Germany, 13 October 1944.

DONALD O. GRONLUND, 37263466, Staff Sergeant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Hartington, Nebraska. Engineer, Germany, 20 July 1944.

HORACE C. JONES, 34824121, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Doerun, Georgia. Gunner, Germany, 13 October 1944.

ROBERT E. WEILAND, 39276144, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Gunner, Hungary, 21 August 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Award of Air Medal, missing in action. I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man, missing in action, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

ROBERT E. BREWER, 18104521, Corporal, Lubbock, Texas. 10 to 14 October 1944. Next of kin: Mr. Robert A. Brewer, (Father), Lubbock, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

JOHN E. BACH, O-2056316, Second Lieutenant, Campbell Hall, New York. 10 to 14 October 1944.

ROBERT E. BASLA, O-2060455, Second Lieutenant, Mathorville, Illinois. 10 to 14 October 1944.

MAURICE R. SMITH JR., O-776093, Second Lieutenant, Kansas City, Missouri. 22 September to 5 November 1944.

CHARLES W. PAINTER JR., O-826275, Second Lieutenant, Conestoga, Pennsylvania. 23 October to 6 November 1944.

LESTER G. HINKLEY, O-825991, Second Lieutenant, West Salem, Ohio. 21 October to 5 November 1944.

JOHN T. POLANDO, O-825271, Second Lieutenant, Rock Castle, Virginia. 10 to 14 October 1944.

PAUL L. HICKS, T-127593, Flight Officer, Rock Castle, Virginia. 16 October to 4 November 1944.

HAROLD P. PETERS, T-127732, Flight Officer, Evansville, Indiana. 23 October to 7 November 1944.

GEORGE R.THS, 36227406, Staff Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 16 October to 4 November 1944.

LELAND P. COLE, 12035761, Sergeant, Scotia, New York. 22 September to 4 November 1944.

VIRGIL H.WKINS, 16052290, Sergeant, Tulare, California. 10 October to 4 November 1944.

L.WRENCE W. BRISTOL, 36887990, Corporal, Brooklyn, Michigan. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

ARTHUR B. CONFER, 17087713, Corporal, Denver, Colorado. 23 October to 7 November 1944.

CH.RLES F. K.R.NDA, 37566093, Corporal, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 10 October to 6 November 1944.

ROY W. MINOR, 39420977, Corporal, Merced, California. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

ED.RD OSS.A, 33509797, Corporal, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 23 October to 7 November 1944.

PHILLIP S. ROBINSON, 19090040, Corporal, San Francisco, California. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

BENJ.MIN A. WELFLEY, 13155014, Corporal, Glenolden, Pennsylvania. 23 October to 7 November 1944.

C.RL A. WITZBERGER, 33670909, Corporal, Carnegie, Pennsylvania. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

JOSEPH M. HUFFMAN, O-2060028, Second Lieutenant, Wichita, Kansas. 13 to 23 October 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLI.M J. GOLE, 15065124, Staff Sergeant, Milo, Kentucky. 22 September to 1 November 1944.

ST.NLEY SK.RZENSKI, 33680557, Sergeant, Erie, Pennsylvania. 6 September to 3 October 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

E.RL V. DE V.E, O-665285, First Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 20 September to 5 November 1944.

BRENDAN E. GLEESON, O-707896, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 7 October to 1 November 1944.

STE.RT S. KN.PP, O-722327, First Lieutenant, Belleville, New Jersey. 7 October to 5 November 1944.

ROBERT J. MORG.N, O-822054, First Lieutenant, Onaway, Michigan. 12 September to 4 October 1944.

M.RION F. CULVER, O-707423, Second Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2 September to 5 November 1944.

16 September to 4 November 1944.

CHARLES V. FISHER, 6898358, Technical Sergeant, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. 5 September to 6 November 1944.

EARL N. LEWIS, 38420736, Technical Sergeant, Houston, Texas. 20 September to 4 November 1944.

SAM H. TAYLOR JR., 19175369, Technical Sergeant, Santa Monica, California. 24 September to 4 October 1944.

LEONARD PHILLIPS, 17113485, Technical Sergeant, McGrath, Minnesota. 21 August to 10 September 1944.

ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG, 39209707, Staff Sergeant, Seattle, Washington. 23 September to 4 November 1944.

DAVIS M. HIGHELFARB, 39282824, Staff Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 20 September to 4 November 1944.

WILLIAM H. MC CARTER, 33392806, Staff Sergeant, Lunhall, Pennsylvania. 18 September to 23 October 1944.

CHARLES E. SCHNEIDER, 37525464, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Kansas. 18 August to 20 September 1944.

FRED L. VESTAL, 42008319, Staff Sergeant, Bobote, New Jersey. 28 August to 6 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JACK M. FLECHSIG, O-717049, First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 7 October to 1 November 1944.

MYRON NOLISH, O-706697, First Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. 7 October to 5 November 1944.

KENNETH O. PEARSON, O-715314, First Lieutenant, Moline, Illinois. 16 October to 7 November 1944.

LLOYD S. STROT, O-701970, First Lieutenant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 17 October to 5 November 1944.

LEONARD PHILLIPS, 17113485, Technical Sergeant, McGrath, Minnesota. 24 September to 20 October 1944.

ROBERT W. DAME, 12107919, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 11 October to 6 November 1944.

HAROLD R. EMMONS, 20761148, Staff Sergeant, Rock Island, Illinois. 7 to 23 October 1944.

ELTER H. MACKINTOSH JR., 14106996, Staff Sergeant, Miami, Florida. 4 October to 6 November 1944.

ROBERT W. SASSI, 31333267, Staff Sergeant, Hamden, Connecticut. 4 October to 6 November 1944.

ober to 6 November 1944.

ALEX C. WALCZAK, 33701030, Staff Sergeant, New Castle, Pennsylvania. 7 to 23 October 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 88, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Throughout the extensive air offensive against the enemy in the direct support of our ground troops and against targets of vital strategic importance deep within hostile territory, the personnel listed below, through their aggressiveness and courage, have consistently aided in the success of combat operations. Against heavy opposition from both aggressive and persistent fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, with their planes frequently seriously damaged by enemy fire, they have battled their way through to their targets, defeating the enemy in the air and destroying his vital installations on the ground. Through severe and adverse weather conditions, over treacherous mountain terrain, they have continually surmounted overwhelming obstacles for successful completions of their assigned missions to attack and destroy the enemy. Through their outstanding leadership and personal example, completely disregarding their personal safety at times of great danger, though at times seriously wounded in the heroic performance of their duties, they have contributed to the ultimate defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and outstanding achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

GREGORY T. CORRADINO, O-701570, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Albany, New York. Navigator, Czechoslovakia, 24 August 1944.

KENNETH C. FULLER, O-669690, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Tampa, Florida. Pilot, Germany, 23 October 1944.

HENRY G. MOREMAN, O-820040, Second Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Opelika, Alabama. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

JOHN W. SUTCLIFFE, O-717571, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Inglewood, California. Navigator, Germany, 14 October 1944.

JOHN A. COATS, O-2057869, Second Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Bay City, Michigan. Navigator, Germany, 14 October 1944.

WILLIAM M. POWELL, O-823453, Second Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Elyria, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Gail Powell, Mother, 331 - 11th Street, Elyria, Ohio.

ROBERT J. RICHARDSON, 34624241, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Louisville, Mississippi. Gunner, Austria, 16 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROY W. WYLLIE, O-810278, First Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Parlier, California. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Throughout the extensive air offensive against the enemy in the direct support of our ground troops and against targets of vital strategic importance deep within hostile territory, the personnel listed below, through their aggressiveness and courage, have consistently aided in the success of combat operations. Against heavy opposition from both aggressive and persistent fighter aircraft and intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire, with their planes frequently seriously damaged by enemy fire, they have battled their way through to their targets, defeating the enemy in the air and destroying his vital installations on the ground. Through severe and adverse weather conditions, over treacherous mountain terrain, they have continually surmounted overwhelming obstacles for successful completions of their assigned missions to attack and destroy the enemy. Through their outstanding leadership and personal example, completely disregarding their personal safety at times of great danger, though at times seriously wounded in the heroic performance of their duties, they have contributed to the ultimate defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and outstanding achievements in these many missions against the enemy have uphold the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

GEORGE A. REDDEN, O-428500, Major, 96th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Alvin, Illinois. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 23 October 1944.

RAYFORD B. WHITLEY, II, O-398591, Major, 762nd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Wendell, North Carolina. Pilot, Rumania, 18 August 1944.

HAROLD F. HESS, O-798299, Captain, 515th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Terre Haute, Indiana. Pilot, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

JAMES H. BEELER, O-757841, First Lieutenant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Hungary, 30 July 1944.

MALACHY F. BYRNE, JR., O-813318, First Lieutenant, 343rd Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Poughkeepsie, New York. Pilot, Rumania, 16 August 1944.

CLARENCE E. DARNTON, JR., O-722917, First Lieutenant, 828th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, St. Louis, Missouri. Navigator, Austria, 1 November 1944.

ELLSWORTH GAUNTZ, O-713394, First Lieutenant, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Bellaire, Ohio. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 16 October 1944.

CHARLES A. HUGHES, O-710117, First Lieutenant, 49th Ftr Sq, 14th Ftr Gp, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 3 September 1944.

RAYMOND L. HURLEY, O-822741, First Lieutenant, 71st Ftr Sq, 1st Ftr Gp, Nashville, Tennessee. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

MYRON L. HUTCHINS, O-826[illegible]2, First Lieutenant, 71st Ftr Sq, 1st Ftr Gp, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

RALPH E. NEWTON, O-701949, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq,461st Bomb Gp, Salt Lake City, Utah. Pilot, Greece, 25 September 1944.

HAROLD K. RIDGWAY, O-692822, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Rosendale, Wisconsin. Pilot, Rumania, 11 June 1944.

THEODORE G. WEIDNER, O-714236, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Ravenna, Nebraska. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

WALLACE WEINIGER, O-819654, First Lieutenant, 429th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Irvington, New Jersey. Pilot, Italy, 12 October 1944.

RAY E. WELLS, O-668523, First Lieutenant, 760th Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 22 September 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89 Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. Consistently performing vital strategic combat missions against heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. Although their aircraft have been frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy opposition, these men have consistently fought through to their targets, aiding materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations. Bringing their ships through severe and adverse weather conditions, over rugged terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

PETE E. BALLASES, O-663460, Captain, 343rd Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Corpus Christi, Texas. Pilot, Rumania, 16 August 1944.

LEROY G. RUSSELL, O-26043, Captain, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Rumania, 11 July 1944.

BRON E. BARRETT, O-733785, First Lieutenant, 15th Photo Recon Sq, 5th Photo Gp, Recon, Domorest, Georgia. Pilot, Greece, 26 November 1943.

ROBERT P. BOUDREAUX, O-819478, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Lutcher, Louisiana. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 23 October 1944.

GEORGE F. CONGLETON, O-755948, First Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Wilmington, North Carolina. Pilot, Italy, 10 October 1944.

JOSEPH A. FORTIN, O-822407, First Lieutenant, 722nd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

OMER P. GIGNAC, O-699757, First Lieutenant, 827th Bomb Sq, 484th

Bomb Gp, Plainfield, New Jersey. Bombardier-Navigator, Austria, 6 November 1944.

KENNETH O. PEARSON, O-715314, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Moline, Illinois. Pilot, Germany, 27 August 1944.

CHARLES M. THOMAS, JR., O-819213, First Lieutenant, 727th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Atlanta, Georgia. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

JOHN L. TURNER, JR., O-696612, First Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, East Orange, New Jersey. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Jeraldine Turner, (Wife), 188 N. 17th Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

JOHN L. VIGNETTI, O-795521, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq,454th Bomb Gp, Derry, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 12 April 1944.

WILLIAM WYNNE, O-820138, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, New Haven, Connecticut. Pilot, Germany, 22 September 1944.

JOSEPH I. MEGER, O-712194, Second Lieutenant, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Navigator, Germany, 17 October 1944.

ELVIN A. DAVIS, 39303647, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Kinzua, Oregon. Engineer, Germany, 27 August 1944.

ARTHUR A. FERRARO, 33667686, Technical Sergeant, 717th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Engineer, Austria, 13 October 1944.

CHARLES LANDES, 16027742, Technical Sergeant, 515th Bomb Sq,376th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Engineer-Gunner, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

JOHN D. BRADY, 20616545, Staff Sergeant, 717th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Parkridge, Illinois. Gunner, Austria, 13 October 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTCUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated;

AIR MEDAL

HAROLD D. BACKMAN, T-129401, Flight Officer, Dover, New Hampshire. 20 October to 16 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROY D. BUNCH, O-2060928, Second Lieutenant, Osceola, Arkansas. 12 October to 16 November 1944.

WILLIAM MAZUR, 35868380, Staff Sergeant, Hammond, Indiana. 12 October to 16 November 1944.

JAMES P. MC CARTHY, 35767434, Staff Sergeant, Hinton, West Virginia. 12 October to 16 November 1944.

DALLAS R. PATTERSON, 38601205, Staff Sergeant, Diggot, Arkansas. 12 October to 16 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RAYMOND E. DOUGLAS, O-668901, First Lieutenant, Houston, Texas. 23 September to 16 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Section
Awards of Bronze Star Medal. I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted men:

WILLIAM M. HOLLIN, 6257596, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 72lst Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp. 15 January to 20 October 1944. Italy. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas.

MORRIS P. JOHNSON, 17077165, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 716th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp. January to November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Underwood, Minnesota.

MICHAEL POLKABLA, 33077166, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. January to 17 November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Stoneboro, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT M. RILEY, 12060101, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. January to November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Bayside, Long Island, New York.

ALEX D. DURANT, 34199230, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. January to October 1944. Italy. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of 767th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group

LEONARD C. GIZELDA, 0-692390, First Lieutenant, Amsterdam, New York. 11 October to 6 November 1944.

BRICE J. KNOX, 36479134, Technical Sergeant, Champaign, Illinois. 6 September to 3 November 1944.

RICHARD H. MEIER, 16136511, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 6 September to 5 November 1944.

JAMES T. NEARY, 32994366, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 6 September to 5 November 1944.

NORTON PARKER, 32998280, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 28 August to 5 November 1944.

EDWARD W. SCHERR, 12221106, Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 1 September to 1 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. W. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Consistently performing vital strategic combat missions against heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. Although their aircraft have been frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy opposition, these men have consistently fought through to their target, aiding materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations. Bringing their ships through severe and adverse weather conditions, over rugged terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

HARVEY S. CLAPP, O-812547, First Lieutenant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Alexandria, Virginia. Pilot, Austria, 23 August 1944.

PAUL A. DIETRICK, O-688002, First Lieutenant, 765th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Washington, D. C. Navigator, France, 5 July 1944.

WILLIAM G. DRUMHELLER, O-821239, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Ashland, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

ALFRED R. FRICK, O-805433, First Lieutenant, 782nd Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, West Allis, Wisconsin. Pilot, Germany, 3 August 1944.

STEPHEN P. HAMILTON, JR., O-818668, First Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Memphis, Tennessee. Pilot, Italy, 12 October 1944.

JAMES L. JARMON, O-756245, First Lieutenant, 772nd Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Tacoma, Washington. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 21 July 1944.

ARTHUR T. JEHLI, JR., O-700938, First Lieutenant, 766th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Hungary, 30 July 1944.

THOMAS J. LIGHTBODY, O-811100, First Lieutenant, 765th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Pelham, New York. Pilot, Austria, 29 May 1944.

FRANKLIN H. MARIETTE, O-706370, First Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Coon Rapids, Iowa. Navigator. Germany, 13 October 1944.

JAMES W. SHUMARD, JR., O-820311, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Macomb, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 4 November 1944.

THOMAS W. STEVENSON, JR., O-757320, First Lieutenant, 772nd Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Brownsville, Texas. Pilot, Rumania, 10 August 1944.

THEODORE A. THOMAS, O-705454, First Lieutenant, 770th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Fresno, California. Pilot, Hungary, 7 October 1944.

GERARD L. VANDERHOEVEN, O-701978, First Lieutenant, 766th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Taylorsville, California. Pilot, Germany, 4 November 1944.

HARRIS L. WOOD, O-810095, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pilot, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

HARRY J. YOUNG, O-765872, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Gassaway, West Virginia. Bombardier, Italy, 10 October 1944.

ROBERT G. JOHNSON, O-759615, Second Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

BERNARD NIGUS, O-1602777, Second Lieutenant, 827th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Navigator, Rumania, 11 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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NUMBER 4679)

Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGCS., 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

KENNETH F. HOSTETLER, O-2060518, Second Lieutenant, State College, Pennsylvania. 16 October to 18 November 1944.

NATHAN POLSKY, O-2056624, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 1 to 18 November 1944.

ROBERT L. TINK, O-705855, Second Lieutenant, Williston, Ohio. 4 to 18 November 1944.

SHERMAN BROWN, T-3752, Flight Officer, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 7 October to 18 November 1944.

JAMES H. MC ELROY, 11116120, Staff Sergeant, Utica, New York. 4 to 18 November 1944.

CHARLES N. CHERRY, 36[illegible]144, Sergeant, Herrick, Illinois. 4 to 18 November 1944.

JACQUE E. DE ZEE, 12199597, Sergeant, Utica, New York. 4 to 18 November 1944.

RAYMOND D. DUDOWICZ, 13179954, Sergeant, Allentown, Pennsylvania. 4 to 18 November 1944.

GEORGE MARTINCHEK, 31440144, Sergeant, Plainville, Connecticut. 4 to 18 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN A. COATS, O-2057869, Second Lieutenant, Bay City, Michigan. 16 October to 18 November 1944.

SECOND O.K LE.F CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GERALD E. [illegible], 13121537, Technical Sergeant, Roanoke, Virginia. 6 September to 16 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Award of the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

WILLIAM J. STEWART, JR., O-446574, Captain, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4 to 17 November 1944.

LEON L. BRESSLER, O-2056688, Second Lieutenant, Paterson, New Jersey. 1 to 17 November 1944.

FREDERICK M. STOKER, O-824982, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 16 October to 17 November 1944.

LEWIS A. RILEY, T-126443, Flight Officer, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. 16 October to 17 November 1944.

HAROLD A. THOMPSON, T-127508, Flight Officer, Detroit, Michigan. 4 to 17 November 1944.

HARRY N. WRIGGLESWORTH, 18026161, Technical Sergeant, San Antonio, Texas. 4 to 17 November 1944.

JOSEPH E. FIELD, 13012048, Staff Sergeant, Buena Vista, Pennsylvania. 4 to 17 November 1944.

PETE MILA, 39280753, Staff Sergeant, Palm Springs, California. 4 to 17 November 1944.

ROBERT L. RAUSCH, 36359038, Staff Sergeant, Aurora, Illinois. 4 to 17 November 1944.

WALTER M. KRUGH, 15080453, Sergeant, Van Wert, Ohio. 4 to 17 November 1944.

JOSEPH P. SCHULTE, 18192580, Sergeant, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. 4 to 17 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT S. DE ARMENT, O-2058429, Second Lieutenant, Erie, Pennsylvania. 13 October to 17 November 1944.

JOHN C. ELLIS, O-710574, Second Lieutenant, Fort Collins, Colorado. 12 October to 17 November 1944.

DALE E. NUDELL, 37582036, Technical Sergeant, Buffalo, North Dakota. 12 October to 17 November 1944.

MICHEL STONEMAN, JR., 38381248, Technical Sergeant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 5 September to 17 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES E. STARK, O-714211, First Lieutenant, West View, Pennsylvania. 4 October to 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Section

Award of the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

PASCHAL DE SANCTIS, O-1011214, First Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. 23 October to 16 November 1944.

JAMES I. HELT, O-2060512, Second Lieutenant, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 16 October to 16 November 1944.

ROBERT V. SCHWAB, O-822111, Second Lieutenant, Hillside, Michigan. 5 November to 17 November 1944.

ROBERT L. THATCHER, O-678976, Second Lieutenant, South Gate, California. 5 to 18 November 1944.

MALCOLM L. TINKHAM, O-828638, Second Lieutenant, Brockton, Massachusetts. 5 to 19 November 1944.

WILLIAM F. GLASE, T-129062, Flight Officer, Allentown, Pennsylvania. 4 to 19 November 1944.

MAURICE H. WERWICK, T-2879, Flight Officer, Roxbury, Massachusetts. 23 October to 19 November 1944.

DEAN E. DA VEE, 39861038, Sergeant, McNary, Arizona. 5 to 19 November 1944.

PAUL E. LAMOULTTE, 11122047, Sergeant, Biddeford, Maine. 5 to 19 November 1944.

ROBERT B. MEYERSON, 16080103, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 5 to 19 November 1944.

RICHARD C. MILLIGAN, 12227004, Sergeant, Brightwaters, New York. 5 to 19 November 1944.

ERNEST C. WHITE, JR., 13007904, Sergeant, Cadiz, Ohio. 5 to 19

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHNSTON M. HART, O-664587. First Lieutenant, Hirsdale, Illinois. 11 October to 18 November 1944.

JOHN T. BILLINGTON, O-776504, Second Lieutenant, Wallingford, Vermont. 13 October to 16 November 1944.

FRANK P. BUZZANCA, O-2060935, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 13 October to 17 November 1944.

ALDEN W. HEIGHTON, O-717058, Second Lieutenant, Piqua, Ohio. 7 October to 18 November 1944.

WILLIAM R. HOGAN, JR., O-700933, Second Lieutenant, Tyler, Texas. 12 October to 19 November 1944.

DONALD E. MONTGOMERY, O-677548, Second Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 7 October to 11 November 1944.

RODNEY S. PERRILL, O-717101, Second Lieutenant, Wilmette, Illinois. 11 October to 18 November 1944.

HARRY V. SIMS, JR., O-926173, Second Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 12 October to 19 November 1944.

GEORGE W. UNDERWOOD, O-711568, Second Lieutenant, Chelsea, Oklahoma. 7 October to 17 November 1944.

JACK S. BELL, 38435757, Staff Sergeant, Fort Worth, Texas. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

GLENN A. BORSTAD, 16115394, Staff Sergeant, Madison, Wisconsin. 7 October to 16 November 1944.

JOHN F. HEALY, 31097543, Staff Sergeant, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

ALLEN L. HOLEMAN, 37704109, Staff Sergeant, Dellvale, Kansas. 11 October to 18 November 1944.

DAVID L. NELSON, 17130668, Staff Sergeant, Mitchell, South Dakota. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

LEWIS C. PRICE, JR., 35172753, Staff Sergeant, Akron, Ohio. 13October to 19 November 1944.

ULYS P. TAYLOR, JR., 38273440, Staff Sergeant, Longview, Texas. 11 October to 18 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES C. CONN, O-772940, First Lieutenant, Ventura, California. 10 September to 17 November 1944.

GLENN D. ANDERSON, 39616241, Technical Sergeant, Ronan, Montana. 12 October to 19 November 1944.

FRANK A. CROSBY, 31270369, Technical Sergeant, Framingham, Massa-

FRANK A. LOPETRONE, 36591240, Technical Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 24 September to 11 November 1944.

HENRY R. BOONE, 33660257, Staff Sergeant, Organ Cave, West Virginia. 12 October to 19 November 1944.

MAURICE GEORGE, 34765015, Staff Sergeant, Daconton, Georgia. 12 October to 19 November 1944.

MARION L. MASON, 35093287, Staff Sergeant, St. Gary, Indiana. 11 October to 17 November 1944.

JOHN H. TOMME, 34831725, Staff Sergeant, La Grange, Georgia. 23 September to 17 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANCIS W. LYNAH, O-723123, First Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 20 October to 19 November 1944.

JOSEPH A. WEIGER, JR., O-716792, First Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 23 September to 15 November 1944.

CHARLES H. RUTBAUGH, 35739910, Technical Sergeant, Watson, West Virginia. 24 September to 17 November 1944.

FRANK E. SCHUSTER, 38808366, Staff Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 13 September to 16 November 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HENRY C. KELLY, O-681873, Captain, Walton, West Virginia. 23 May to 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Colonel, AGD,
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Section

Awards of Bronze Star Medal I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, Posthumously II

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGS., 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

GEORGE T. HIGGINS, O-572014, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 49th Bombardment Wing. 12 April to 1 November 1944. Italy. Entered Service from Hereford, Texas.

THOMAS E. BERESFORD, 6914855, Master Sergeant, 71st Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group. June 1942 to October 1944. England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered Service from Vermilion, Illinois.

LESTER M. JONES, 683 221, Master Sergeant, 71st Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group. June 1942 to October 1944. England, North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Entered Service form Sedalia, Missouri.

EDWIN G. MUELLER, 17035309, Staff Sergeant, 353rd Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group. 6 August 1942 to 15 November 1944. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered Service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

JESS (NMI) OLIVER, 12192361, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters 455th Bombardment Group. 1 February to 1 November 1944. Itely. Entered Service from Laurelton, New York.

SECTION II--AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUSLY

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGS., 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named officer, posthumously, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Member of 32nd Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

WILLIAM G. DOLL, O-746567, Second Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. 14 to 29 January 1944. Next of kin: Miss Mary C. Doll, (Sister), 2519 Griffith Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ARMY)

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, stationed as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

EMERAL J. BERNSTEIN, 0-2060909, Second Lieutenant, Monson, Washington. 1 to 11 November 1944.

JEAN P. BITTELL, 0-1017970, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1 to 11 November 1944.

LEROY H. BRATT, 0-723974, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1 to 11 November 1944.

RICHARD G. BYERS, 0-825169, Second Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio. 12 October to 11 November 1944.

JOSEPH F. HUGHES, 0-824492, Second Lieutenant, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 12 October to 11 November 1944.

WILLIAM L. HULEN, 0-2060993, Second Lieutenant, Elgin, Oklahoma. 4 to 18 November 1944.

JOE B. HUNTER, 0-709144, Second Lieutenant, Waco, Texas. 16 October to 11 November 1944.

LON E. KIRLEY, 0-825894, Second Lieutenant, Omaha, Nebraska. 6 to 17 November 1944.

JACK C. LAKOVITZ, 0-827810, Second Lieutenant, Swampscott, Massachusetts. 1 to 16 November 1944.

THOMAS J. MCGINLEY, 0-777008, Second Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio. 11 October to 11 November 1944.

BERNARD MILSTEIN, T-126722, Flight Officer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1 to 16 November 1944.

WILLIAM A. MORRIS, JR, 0-2059117, Second Lieutenant, Pittsburg, Kansas. 20 October to 16 November 1944.

November 1944.

RAYMOND T. TILGHILL, 0-2062715, Second Lieutenant, Washington, District of Columbia. 1 to 17 November 1944.

JOHN C. ROBSTAL, T-128474, Flight Officer, Chicago, Illinois. 4 to 17 November 1944.

GEORGE ELLIS, 13044537, Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 12 October to 16 November 1944.

FRANK P. DOUGLER, 36565470, Sergeant, Dearborn, Michigan. 13 October to 18 November 1944.

JOHN FEDOR, 33055567, Sergeant, Scalelo, Pennsylvania. 4 to 19 November 1944.

JOSEPH H. HARRIGAN, 31362398, Sergeant, Lawrence, Massachusetts. 1 to 18 November 1944.

JOHN J. MCMAHON, 31388492, Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 5 to 19 November 1944.

EDWARD L. SILVERMAN, 12228301, Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 4 to 18 November 1944.

FRANCIS X. ROCKWELL, 13054012, Sergeant, Derby, Pennsylvania. 4 to 17 November 1944.

ERNEST A. TUTTLE, 31261873, Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 1 to 18 November 1944.

SAMUEL B. FERRISS, JR., 11102188, New Milford, Connecticut. Corporal. 17 October to 11 November 1944.

RALPH R. HARRIS, 37682641, Corporal, Algona, Iowa. 11 October to 17 November 1944.

THOMAS A. MCGARVEY, 33309126, Corporal, Catawissa, Pennsylvania. 14 October to 11 November 1944.

RICHARD L. O'BOYLE, 35778162, Corporal, Huntington, West Virginia. 20 October to 17 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EARL A. BAER, 0-2060453, Second Lieutenant, Des Moines, Iowa. 13 October to 16 November 1944.

DONALD L. MANN, 0-709603, Second Lieutenant, Waco, Texas. 23 October to 20 November 1944.

DONALD J. METZ, 0-827900, Second Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 16 October to 18 November 1944.

WALTER I. SUMMERFIELD, JR., 0-1540120, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 12 October to 16 November 1944.

13 October to 16 November 1944.

[illegible] E. [illegible], 34674653, Sergeant, Spray, North Carolina. 13 October to 16 November 1944.

JAMES D. GOULD, III, 34823177, Sergeant, Brunswick, Georgia. 12 October to 11 November 1944.

JOHN C. HERLY, 33642272, Sergeant, Buffalo Junction, Virginia. 16 October to 17 November 1944.

ELDRID J. SHARP, 37680268, Sergeant, Dubuque, Iowa. 17 October to 17 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ETO)

THOMAS F. DELANEY, JR., 0-1540338, Second Lieutenant, Bronx, New York. 15 September to 4 November 1944.

JOHN F. JUREK, 0-826186, First Lieutenant, Saint Louis, Missouri. 15 September to 16 November 1944.

CHARLES S. MC HUGH, 0-828729, First Lieutenant, Westwood, New Jersey. 4 October to 16 November 1944.

[illegible] L. HERTZ, 0-822553, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 10 October to 17 November 1944.

EDWARD F. SHERIFF, 6578620, Technical Sergeant, Salt Lake City, Utah. 20 September to 4 November 1944.

MIKE J. GURLICK, 33684926, Staff Sergeant, Ellsworth, Pennsylvania. 12 October to 17 November 1944.

ROBERT M. HERNDON, 19177382, Staff Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 20 September to 17 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ETO)

FRANKLIN H. NICHOLS, JR., 0-821343, First Lieutenant, Chestnut, Hill, Massachusetts. 7 October to 16 November 1944.

JAMES [illegible] SHULER, JR., 0-820911, First Lieutenant, Mason, Ohio. 4 October to 18 November 1944.

EDWARD F. SHERIFF, 6578620, Technical Sergeant, Salt Lake City, Utah. 5 to 19 November 1944.

JOSEPH P. [illegible]NEY, 37505336, Technical Sergeant, Fullerton, Nebraska. 1 to 19 November 1944.

JOHN E. [illegible]NE, jr., 33565189, Staff Sergeant, Hagerstown, Maryland. 23 September to 15 November 1944.

ROBERT J. [illegible]. LEE, 32380516, Staff Sergeant, New York, New York. 7 October to 17 November 1944.

12 October to 18 November 1944.

..LTER TR..SHD, 31348387, Staff Sergeant, Lostfield, Massachusetts. 24 September to 18 November 1944.

J..ES G. T..NER, 33648406, Staff Sergeant, Salem, Virginia. 20 September to 11 November 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT J. DE..ITT, JR., 18063759, Staff Sergeant, ..rlington, Texas. 13 October to 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General T..INING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Col..el, AGD,
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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I—AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTCIB, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

ANTHONY R. D'AGOSTINO, 0-720682, Second Lieutenant, New Hartford, New York. 5 November to 18 November 1944.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, JR., 0-827408, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 16 October to 20 November 1944.

VERLE (NMI) KLAUTKLIN, 0-2065549, Second Lieutenant, Everett, Massachusetts. 15 to 20 November 1944.

FREDERICK P. KENT, 0-527095, Second Lieutenant, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 5 to 16 November 1944.

ROBERT P. REYNOLDS, 0-777936, Second Lieutenant, Westbury, New York. 6 to 19 November 1944.

JACOB L. SCHELL, 0-828827, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 21 October to 19 November 1944.

ROBERT B. HAAS, T-127599, Flight Officer, Spokane, Washington. 4 to 19 November 1944.

DUANE S. JORDAN, 36816542, Staff Sergeant, Beloit, Wisconsin. 22 September to 12 October 1944.

MELVIN O. HYLE, 18040842, Staff Sergeant, Kilgore, Texas. 4 to 18 November 1944.

JOSEPH S. MEUNIER, 36818082, Sergeant, West Bend, Wisconsin. 5 to 18 November 1944.

LEONARD J. OLTEY, 25146648, Sergeant, Anderson, Indiana. 5 to 18 November 1944.

ROBERT M. QUIGLEY, 16168002, Sergeant, Clifton Springs, New York. 5 to 18 November 1944.

November 1944.

BERNARD G. [illegible], 37523087, Sergeant, Duluth, Minnesota. 5 to 18 November 1944.

ROBERT B. LUGH, 36528782, Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. 5 to 20 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIS D. MC GEARY, 0-390694, First Lieutenant, Vinona, Mississippi. 10 October to 19 November 1944.

SAMUEL E. FRANKLIN, 0-723977, Second Lieutenant, Dorchester, Massachusetts. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

LLOYD E. SCHNEIDER, 0-926043, Second Lieutenant, Ranlato, Minnesota. 14 October to 19 November 1944.

HERBERT R. HART, 35141945, Technical Sergeant, Clinton, Indiana. 13 October to 20 November 1944.

CHARLES B. WILLS, 11064521, Technical Sergeant, Melrose, Massachusetts. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

RAYMOND J. GIBBONS, 13186054, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

ARDEN D. FLICHTNER, 33766964, Staff Sergeant, Hundman, Pennsylvania. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

JEROME (NMI) LERNER, 32889247, Staff Sergeant, Mount Vernon, New York. 16 October to 19 November 1944.

SAMUEL J. MYRSDIC, JR., 34802745, Staff Sergeant, Chistler, Alabama. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RADFORD H. ALLEN, 0-771262, First Lieutenant, Salt Lake City, Utah. 20 September to 19 November 1944.

WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD, 0-714033, First Lieutenant, Lubbock, Texas. 10 October to 20 November 1944.

JOE E. YOUNG, 38106955, Private, Girard, Texas. 18 August to 19 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (NONE)

RALPH R. F. WOLDSWORTH, 32766606, Technical Sergeant, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 4 October to 20 November 1944.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

OFFICIAL:

J. L. DAVIS,

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, WDCMS., 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

LEONARD V. BURKHOLDER, O-2171071, First Lieutenant, Mansfield, Ohio. 16 October to 17 November 1944.

HOWARD A. SUDWECK, O-499349, First Lieutenant, Camas, Washington. 5 to 11 November 1944.

HARRY O. BLOUNT JR., O-2060921, Second Lieutenant, Pascagoula, Mississippi. 1 to 19 November 1944.

JOHN L. CLARK, O-1304340, Second Lieutenant, South Gate, California. 4 to 17 November 1944.

DONALD B. GRAF, O-709560, Second Lieutenant, Melrose, Massachusetts. 4 to 17 November 1944.

WILLIAM S. JINSCHELS, O-[illegible]25638, Second Lieutenant, [illegible]ell, Wisconsin. 4 to 16 November 1944.

GEORGE S. MC GOVERN, O-721153, Second Lieutenant, Mitchell, South Dakota. 11 to 20 November 1944.

PHILIP W. ROOT JR., O-[illegible]90[illegible], Second Lieutenant, Silver Springs, Missouri. 21 October to 11 November 1944.

NORMAN STEWART, O-20[illegible]3, Second Lieutenant, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 1 to 19 November 1944.

JOHN H. RAYMOND, T-62[illegible], Flight Officer, Odenton, Maryland. 7 to 20 November 1944.

JOHN FLOYLIN JR., T-126707, Flight Officer, Union, Ohio. 4 to 16 November 1944.

JOSEPH F. WELSH JR., T-126734, Flight Officer, Youngstown, Ohio. 13 October to 17 November 1944.

JUDCITH H. FOISEY, 19033361, Sergeant, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. 21 October to 11 November 1944.

FIRST O.K. LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LINDEN STUART JR., O-667593, Captain, Charlottesville, Virginia. 6 September to 19 November 1944.

SECOND O.K. LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHICS N. BRANT, O-687975, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 22 August to 1 November 1944.

ALVIN J. BROWN, O-669131, First Lieutenant, Oswego, Oregon. 22 September to 17 November 1944.

HENRY J. GROSSER JR., O-1665400, First Lieutenant, West Palm Beach, Florida. 23 September to 17 November 1944.

WILLIAM T. MC CANN, O-772869, First Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 23 September to 17 November 1944.

ELMO J. VINCE, O-703017, First Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 16 October to 20 November 1944.

ROBERT J. RICHARDSON, 36624241, Technical Sergeant, Louisville, Mississippi. 11 October to 16 November 1944.

FRED H. FORGIONE, 32977149, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 20 September to 4 November 1944.

THIRD O.K. LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD A. ARTELLINO, O-714000, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 7 October to 20 November 1944.

CHICS N. BRANT, O-687975, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 4 to 17 November 1944.

ANTHONY M. CORSELLO, O-719252, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 20 October to 20 November 1944.

RUSSELL L. DIMATTIO, O-691879, First Lieutenant, Quincy, Massachusetts. 17 October to 20 November 1944.

ROBERT EVANS, O-719039, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 10 October to 18 November 1944.

HENRY G. HOLMAN, O-[illegible]0, First Lieutenant, Opelika, Alabama. 13 October to 20 November 1944.

HOWARD D. SHAFFER, O-71[illegible]66, First Lieutenant, Kokomo, Indiana. 14 October to 16 November 1944.

J. W. ALFORD, 36623155, Technical Sergeant, Houston, Mississippi. 13 October to 20 November 1944.

RAYMOND M. DALEY, 12120415, Technical Sergeant, Middletown, New York. 2 October to 17 November 1944.

ROBERT E. HENDRICKSEN, 17157197, Technical Sergeant, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. 14 October to 18 November 1944.

ELWIN W. KUHN, 32730903, Technical Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 4 October to 18 November 1944.

VERNON D. MC DEN, 38475286, Technical Sergeant, Henderson, Texas. 22 September to 20 November 1944.

CHARLES E. SCHNEIDER, 37525464, Technical Sergeant, Chiloco, Kansas. 9 October to 17 November 1944.

FRED H. FONGIONE, 32577449, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 5 to 19 November 1944.

HAROLD O. GILES, 12122679, Staff Sergeant, Jersey City, New Jersey. 7 October to 18 November 1944.

BURTON E. HEWITT, 14136323, Staff Sergeant, Lakeland, Florida. 4 October to 18 November 1944.

HENRY HUTCHINGS III, 16113936, Staff Sergeant, Laredo, Texas. 13 October to 20 November 1944.

FRANCIS W. MC FARLAN, 11058114, Staff Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 13 October to 20 November 1944.

IRA F. NUTTER JR., 15337561, Staff Sergeant, Parkersburg, West Virginia. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

MARSHALL BRUCE JR., 36513173, Technical Sergeant, Roscoe, Texas. 22 September to 20 November 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

JACK D. FELDER, O-424674, Major, Dayton, Ohio. 21 August to 1 November 1944.

TENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

ELVIN A. DAVIS, 39303647, Technical Sergeant, Kingsley, Oregon. 18 October to 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General TILTON:

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Consistently performing vital strategic combat missions against heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. Although their aircraft have been frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy opposition, these men have consistently fought through to their targets, aiding materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations. Bringing their ships through severe and adverse weather conditions, over rugged terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JULIO C. LOCATELLI, O-748200, Captain, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Boulder Creek, California. Pilot, Austria, 26 June 1944.

GEORGE B. MILLER, O-790830, Captain, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Cranford, New Jersey. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 8 September 1944.

ROBERT EVANS, O-719039, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Navigator, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

HARRY J. GROSSER, JR., O-1695480, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, West Palm Beach, Florida. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

FRANCIS G. HOSIEN, O-819813, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Pilot, Germany, 12 September 1944.

ELDON V. KESTERSON, O-1691649, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Fair Grove, Missouri. Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

EDWARD J. MILLIKEN, O-821056, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Munhall, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

JOSEPH R. MORAN, O-690961, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Oakland, California. Co-pilot, Germany, 22 July 1944.

JAMES R. ROBINETTE, O-668140, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Port Arthur, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

JOHN J. RUSHFORD, O-715344, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Pilot, Austria, 4 November 1944.

JOHN C. SCHNECK, O-743843, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Navigator, Germany, 13 June 1944.

KENNETH T. SKEENS, O-812319, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 24 August 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Consistently performing vital strategic combat missions against heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. Although their aircraft have been frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy opposition, these men have consistently fought through to their targets, aiding materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations. Bringing their ships through severe and adverse weather conditions over rugged terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DONALD P. BATCHELDER, O-722980, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Danvers, Massachusetts. Navigator, Germany, 13 October 1944.

WILLIAM R. BIRCH, O-1288160, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Greece, 24 September 1944.

JACK H. FLECHSIG, O-717048, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Bombardier, Greece, 24 September 1944.

JAMES A. FORMBY, O-822406, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Rome, Georgia, Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

JAMES C. GAUNT, O-716644, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq,454th Bomb Gp, LaFayette, Indiana. Navigator, Germany, 4 October 1944.

WESLEY E. LAZOTT, O-709410, First Lieutenant, 722nd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Worcester, Massachusetts. Navigator, France, 12 August 1944.

FRANCIS W. LYMAN, O-723123, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Navigator, Germany, 14 October 1944.

WILLIAM P. OWENS, O-693527, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Birmingham, Alabama. Bombardier, Germany, 13 June 1944.

DAVID W. THORN, O-701974, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Shelby, Montana. Pilot, Hungary, 20 September 1944.

STANLEY VOGELFANG, O-718405, Second Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Navigator-Bombardier, Germany, 12 September 1944.

GEORGE BONDRA, 12220430, Corporal, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Long Island, New York. Engineer, Greece, 24 September 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Member of 455th Bombardment Group, Headquarters

SECTION I--AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTUS., 10 July 1944, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated,

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID M. HARR, JR., 0-399608, Lieutenant Colonel, Lexington, Kentucky. 3 September to 11 November 1944.

By command of Major General TUNING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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J. M. IVENS,
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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 39, Headquarters MAFOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

NORRIS A. MANOOGIAN, O-729641, Captain, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Fresno, California. Observer, Austria, 17 March 1944.

ALLEN G. MEISTER, JR., O-401430, Captain, 828th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, Pharr, Texas. Bombardier, Hungary, 6 September 1944.

AUSBON E. ALDREDGE, O-803770, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Pilot, Hungary, 2 June 1944.

GEORGE H. BECK, O-881890, First Lieutenant, 96th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 7 November 1944.

GASPAR W. CASTELL, O-712988, First Lieutenant, 760th Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Bombardier, Germany, 16 August 1944.

ROBERT W. CESSNA, O-822930, First Lieutenant, 765th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Lansing, Michigan. Pilot, Austria, 5 November 1944.

THOMAS V. CONNOLLY, JR., O-752604, First Lieutenant, 830th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Bombardier-Navigator, Austria, 22 August 1944.

GEORGE D. DICKIE, JR., O-709311, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, White Plains, New York. Navigator, Rumania, 22 July 1944.

ERNEST K. GENTIT, O-756909, First Lieutenant, 348th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp, Stryker, Ohio. Bombardier, Italy, 13 August 1944.

ROBERT E. HATCH, JR., O-819803, First Lieutenant, 827th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Jacksonville, Florida. Pilot, Italy, 23 October 1944.

WALTER J. MALITA, O-[illegible]5081, First Lieutenant, 765th Bomb Sq,461st Bomb Gp, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Bombardier, Italy, 20 October 1944.

WOODROW W. SMITH, O-819389, First Lieutenant, 827th Bomb Sq,484th Bomb Gp, Knoxville, Tennessee. Co-pilot, Italy, 23 October 1944.

ALEX R. STAPONKUS, O-716883, First Lieutenant, 828th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Bombardier, Austria, 4 November 1944.

ALAN WOLFLEY, O-703983, First Lieutenant, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Middlebury, Vermont. Bombardier, Austria, 1 November 1944.

WILLIAM C. DIPPEL, O-710453, Second Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 15 November 1944.

ROY I. BANBURG, 38390369, Technical Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, West Monroe, Louisiana. Engineer-Gunner, Greece, 24 September 1944.

JESSE C. EDGE, 34703235, Technical Sergeant, 783rd Bomb Sq,465th Bomb G p, Lotohatchie, Alabama. Engineer, Yugoslavia, 21 August 1944.

LAWRENCE R. GALLEY, 32608159, Technical Sergeant, 772nd Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Old Bridge, New Jersey. Gunner, Germany, 16 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Section

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, Missing in Action I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUS, 10 July 1944, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded to the following named enlisted man, missing in action, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, 19042009, Staff Sergeant, Steelville, Missouri. 23 October to 22 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Estella Chapman, (Mother), Steelville, Missouri.

SECTION II--AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

JERRY O. HILL, 0-2060991, Second Lieutenant, Glendale, California. 6 to 20 November 1944.

ROBERT J. KRUEGER, 0-2060313, Second Lieutenant, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 4 to 20 November 1944.

RAYMOND M. RODRIGUEZ, 0-2056829, Second Lieutenant, Somers, California. 5 to 22 November 1944.

EDWARD J. THOMSON, 0-2056738, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 1 to 20 November 1944.

EDGAR S. LEMLEY, T-9848, Flight Officer, New York City, New York. 5 to 22 November 1944.

JOHN E. BROWN, 18001948, Sergeant, Grand Junction, Colorado. 7 to 22 November 1944.

HENRY (NMI) FISHER, 32778793, Sergeant, Pattorson, New Jersey. 7 to 22 November 1944.

ALBERT C. GERTIG, 31365781, Sergeant, Malden, Massachusetts. 7 to 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM H. GYSEN, 11140789, Sergeant, Beverly, Massachusetts. 7 to 22 November 1944.

GEORGE J. SHEEHAN, 11235595, Sergeant, Ludlow, Vermont. 7 to 22 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WALTER E. BLTZ, 0-718491, First Lieutenant, Ogdensburg, New York. 21 August to 17 November 1944.

CLAYTON D. KNOWLES, 0-205642, Second Lieutenant, Denver, Colorado. 16 October to 20 November 1944.

ROBERTO (NMI) SALINIEGO, 0-776805, Second Lieutenant, El Paso, Texas. 17 October to 20 November 1944.

DOMINICK J. FRAGALE, 35753424, Technical Sergeant, Wheeling, West Virginia. 13 October to 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM J. MALOOLM, 13012161, Technical Sergeant, Johnstto, Pennsylvania. 13 October to 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM E. GALLAGHER, 11099501, Staff Sergeant, East Douglas, Massachusetts. 13 October to 19 November 1944.

JAMES H. O'BRIEN, 18069137, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Kansas. 16 October to 20 November 1944.

JOSEPH RUSSOMANO, 32776004, Staff Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey. 4 October to 20 November 1944.

EMIL H. SEELIG, 38429300, Staff Sergeant, Rosebud, Texas. 23 September to 17 November 1944.

GROVER C. WEST, JR., 34730845, Staff Sergeant, Rockwood, Tennessee. 11 October to 22 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLIFFORD E. BRIGHTMAN, 0-818782, First Lieutenant, Santa Barbara, California. 23 September to 22 November 1944.

ELVIN H. JENKINS, 0-717218, Second Lieutenant, University City, Missouri. 4 October to 22 November 1944.

RAYMOND L. BLUTZ, 0-717448, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 17 September to 19 November 1944.

CHARLES G. SIEGEL, 0-718152, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 4 October to 22 November 1944.

[illegible], 0-823307, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Delaware. 4 October to 22 November 1944.

JAMES F. HUMZIKER, 37410550, Staff Sergeant, Knox City, Missouri. 24 September to 20 November 1944.

RICHARD F. LARRICK, 19140741, Staff Sergeant, San Francisco, California. 23 September to 22 November 1944.

CHARLES G. MEELEY, 37515729, Staff Sergeant, Dighton, Kansas. 23 September to 22 November 1944.

By command of Major General TINDALL:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,
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Section

Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTCUSA, 10 July 1944, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

MILTON N. FISCHEIN, O-716596, First Lieutenant, Hillside, New Jersey. 13 October to 17 November 1944.

FRANCIS G. HOSLER, O-819[illegible], First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 24 September to 15 November 1944.

JAMES N. KELLEHER, O-825647, First Lieutenant, Jersey City, New Jersey. 13 October to 20 November 1944.

THEODORE G. MIDNER, O-714436, First Lieutenant, Ravenna, Nebraska. 24 September to 7 November 1944.

STANLEY VOGELSANG, O-71046[illegible], First Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 14 October to 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM G. AMEN, 13075657, Technical Sergeant, Hillboro Springs, Virginia. 20 September to 17 November 1944.

PHILIP T. CLARK, 31422[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Foxboro, Massachusetts. 21 October to 22 November 1944.

HORACE C. JONES, 34824[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Doerun, Georgia. 10 September to 7 November 1944.

By command of Major General FLEMING:

H. L. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. N. IVINE,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Awards of the Air Medal . . . . . Section I

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTC, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

EDWARD J. SOLBERTROM, 0-715624, Second Lieutenant, Byerly, Michigan. 4 to 16 November 1944.

GEORGE R. GOETZ, T-129142, Flight Officer, Beaumont, Texas. 1 to 16 November 1944.

DAVID I. MCBRYDE, 38023482, Technical Sergeant, Duke, Oklahoma. 23 October to 17 November 1944.

WILLIAM E. HAZLND, 11009483, Staff Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 4 to 20 November 1944.

JOSEPH I. CLARK, 35357687, Sergeant, Hammond, Indiana. 21 October to 19 November 1944.

EMORY L. [illegible], 16208146, Sergeant, Monroe, Louisiana. 21 October to 17 November 1944.

FRED J. FRANCIS, 36691624, Sergeant, Wilmington, Illinois. 4 to 17 November 1944.

CHARLES E. GLASSER, 13144019, Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. 21 October to 17 November 1944.

RICHARD E. [illegible], 16155216, Sergeant, Racine, Wisconsin. 14 to 20 November 1944.

CHARLES J. HOFER, 35768965, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 4 to 17 November 1944.

ARTHUR F. HALLOWAY, 11102636, Sergeant, Salisbury, Maryland. 4 to 17 November 1944.

LOUIS F. KENT, 32516511, Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 4 to 17 November 1944.

[illegible] to 17 November 1944.

[illegible] T. [illegible], 36593937, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 21 October to 17 November 1944.

ROBERT T. [illegible], 12034513, Sergeant, Bordentown, New Jersey. 5 to 19 November 1944.

JOHN T. WRIGHT, 39699631, Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 23 October to 17 November 1944.

FRANK [illegible]. DELROSO, 32864125, Corporal, New Rochelle, New York. 5 to 17 November 1944.

STANLEY S. [illegible]LINE, 37530324, Corporal, Kinsley, Kansas. 23 October to 18 November 1944.

KENNETH H. [illegible], 37550080, Corporal, Ablrose, Minnesota. 5 to 17 November 1944.

DONALD F. [illegible], 11176341, Corporal, Yonkers, New York. 5 to 17 November 1944.

HAROLD H. [illegible], 6857945, Corporal, Greenleaf, Kansas. 4 to 20 November 1944.

JOHN D. [illegible], 11086615, Corporal, Burlington, Vermont. 5 to 17 November 1944.

[illegible] W. [illegible], 35768787, Corporal, Charleston, West Virginia. 4 to 20 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel; Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damaged inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

JOHN H. CUMMINGS, O-663598, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Columbus, Ohio. Navigator, Austria, 19 November 1944.

ROBERT J. MORGAN, O-822054, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Onaway, Michigan. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

FRANCIS A. MYERS, O-821337, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Kokomo, Indiana. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

JOHN W. NORTON, O-701950, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Fillmore, Indiana. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944.

RUSSEL J. PEDERSON, O-723423, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th

ALFRED C. RUDMAN, O-694951, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq,454th Bomb Gp, Cincinnati, Ohio. Bombardier, Italy, 29 September 1944.

CLEO WALKER, O-1692788, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Westwood, California. Pilot, Rumania,28 July 1944.

CHARLES E. SCHNEIDER, 37525464, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Glasco, Kansas. Engineer, Austria, 17 November 1944.

HENRY N. LILES, 20822019, Staff Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Houston, Texas. Photographer, Hungary, 17 October 1944.

JAMES B. MERRITT, 35216724, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, St. Clairsville, Ohio. Gunner, Greece, 24 September 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

THOMAS J. HEATHERLY, 12023744, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Weehawken, New Jersey. Engineer, Austria, 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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J. M. IVINS,
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Section
Award of the Air Medal, missing in action. I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

Members of 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officer, missing in action, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

HARRY A. KEIRNS, O-831213, Second Lieutenant, Millfield, Ohio. 16 to 22 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Greatha Keirns, (Wife), R.D. #1, Millfield, Ohio.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

MICHAEL J. ARMANDO, O-557058, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 1 to 22 November 1944.

IRVING ASHLEFTIG, O-828842, Second Lieutenant, Newark, New Jersey. 1 to 19 November 1944.

DEAN H. VETTEN, T-129311, Flight Officer, Wichita, Kansas. 17 to 22 November 1944.

FRED G. CZERWIONKA, 6912548, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 11 to 20 November 1944.

EINO J. LUHTA, 31078563, Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 4 to 22 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

HERMAN M. ZAGORIA, O-1540521, Second Lieutenant, Somerville, New Jersey. 16 October to 25 November 1944.

GLENN CALDWELL, 19170598, Sergeant, Portland, Oregon. 14 October to 22 November 1944.

16 October to 25 November 1944.

DORIN L. RENNER, 36885072, Sergeant, Onsted, Michigan.
14 October to 25 November 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

EUGENE M. BASSETT, O-776859, First Lieutenant, Cucamonga, California.
24 September to 22 November 1944.

MELVERN C. CORBETT, O-695804, First Lieutenant, Rochester, New York.
10 October to 22 November 1944.

RUSSELL J. PEDERSON, O-723423, First Lieutenant, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
12 October to 22 November 1944.

ROBERT F. HAFNER, 15325528, Staff Sergeant, Owensboro, Kentucky.
14 October to 20 November 1944.

DOMINIC VERCELLONE, 11099014, Staff Sergeant, Springfield,
Massachusetts. 12 October to 20 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JOHN J. RUSHFORD, O-715344, First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan.
21 October to 20 November 1944.

ROY I. BAMBURG, 38390269, Technical Sergeant, West Monroe,
Louisiana. 8 October to 22 November 1944.

BIRNEY H. BRACKEN, 20704679, Technical Sergeant, Des Moines, Iowa.
8 October to 22 November 1944.

RAYMOND A. GUNNERSON, 39293950, Technical Sergeant, Shrewsburg,
Massachusetts. 17 October to 22 November 1944.

EDWARD LA POINTE, 34354539, Staff Sergeant, North Swanzey, New
Hampshire. 4 October to 22 November 1944.

JAMES B. MERRITT, JR., 35216724, Staff Sergeant, St. Clairsville,
Ohio. 20 October to 22 November 1944.

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 39, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fighter their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

SAMUEL W. PARKS, O-23964, Major, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Arrington, Tennessee. Pilot, Greece, 15 September 1944.

ROBERT E. DUNLAP, O-663496, Captain, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, New York, New York. Pilot, Austria, 6 November 1944.

EDWIN S. HARRIS, O-406463, Captain, Headquarters 455th Bomb Gp, Port Clinton, Ohio. Gunner-Observer, Yugoslavia, 17 November 1944.

JOHN J. HILDEBRANDT, O-433522, Captain, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Logansport, Indiana. Pilot, Austria, 16 October 1944.

RICHARD A. ARMELLINO, O-714000, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Pilot, Germany, 12 September 1944.

ROBERT A. ASA, O-705283, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Herrin, Illinois. Pilot, Germany, 22 September 1944.

ALVIN J. BROWN, O-689131, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Oswego, Oregon. Bombardier, Austria, 17 November 1944.

VERVIN R. GILSON, O-719918, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Payson, Utah. Navigator, Austria, 17 November 1944.

ROBERT J. KAFKA, O-702284, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Omaha, Nebraska. Pilot, Germany, 7 July 1944.

ROBERT W. MC GOWAN, O-691106, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Midland, Michigan. Pilot, Germany, 22 September 1944.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, O-721187, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Spindale, North Carolina. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944.

CHARLES B. THATCHER, JR., O-713620, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Cranford, New Jersey. Bombardier, Germany, 16 November 1944.

JOHN R. WORSTER, O-725727, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Keokuk, Iowa. Navigator, Austria, 4 November 1944.

RAYMOND W. DODGE, O-713386, Second Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Big Timber, Montana. Navigator, Austria, 25 July 1944.

LEON J. OLIVIER, 31161040, Technical Sergeant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Rockport, Massachusetts. Engineer, Hungary, 27 July 1944.

PHILIP T. CLARK, 31422304, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Foxboro, Massachusetts. Engineer, Germany, 13 October 1944.

EDWARD C. HUYCK, 36870695, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Gunner, Austria, 26 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 80, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JOE E. EDENS, O-449036, Captain, 760th Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Petersburg, Virginia. Pilot, Germany, 22 November 1944.

DANIEL D. BLOUGH, O-821208, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 17 October 1944.

HUMPHREY M. BRICKETT, O-762809, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Boston, Massachusetts. Bombardier, Hungary, 17 September 1944.

FLOYD F. BURDETTE, O-838744, First Lieutenant, 784th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Canton, North Carolina. Pilot, Germany, 7 August 1944.

MICHAEL C. CALLAN, O-680171, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Colma, California. Bombardier, Rumania, 11 June 1944.

PHILIP G. CARDIN, O-822827, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Margate City, New Jersey. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

GEORGE I. DIZEMAZY, O-706147, First Lieutenant, 716th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Pilot, Austria, 13 October 1944.

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JACK G. KATH, O-699676, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Westfield, New York. Pilot, Austria, 19 November 1944.

ALVA F. LETT, JR., O-697144, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Pickering, Missouri. Pilot, Hungary, 17 September 1944.

JOHN N. MANTINI, O-703097, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Woburn, Massachusetts. Bombardier, Italy, 29 August 1944.

CHARLES S. MC HUGH, O-828729, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Westwood, New Jersey. Pilot, Italy, 18 November 1944.

RICHARD R. PRICE, O-821209, First Lieutenant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Washington, D. C. Pilot, Hungary, 9 August 1944.

LEO J. BESHARA, O-1692823, Second Lieutenant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Deadwood, South Dakota. Bombardier, Austria, 16 October 1944.

JOSEPH DOLINSKY, O-830428, Second Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Winsted, Connecticut. Co-pilot, Austria, 17 November 1944.

JOHN F. HALVORSEN, O-555610, Second Lieutenant, 717th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Co-pilot, Yugoslavia, 23 November 1944.

IRVING RITTES, O-1691791, Second Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Bronx, New York. Navigator, France, 8 August 1944.

NORMAN E. SHETTERLY, O-1695504, Second Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Lapel, Indiana. Pilot, Hungary, 2 July 1944.

CARLOS E. SMITH, 33721277, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Gallipolis, Ohio. Gunner, Hungary, 21 August 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. M. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 80, Headquarters AFOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JACK C. HILL, O-708925, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 7 November 1944.

EARL W. DEVED, O-668805, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pilot, Austria, 17 November 1944.

STANLEY J. GAWORSKI, O-712451, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Little Falls, New York. Navigator, Rumania, 11 June 1944.

GEORGE L. GILBIN, O-706057, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Pilot, Austria, 15 June 1944.

DONALD F. HIGGINS, O-[illegible]513, First Lieutenant, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, LeRoy, New York. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 6 November 1944.

JARRELL D. HOLLOWAY, O-706[illegible]2, First Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, San Antonio, Texas. Navigator, Germany, 4 November 1944.

DON L. HAVANAUGH, O-686104, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th

Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Pilot, Austria, 19 November 1944.

FRANK W. RABINOVITZ, O-707107, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Beverly Hills, California. Navigator, Germany, 22 November 1944.

ELMER J. READ, O-768224, First Lieutenant, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Sedalia, Missouri. Pilot, Austria, 19 November 1944.

LOWELL K. MARCUS, O-767234, First Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, San Diego, California. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

EDWIN H. MILLER, O-768161, First Lieutenant, 429th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Cut Bank, Montana. Pilot, Germany, 16 November 1944.

MARVIN F. SHERMAN, O-706002, First Lieutenant, 778th Bomb Sq,464th Bomb Gp, Coffeyville, Kansas. Pilot, Rumania, 28 July 1944.

FOREST C. SHOUP, O-745202, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Mexico, New York. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

LAWRENCE P. BLAKELY, O-755065, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Memphis, Tennessee. Bombardier, Germany, 13 June 1944.

THOMAS A. MELLEN, O-[illegible]817, First Lieutenant, 772nd Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Danville, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 8 July 1944.

CHESTER D. GAGE, O-557957, Second Lieutenant, 717th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Amsterdam, Missouri. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 23 November 1944.

WILLIAM R. HOCTOR, O-1695470, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Attica, New York. Co-pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

LAWRENCE E. KENNY, O-1540357, Second Lieutenant, 774th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio. Navigator, Czechoslovakia, 23 September 1944.

JOHN H. ENGLISH, 14038091, Technical Sergeant, 717th Bomb Sq,449th Bomb Gp, Lakeland, Florida. Gunner, Yugoslavia, 23 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

...ers of ...ir Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 39, WDGS., 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, respectively as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

BENJAMIN F. H...N, O-832315, Second Lieutenant, Buckroe Beach, Virginia. 16 November to 6 December 1944.

ROBERT ... ...LETH, 38494156, Sergeant, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 7 November to 6 December 1944.

WILLIAM D. M...R, 37525558, Sergeant, Princeton, Missouri. 7 November to 6 December 1944.

S...VADOR F. M...TINEZ, 37549062, Sergeant, Hastings, Minnesota. 7 November to 6 December 1944.

DOCK O. MI...SON, JR., 34653272, Sergeant, Hampton, South Carolina. 7 November to 6 December 1944.

JOE R. T...NSEND, 19149941, Sergeant, Las Vegas, Nevada. 7 November to 6 December 1944.

J...K (NMI) ...YNE, 12170041, Sergeant, New York City, New York. 7 November to 6 December 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (TWO)

R...Y H. G...MS, O-829505, First Lieutenant, Evergreen, North Carolina. 13 October to 6 December 1944.

CH...DBOURNE B. S...TH, O-779462, Second Lieutenant, Rohrer, Graves, Missouri. 14 October to 6 December 1944.

J...ES R. YU...I, T-3124, Flight Officer, Grundy Center, Iowa. 17 October to 6 December 1944.

ROBERT F. F...LLMICK, 15175973, Technical Sergeant, Montrose, Michigan. 17 October to 6 December 1944.

NORMAN (NMI) GRUGERSON, 17114481, Technical Sergeant, Clear Lake, Wisconsin. 17 October to 6 December 1944.

HOMER C. ...USTRONG, 13120850, Staff Sergeant, Stauton, Virginia. 17 October to 6 December 1944.

HIPOLIS P. KUSINSKI, 35527801, Staff Sergeant, Reverne, Ohio. 15 July to 6 December 1944.

JOHN ... MOLEK, 33705518, Staff Sergeant, New Salem, Pennsylvania. 7 October to 6 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE H. RESLER, 0-743744, First Lieutenant, Hoboken, New Jersey. 17 October to 19 November 1944.

ALBERT O. WILLIS, 36712024, Staff Sergeant, Willoughby, Ohio. 12 October to 6 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWIN F. ZDUNCZYK, 0-701988, Captain, Wyandotte, Michigan. 7 October to 6 December 1944.

CHARLES M. ANDERSON, 17015988, Technical Sergeant, Richmond Heights, Missouri. 7 October to 6 December 1944.

RAYMOND M. SHRIBER, 34765600, Technical Sergeant, Atlanta, Georgia. 7 October to 6 December 1944.

LESLIE ... ROBERTSON, 18036782, Staff Sergeant, Hondo, Texas. 4 October to 6 December 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RAND L. GIDDEN, 0-668927, Captain, El Campo, Texas. 11 June to 3 December 1944.

By command of Major General TWING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross I

SECTION I -- AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence, position, and date of act as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Throughout many long and arduous missions against the enemy, the men listed below have repeatedly distinguished themselves by their outstanding courage, professional skill and aggressiveness in conflict with the enemy. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions over treacherous and mountainous terrain, through their superior ability and grim determination, they have consistently brought their aircraft through to attack and destroy their assigned targets. Battling through heavy attacks from, at times, superior numbers of enemy fighters, though their aircraft have often sustained severe damage from the enemy fire, these men have successfully defeated the enemy in the air and destroyed his vital installations on the ground, deep within hostile territory. Despite the desperate efforts of the enemy to defend their large industrial centers with formidable ground batteries, they have broken through the enemy defenses to strike devastating blows against the enemy, so materially aid in the success of the combined air and ground operations against the Axis forces. By their outstanding courage against the enemy, their superior leadership and devotion to duty at times of great stress and danger, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

FRANK D. HOPPER, JR., 0-412507, Major, 340th Bomb Sq., 99th Bomb Gp., Dayton, Ohio. Pilot, Italy, 10 October 1944.

FRANCIS J. GAJARSA, 0-529773, Captain, 763rd Bomb Sq., 460th Bomb Gp., Manchester, New Hampshire. Pilot, Germany, 20 October 1944.

WILL T. [illegible], 0-[illegible], Captain, 760th Bomb Sq., 456th Bomb Gp., Wise, Virginia. Navigator, Hungary, 20 September 1944.

ROBERT W. BRADY, 0-[illegible]47, First Lieutenant, 348th Bomb Sq., 97th Bomb Gp., Altoona, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

HOMER J. MEMER, 0-757453, First Lieutenant, 727th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., Tallapoosa, Georgia. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944. MISSING IN ACTION. Next of kin: Mrs. Lenore M. Brower, (Wife), Tallapoosa, Georgia.

EVERETT R. CORNELL, 0-761702, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq., 301st Bomb Gp., Hoopeston, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 13 October 1944.

ROBERT J. MAVANAGH, 0-807457, First Lieutenant, 840th Bomb Sq., 483rd Bomb Gp., New York City, New York. Pilot, Hungary, 7 October 1944.

HAROLD A. MITCHEL, 0-723142, First Lieutenant, 348th Bomb Sq., 99th Bomb Gp., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Italy, 10 October 1944.

HARRY PILOSO, 0-759958, First Lieutenant, 726th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., Waban, Massachusetts. Pilot, Italy, 1 September 1944.

WILLIAM F. SHULSON, 0-570077, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq., 301st Bomb Gp., Miami Beach, Florida. Pilot, Germany, 17 October 1944.

WILLIAM A. SCHULTZ, 0-757393, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq., 301st Bomb Gp., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pilot, Germany, 20 October 1944.

JACK L. SMITH, 0-819007, First Lieutenant, 96th Bomb Sq., 2nd Bomb Gp., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 7 November 1944.

JACK R. TIPTON, 0-767717, First Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq., 97th Bomb Gp., Austin, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 13 October 1944.

RALPH W. STONE, 0-827072, Second Lieutenant, 343rd Bomb Sq., 98th Bomb Gp., Oak Dale, New York. Pilot, Germany, 12 September 1944.

ROBERT L. [illegible], 32061139, Staff Sergeant, 96th Bomb Sq., 2nd Bomb Gp., Hollis, New York. Gunner, Yugoslavia, 7 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (TRIBLE)

JAMES W. CROW, 0-765[illegible], First Lieutenant, 348th Bomb Sq., 99th Bomb Gp., Gooding, Idaho. Bombardier, Italy, 10 October 1944.

EDWARD W. DUNN, 12120815, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., College Point, Long Island, New York. Engineer-gunner, Austria, 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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J. A. IVINS,
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Adjutant General.

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damaged inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

NEDGEL R. LEATHERS, O-807429, Captain, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Toone, Tennessee. Pilot, France, 15 August 1944.

HELEN D. PERRY, O-792424, Captain, 99th Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp, Thomasville, Georgia. Pilot, Italy, 20 July 1944.

ALEXANDER L. BRACK, O-710283, First Lieutenant, 825th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Navigator, Austria, 3 November 1944.

EDWARD H. B. CORNELL, O-676433, First Lieutenant, 827th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Haverford, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Germany, 13 June 1944.

BRUCE C. DEIN, O-703860, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Monessdale, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Germany, 13 June 1944.

BRENDAN E. GILESON, O-707836, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Navigator, Germany, 16 November 1944.

JAMES T. GORDON, O-792468, First Lieutenant, 97th Ftr Sq, 82nd Ftr

CHARLES W. HENDEL, O-817943, First Lieutenant, 307th Ftr Sq, 31st Ftr Gp, New Haven, Connecticut. Pilot, Germany, 28 August 1944.

THOMAS B. HETT, O-1603595, First Lieutenant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Peabody, Kansas. Bombardier, Germany, 13 June 1944.

EDWIN B. HUSKINSON, JR., O-703615, First Lieutenant, 307th Ftr Sq, 31st Ftr Gp, Rossville, California. Pilot, Austria, 13 October 1944.

JOHN I. MERRITT, JR., O-440442, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Daytona Beach, Florida. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

JOHN H. ROBSON, JR., O-700[illegible]43, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Co-pilot, Germany, 21 July 1944.

JAMES H. SMITH, O-[illegible]89328, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, San Antonio, Texas. Pilot, Rumania, 21 April 1944.

ROBERT A. WOOLLEY, O-716066, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Mendota, Illinois. Navigator, Germany, 16 November 1944.

WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMAN, O-716637, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 16 October 1944.

DWIGHT CURL, 34800436, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Birmingham, Alabama. Gunner, Austria, 26 June 1944.

CURTIS G. TAYLOR, [illegible]0[illegible]8069, Staff Sergeant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Albany, Georgia. Gunner, Rumania, 5 April 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. . I

Members of 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

STEVEN A. PETERSEN, O-710501, Second Lieutenant, Racine, Wisconsin.
4 November to 6 December 1944.

KILLIAN F. LUTZ, 356228-7, Sergeant, Columbus, Ohio.
17 November to 7 December 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

HERMAN M. GEMELL, 0-709562, First Lieutenant, Des Moines, Iowa.
1 November to 6 December 1944.

STEPHEN THOR N, 0-820609, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan.
13 October to 22 November 1944.

EVERETT A. JENKINS, T-126770, Flight Officer, Ashton, Illinois.
1 November to 6 December 1944.

GEORGE F. HARVEY, JR., 38508-14, Technical Sergeant, Beebe, Arkansas.
8 September to 6 December 1944.

NICHOLAS ROSCIGNO, 38888-14, Technical Sergeant, Hicksville, New York. 1 November to 6 December 1944.

ANTHONY D. D'LIMONTE, 31122261, Staff Sergeant, Waterbury, Connecticut
1 November to 6 December 1944.

EDWARD J. HULEWICZ, 35273734, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio.
1 November to 6 December 1944.

FRANK T. MILLER, 32095556, Staff Sergeant, Asteria, Long Island, New York. 1 November to 6 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(SILVER)

JOHN H. CARING, O-663599, First Lieutenant, Columbus, Ohio.
11 November to 6 December 1944.

GOLDEN A. VICK, 14158528, Sergeant, Nashville, Tennessee.
15 April to 20 November 194-.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES A. LOWING-CLARK, 0-687519, Captain, Huntsville, Alabama.
8 September to 6 December 194-.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 80, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Consistently performing vital strategic combat missions against heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. Although their aircraft have been frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy opposition, these men have consistently fought through to their target aiding materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations. Bringing their ships through severe and adverse weather conditions, over rugged terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

ARNE U. ARNLSEN, O-813109, First Lieutenant, 317th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp, Springfield, Vermont. Pilot, Hungary, 1 September 1944.

CHARLES R. BEINLER, O-712334, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Huntington, California. Navigator, Austria, 15 November 1944.

COLLIN S. CHONG, O-719867, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Navigator, Germany, 23 October 1944.

HUBERT R. DAVIS, O-717189, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Corning, California. Navigator, Austria, 7 October 1944.

LEONARD C. DICKEY, O-704421, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq,454th Bomb Gp, Kansas City, Missouri. Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

JOHN F. GAIA, JR., O-705575, First Lieutenant, 317th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp, Memphis, Tennessee. Pilot, Hungary, 21 August 1944.

JOSEPH C. GUAY, O-717980, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Dunkirk, New York. Bombardier-Navigator, Germany, 13

ELMER C. HAZELTON, O-820392, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Fairview Village, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 15 September 1944

ARTHUR F. HOGAN, O-699671, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pilot, France, 14 August 1944.

HORACE KATZ, O-712579, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Austria, 6 November 1944.

GARFIELD O. A. MARUM, O-706070, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Fargo, North Dakota. Pilot, Germany, 16 November 1944.

ARTHUR S. PITTS, II, O-693685, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Sueyons, Ohio. Pilot, France, 8 August 1944.

ALVIN A. THRUN, O-693208, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Teaneck, New Jersey. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944.

ARTHUR A. WORTH, O-720051, First Lieutenant, 20th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Aberdeen, Idaho. Navigator, Germany, 13 November 1944.

By command of Major General TUNNER:

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Section

Awards of Bronze Star Medal. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDCGS., 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

CARL EMERSON, 6359671, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp. 3 January to 9 June 1944. Italy. Entered service from Erwin, Tennessee.

JAMES M. GRIGGS, 19069445, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 416th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp. 13 May 1943 to 1 December 1944. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Lanzancle, Colorado.

WILLIAM F. LAMB, R-3362324, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. 14 January to 7 November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

CLAUDE E. TRAVER, 35127938, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. June 1942 to November 1944. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered service from Millbury, Ohio.

HENRY M. JENNINGS, 18176268, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 15 February to 20 November 1944. Italy. Entered service from Waco, Texas.

JOSEPH X. KAYSER, 32186246, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. June 1942 to November 1944. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered service from Thorofare, New Jersey.

LESTER R. NORVELL, 37605884, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp. 6 January to 1 October 1944. Italy. Entered service from Hooker, Missouri.

ROBERT C. HARNESS, 34289437, Corporal, Air Corps, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. September 1943 to December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Concord, Mississippi.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Member of Headquarters, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDGCOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

JOSEPH R. MARTIN, O-669[illegible]12, Captain, Somerville, Massachusetts. 20 September to 9 December 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

W. K. TAYLOR,
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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDCOS., 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named persons, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

GERALD W. [illegible], O-2059[illegible], Second Lieutenant, Erie, Pennsylvania. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

ROBERT B. CASE, O-2059454, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 17 November to 9 December 1944.

SIDNEY A. ROBINS, 15100157, Staff Sergeant, Hutsonville, Illinois. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

EMILY E. ROSE, 34650853, Staff Sergeant, Hemingway, South Carolina. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

EDWARD F. ZDOVNIK, 15336[illegible]6, Staff Sergeant, Columbus, Ohio. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

WILLIAM DILLON, 36604[illegible], Sergeant, Richland Center, Wisconsin. 17 November to 9 December 1944.

CHARLES L. GI[illegible]A, 32[illegible]3, Sergeant, New York City, New York. 17 November to 9 December 1944.

DAVID P. HEPLER, 33[illegible]3, Sergeant, Hawthorn, Pennsylvania. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

[illegible]ALDON S. KALFT, 32[illegible], Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 17 November to 9 December 1944.

[illegible]ORGE J. [illegible]UNEN, 4[illegible]3, Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

[illegible]OSEPH J. [illegible]ILLEN, 3677[illegible]61, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 17 November to 9 December 1944.

[illegible]. T. PHILLIPS, 3[illegible]33, Sergeant, Harrisburg, Arkansas. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

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Section
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. . I

Members of 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUSA, 10 July 19--, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

ROBERT A. BARLING, O-2065520, Second Lieutenant, West Springfield, Massachusetts. 16 to 22 November 1944.

JOHN T. MCKNIFF, O-2060331, Second Lieutenant, Forge Village, Massachusetts. 16 to 20 November 1944.

RICHARD P. PELOSI, T-3999, Flight Officer, Newark, New Jersey. 16 to 20 November 1944.

LOUIS S. LYONS, 39551886, Corporal, Los Angeles, California. 16 to 22 November 1944.

HAROLD J. MARCH, 39331099, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 16 to 22 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JOSEPH C. CLAYTON, O-710448, Second Lieutenant, Orlinda, Tennessee. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

KARL T. FEUERRIEGEL, O-762299, Second Lieutenant, Phoenix, Arizona. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

FRANCIS J. GIRARD, O-2058465, Second Lieutenant, Alton, Illinois. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM L. GILL, 38505084, Staff Sergeant, Little Rock, Arkansas. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

WALTER H. GROSS, 18177443, Staff Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM T. COOK, 32754715, Sergeant, Seaford, Delaware. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

EDWARD T. GAGOLA, 32844180, Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

RALPH L. JEFFRIES, 35701222, Sergeant, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. 10 October to 22 November 1944.

10 October to 22 November 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

ROBERT A. ASA, O-705283, First Lieutenant, Herrin, Illinois. 22 September to 22 November 1944.

MARION F. CULVER, O-707423, First Lieutenant, New Orleans,Louisiana, 6 to 22 November 1944.

RICHARD G. B. HANSON, O-716867, First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 21 October to 22 November 1944.

WALLACE A. LEIGH, O-723115, First Lieutenant, Jerseyville,Illinois, 17 September to 20 November 1944.

CHARLES B. THATCHER, JR., O-713620, First Lieutenant, Cranford, New Jersey. 12 October to 19 November 1944.

RICHARD J. BALES, 19193004, Technical Sergeant, Issaquah,Washington, 5 to 20 November 1944.

CHARLES E. MCCULLEN, JR., 14054335, Technical Sergeant, Bethany, Louisiana. 14 October to 22 November 1944.

CHARLES D. PILCHER, 14025140, Technical Sergeant, Zwolle, Louisiana. 21 October to 19 November 1944.

LUTHER B. TESTER, 34607394, Technical Sergeant, Albermarle, North Carolina. 22 September to 22 November 1944.

ROBERT J. ADAMS, 18132389, Staff Sergeant, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. 21 October to 19 November 1944.

FRANCES E. CROWE, 35916803, Staff Sergeant, Warren, Ohio. 22 September to 22 November 1944.

HERSCHELL H. HAYER, 34813825, Staff Sergeant, Birmingham, Alabama. 21 October 1944 to 19 November 1944.

VERNON J. JENSEN, 17114101, Staff Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 22 September to 22 November 1944.

EARL J. SCHRAMER, 36616714, Staff Sergeant, Aurora, Illinois. 21 October to 22 November 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

THOMAS J. HEATHERLY, 12028744, Technical Sergeant, Weehawken, New Jersey. 21 October to 6 December 1944.

THOMAS F. FARROW, 34671711, Staff Sergeant, Durham, North Carolina. 22 September to 22 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. . I

Members of 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

KENNETH M. TALKINGTON, O-725004, First Lieutenant, Sandoval, New Mexico. 17 November to 6 December 1944.

ENIDIO A. RUGGERI, O-777941, Second Lieutenant, Bobtown, Pennsylvania. 16 November to 6 December 1944.

ELDEN G. MUNSON, 37557373, Staff Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 6 November to 6 December 1944.

GABRIEL B. LAHIERE, 42081578, Staff Sergeant, Princeton, New Jersey. 11 November to 9 December 1944.

ROY F. MCGUIRE, 31417282, Staff Sergeant, Greenfield, Massachusetts. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

GERALD C. PAPIA, 32929559, Staff Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 6 November to 6 December 1944.

LEO ROBERT, 34231799, Staff Sergeant, Ocilla, Georgia. 4 November to 6 December 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JOHN D. HELBIG, O-826168, First Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 5 November to 6 December 1944.

LOUIS J. BETTI, 32912593, Staff Sergeant, Union City, New Jersey. 16 October to 6 December 1944.

JAMES L GOOSTREE, 36670024, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 16 October to 6 December 1944.

KENNETH O. ROEGNER, 12080674, Staff Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 20 October to 7 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JAMES N. BROWN, O-772273, First Lieutenant, Laramie, Wyoming. 20 September to 9 December 1944.

ALEXANDER C. MONTGOMERY, 18135365, Staff Sergeant, Shreveport, Louisiana. 23 September to 3 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

WAYNE C. HILL, 17093172, Technical Sergeant, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 23 September to 22 November 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Corrections of General Orders. I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sec I, GO # 3936, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to JOHN E. [illegible], [illegible], 722nd Bomb S, 456th Bomb Gp, Charlotte, North Carolina, 3 August 1944, is amended to read: "23 April 1944".

2. So much of Sec I, GO # 4334, this Hq, cs, to reads: KENNETH A. COOL, O-254001, Colonel, Cleveland, Ohio, 25 April to 12 July 1944, is amended to read: "From 25 April to 21 July 1944". 455th Bomb Gp.

3. So much of Sec I, GO # 4190, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to PAUL D. [illegible], O-826176, 1st Lieutenant, 317th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp, Omaha, Nebraska, is amended to read: "PAUL D. [illegible]".

4. So much of Sec I, GO # 3923, this Hq, cs, as awards the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to JAMES A. [illegible], 16038190, Technical Sergeant, 485th Bomb Gp, Dixon, Illinois, is amended to read: "THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)".

5. So much of Sec I, GO # 4657, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to STEPHEN E. GRANT, O-2057905, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, is amended to read: "Killed in action". Next of kin: Mr. Henry M. Grant, (Father), 6 Sunset Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

6. So much of Sec I, GO # 4643, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to BILLY H. LA COSS, O-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 779th Bomb S, 464th Bomb Gp, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is amended to read: "Missing in action". Next of kin: Mrs. Nezio T. LaCoss, (Mother), 614 East Main Street, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

7. So much of Sec I, GO # 4643, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to [illegible] H. LEE DONALD, O-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Arlington, Virginia, is amended to read: "Missing in action". Next of kin: Mrs. Martina H. Macdonald, (Wife), 2431 39th Place, N[illegible], Washington, D. C.

8. So much of Sec I, GO # 4623, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to [illegible] H. [illegible], O-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Troy, New York, is amended to read: "Missing in action". Next of kin: Mr. Morton J. Timmerman, (Brother), 2599 Ribbits Avenue, Troy, New York.

9. So much of Sec I, GO # 4753, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to [illegible] J. [illegible], O-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 778th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Seattle, Washington, is amended to read: "Killed in action". Next of kin: Mrs. Marianne C. Zackrison, (Wife), 2357-19th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

10. So much of Sec I, GO # 4607, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to DONALD R. [illegible], 16034755, (AAF), Sq, 303rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "DONALD R. [illegible], 16034755, (AAF), 783rd Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp".

11. So much of Sec II, GO # 4824, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to FRANK D. [illegible], 38[illegible], Staff Sergeant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is amended to read: "Missing in action". Next

12. So much of Sec I, GO # 4833, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to [illegible], 33705[illegible], Sergeant, 770th Bomb Sq, [illegible]th Bomb Gp, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Amelia Garrow, (Mother), 315 North Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

13. So much of Sec I, GO # 4833, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOE W. KOSTER, 39046972, Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, [illegible] Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Kansas, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Inez M. Koster, (Mother), [illegible] South Georgia Street, Pittsburg, Kansas.

14. So much of Sec I, GO # 4624, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JAMES C. MILLER, 33711[illegible], Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, [illegible]th Bomb Gp, Franklin, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Miller, (Mother), [illegible] Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

15. So much of Sec I, GO # 4833, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to MANUEL J. VIEIRA, 31316[illegible], Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, [illegible]th Bomb Gp, Fall River, Massachusetts, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Vieira, (Mother), [illegible] Lake Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

16. So much of Sec I, GO # 4239, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN MAGLICH, 17091484, Sergeant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Walsenburg, Colorado, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Maglich, (Mother), 213 East Sixth Street, Walsenburg, Colorado.

17. So much of Sec I, GO # 4833, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to [illegible]. T. KUNIK, 32976[illegible], Corporal, 779th Bomb Sq, [illegible]th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Kunik, (Mother), [illegible] Vermont Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDCGS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy but not the dates as indicated:

Members of 779th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

VERNON G. SLAUGH, 0-[illegible]6, Second Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 16 November to 11 December 1944.

J. E. SMITH, 0-20[illegible], Second Lieutenant, Abilene, Texas. 17 November to 11 December 1944.

[illegible] E. COLLINS, 1[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Canton, Ohio. 19 November to 11 December 1944.

JOHN V. [illegible], 1[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 1 November to 11 December 1944.

ROBERT J. [illegible], 36[illegible], Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 17 November to 11 December 1944.

DONALD F. CLAYTON, 35309308, Sergeant, Switz City, Indiana. 17 November to 11 December 1944.

HUBERT H. DISER, 34348910, Sergeant, Columbia, South Carolina. 19 November to 11 December 1944.

CARL E. DENNY, 35872273, Sergeant, Covington, Kentucky. 17 November to 11 December 1944.

JOSEPH C. LACOMBE, 35880497, Sergeant, Troy, Ohio. 17 November to 11 December 1944.

JOSEPH J. NICK, 20641943, Private, Detroit, Michigan. 19 November to 11 December 1944.

FIRST O.A LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

DEIONE L. ATHMANN, 37558267, Staff Sergeant, Beauliou, Minnesota. 1 November to 11 December 1944.

CARLLO MASCELLINO, 35060130, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 11 October to 11 December 1944.

ARNOLD M. ULSHAFER, 33832662, Staff Sergeant, Muranboro, Pennsylvania. 24 August to 11 December 1944.

SECOND O.A LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

GERALD C. NICHOLS, O-700524, First Lieutenant, Nichita, Kansas. 23 August to 11 December 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. I. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

WILLIAM F. PYNE, 20273986, Staff Sergeant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as nose turret gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 12 April 1944, Sgt Pyne participated in a bombing mission against vitally important enemy installations in Austria. Approaching the target his aircraft encountered heavy enemy opposition from both intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire and aggressive attacks from persistent enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement, Sgt Pyne's turret glass was completely shattered and fragments struck him directly above the eyes. Despite intense pain, shock and loss of blood, displaying outstanding courage and fortitude, Sgt Pyne remained at his post and so skillfully manned his guns that he accounted for one enemy aircraft destroyed and another damaged. Only after all subsequent fighter attacks were repulsed did Sgt Pyne submit to first aid. Through his gallant actions he materially aided in enabling his aircraft to complete a highly successful mission and return safely to base. By his conspicuous courage, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evinced throughout fifty (50) successful missions against the enemy, Sgt Pyne has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: New York City, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. William F. Pyne, (Wife) 14 West 62nd Street, New York City, New York.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, PRISONER OF WAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officer who is a Prisoner of War, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

VIRGIL L. BURKE, O-675034, First Lieutenant, 515th Bomb Sq, [illegible]th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as co-pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 28 December 1943, Lt Burke participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy rail center in Italy. Approaching target his formation encountered heavy enemy opposition from [illegible]roximately fifty highly aggressive enemy fighters firing rockets

with adverse weather conditions over the target, he brought his ship through for a highly successful bombing run. Turning from the target his aircraft sustained numerous hits from enemy fire and was set on fire. Despite the fact that the bomber was burning fiercely in both wings, the bomb bay and waist, displaying outstanding courage and determination, heedless of the imminent danger of explosion, Lt Burke remained at his controls to facilitate the bailing out of his crew. Moments later the aircraft was seen to explode in mid air. By his conspicuous gallantry, fortitude and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his brilliant combat career, Lt Burke has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Spencer, South Dakota. Next of kin: Mr. Ray R. Burke, (Father), Spencer, South Dakota.

SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officers, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

BARRIE S. DAVIS, O-811865, First Lieutenant, 317th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft. On 22 August 1944, Lt Davis led his flight as escort to heavy bombers attacking strategic enemy installations in Germany. Leaving the target area, he remained with the bombers to afford cover for crippled aircraft after the time designated to leave them. Enroute to base the crippled ships were aggressively attacked by enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement, displaying outstanding combat proficiency, though engaged by superior numbers of enemy ships, Lt Davis successfully repulsed all attacks and successfully destroyed two hostile fighters. Through his conspicuous gallantry in remaining with the bombers, he enabled them to complete their mission and return safely to base. By his outstanding courage, leadership and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over seventy (70) successful missions against the enemy, and six enemy aircraft destroyed in aerial flight, Lt Davis has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Zebulon, North Carolina.

HARRY D. WADE, O-814600, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 17 November 1944, Lt Wade participated in a bombing mission against strategic enemy oil installations in Austria. Forced to abandon the primary target, Lt Wade proceeded with the formation to attack vital enemy rail facilities in Yugoslavia. Despite intense barrages of heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire encountered in the target area, which severely damaged his aircraft, Lt Wade skillfully completed a highly successful bombing run, inflicting a destructive blow on the target. Seconds after bomb release he was severely wounded in the chest. The co-pilot was incapacitated when flak fragments shattered his left leg and the navigator and radio operator were also injured. Unable to perform his duties because of intense pain, shock and loss of blood, Lt Wade, though barely conscious, remained at his position while the inexperienced navigator assumed the co-pilot's controls. Leaving the target, his damaged aircraft was forced to drop out of the formation and proceed, unescorted, towards its distant home base. Ar-

narrowly averted disaster when, despite his serious wounds, he took over the controls and safely landed the crippled aircraft without further damage to it or injury to the crew. By his outstanding gallantry, airmanship and devotion to duty, as evidenced in over thirty-five (35) missions against the enemy, Lt Wade has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: St. Clair, Michigan.

SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

JAMES H. GILSON, O-412958, Lieutenant Colonel, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot, of a B-24 type aircraft. On 1 November 1944, Col Gilson led a group formation on a bombing mission against vital strategic enemy installations in Austria. Despite severe and adverse weather conditions which forced them to bomb an alternate target, displaying outstanding leadership and determination, Col Gilson brought his group formation through intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital enemy installations and supplies. With one engine rendered inoperative by heavy enemy fire, Col Gilson skillfully rallied his formation from the objective and brought it safely through to base without further loss or damage. By his outstanding leadership, courage and intense devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Col Gilson has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Ridgewood, New Jersey.

SECTION V - AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Distinguished Flying Cross, is awarded the following named officers, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

ROBERT L. SPEAR, O-406031, Lieutenant Colonel, 761st Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 2 December 1944, Col Spear led a wing formation against vital strategic enemy oil installations in Germany. Through superior leadership, coordination and maintenance of strict flight discipline, he brought his entire formation directly to the target. Despite intense, accurate and heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire which severely damaged his aircraft, rendering one engine inoperative, displaying outstanding courage and combat skill, he maintained his lead position and brought his wing formation through for a highly successful bombing run. Under his superior leadership the bombs from his entire formation were concentrated in the target area causing grave damage to vital installations and supplies. Leaving the objective he quickly rallied his formation and after bringing it out of the main flak defenses, he relinquished his lead and successfully brought his severely damaged aircraft through to base. By his outstanding professional skill,

(34) successful missions against the enemy, Col Spear has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Alhambra, California.

JAMES R. WILEY, O-395711, Major, 4th Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp. For extraordinary achievement as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft. On 19 November 1944, Major Wiley led his squadron on a mission to strafe motor and railroad traffic along vital enemy held lines of communication in Hungary. Under the most hazardous and difficult of conditions, Major Wiley, displaying extraordinary flying skill, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, courageously led his squadron to the attack. Every available target was sought out, and Major Wiley, never faltering in his purpose, destroyed four locomotives and one motor transport and inflicted considerable damage to rolling stock throughout the enemy territory. Following the remarkable example displayed by Major Wiley the squadron destroyed six more locomotives, damaged at least six and to a large degree disrupted supply and communication lines throughout the designated area. After completing this highly successful mission, Major Wiley led the squadron safely back to base. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout thirty-nine (39) successful missions against the enemy in which he destroyed two enemy aircraft in aerial combat, Major Wiley has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Dallas, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA 10 July 1944, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

JAMES S. VARNELL, JR., O-798378, Captain, 2nd Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft. On 9 July 1944, while leading his flight on a bomber escort mission to important enemy oil installations in Rumania, Capt Varnell and his formation intercepted a formation of approximately twelve enemy fighters. Before the enemy could attack the bombers, Capt Varnell gallantly led his formation against the hostile aircraft, widely dispersing and driving them from the target area. In the ensuing bitter engagement, Capt Varnell, displaying superior combat skill, destroyed three of the enemy fighters, while his comrades destroyed three more without loss of injury to the bombers or themselves. Through his outstanding courage, leadership and combat proficiency, as evidenced by his inspiring combat record of seventeen (17) enemy aircraft personally destroyed in the air and over one hundred and twenty (120) successful missions against the enemy, Capt Varnell has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Charleston, Tennessee.

SECTION VI - AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

their aircraft on 17 October 1944, while returning from a mission over Austria. All crew members, with the exception of the pilot, were able to successfully leave the sinking ship. Observing that the pilot had failed to clear the aircraft, with complete disregard for their personal safety, these two men courageously reentered the plane and fighting their way through the floating debris, they succeeded in reaching and extricating the unconscious pilot and pulled him to safety. By their outstanding courage and devotion to duty, in risking their lives to save the life of another these men have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JAMES R. GILL, O-716414, First Lieutenant, 515th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois.

GREGORY T. VAMVAKERIDES, O-823741, First Lieutenant, 515th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Providence, Rhode Island.

SECTION VII - AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

THOMAS J. PEPLOE, 20249991, Master Sergeant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, For heroism at great risk of life at an Allied air base in Italy. On 4 September 1944, observing a heavy bomber loaded with over two and a half tons of high explosive crash on take-off and burst into flames, Sgt Peploe immediately rushed to the scene of the accident. When all attempts to extinguish the fire had failed, Sgt Peploe, with complete disregard for his personal safety, entered a B-24 type aircraft which was parked directly in front of the blazing bomber and taxied it to safety. Seconds later the burning aircraft exploded, sending fragments of wreckage over an area of five hundred yards. By his prompt and courageous action a vital heavy bomber was saved from destruction. By his heroism and courage in risking his life to save highly important operational equipment, Sgt Peploe has upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Glen Cove, Long Island, New York.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Soldier's Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

RICHARD J. ZEPF, 15092271, Master Sergeant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp. For heroism at great risk of life at an Allied air base in Italy. On 4 September 1944, observing a heavy bomber loaded with over two and a half tons of high explosives crash on take-off and burst into flames, Sgt Zepf immediately rushed to the scene of the accident. When all attempts to extinguish the fire had failed, Sgt Zepf, with complete disregard for his personal

safety, entered a B-24 type aircraft which was parked directly in front of the blazing airplane and taxied it to safety. Seconds later the burning aircraft exploded sending fragments of wreckage over an area of five hundred yards. By his prompt and courageous action a vital heavy bomber was saved from destruction. By his heroism and courage in risking his life to save highly important operational equipment, Sgt Zepf has upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Madison, Indiana.

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Corrections of General Orders I
Awards of the Bronze Star Medal II

SECTION I -- CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 3172, this headquarters, current series, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to BRADFORD S. MAGILL, O-488050, Major, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, Island Heights, New Jersey. From 7 July 1943 to 27 July 1943, North Africa., is hereby rescinded.

SECTION II -- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

BRADFORD S. MAGILL, O-488050, Major, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force. From 7 July 1943 to 1 December 1944. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Island Heights, New Jersey.

RENO P. LEHRINGER, 17110049, Master Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp. From January 1944 to 1 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Dexter, Minnesota.

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Section

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

ARJA P. ADAIR, O-880297, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Johnson City, New York. Pilot, Rumania, 5 May 1944.

JAY E. GORMAN, O-820738, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Canton, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of Kin: Mrs. Clara J. Gorman, (Wife), 1818 Washington Blvd, Canton, Ohio.

DOMINICK A. GREY, O-812974, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. Pilot, France, 17 July 1944.

ROY J. HAKE, O-687400, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Clarion, Iowa. Pilot, Austria, 25 July 1944.

MORRIS W. HEAD, O-716868, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Cleburne, Texas. Bombardier, Czechoslovakia, 20 November 1944.

WILLIAM E. HARRIS, O-818865, First Lieutenant, 725th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, San Diego, California. Pilot, Austria, 22 August 1944.

STANLEY W. JACKSON, O-675595, First Lieutenant, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Boston, Massachusetts. Pilot, Germany, 22 November 1944.

RANDALL S. KRAMER, JR., O-683027, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Washington, D. C. Co-pilot, Austria, 25 February 1944.

LEE T. SMITH, O-2058572, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, West Somerset, Kentucky. Navigator, Germany, 14 October 1944.

ROBERT E. BUTTS, O-669986, Second Lieutenant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Binghamton, New York. Bombardier, Rumania, 7 May 1944.

HAROLD T. REINHARDT, 36483938, Staff Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Okawville, Illinois. Engineer, Germany, 14 October 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE G. MORRIS, O-662292, Captain, Headquarters, 451st Bomb Gp, Syracuse, New York. Bombardier, Germany, 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM C. WEBB, O-736054, Captain, Headquarters, 451st Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Navigator, Germany, 22 November 1944.

WILLIAM H. MC KENNA, O-699220, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 451st Bomb Gp, New Haven, Connecticut. Navigator, Germany, 22 November 1944.

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Section

Corrections of General Orders. I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. .II

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sec I, GO#4315, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to SAMUEL M. HAMILTON, O-827804, First Lieutenant, 763rd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Opp, Alabama, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mr. William R. Hamilton, (Father), 302 Barnes Street, Opp, Alabama.

2. So much of Sec I, GO#4315, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to EMMETT J. BERGER, JR. O-2060452, Second Lieutenant, 763rd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Waynesboro, Virginia, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Katherine Berger, (Mother) 612 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Virginia.

3. So much of Sec I, GO#4973, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ELMER B. HARRISON, O-769815, Second Lieutenant, 154th Weather Recon. Sq, Huntington, Utah, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Sallie Harrison, (Wife), 569 South La Verne Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

4. So much of Sec I, GO#4380, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM A. SWIGART, O-2061077, Second Lieutenant, 763rd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Alexandria, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Swigart, (Wife), Alexandria, Pennsylvania.

5. So much of Sec I, GO#4906, this Hq, cs, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to ARTHUR L. SCHNEIDER, 36302225, Master Sergeant, 98th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "96th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp'

6. So much of Sec I, GO#4748, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM J. TABB, JR., 33001458, Sergeant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Baltimore, Maryland, is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze)."

7. So much of Sec II, GO#3909, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to OLLIE A. FORRESTER, 18003954, Private, 763rd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Vinette, Oklahoma, is amended to read: "Killed in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Martha E. Forrester, (Mother), General Delivery, Vinette, Oklahoma.

SECTION II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, WDTOUS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

AIR MEDAL

FREDERICK G. CARPENTER, O-829425, Second Lieutenant, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. 18 November to 9 December 1944.

EMORY V. SCHLAKE, O-2059614, Second Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

ANTONIO PONCE, 12061700, Sergeant, Bronx, New York City, New York. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

ROBERT E. BERNDT, 37501218, Corporal, Glasco, Kansas. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

JOSEPH T. ENGLISH, 14188617, Corporal, Atmore, Alabama. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

GLEN L. KIRBY, 38439946, Corporal, Ponca City, Oklahoma. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

JAMES D. MICHAEL, 35777923, Corporal, Coeburn, Virginia. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

JOHN B. MILLS, 39551563, Corporal, Los Angeles, California. 4 November to 6 December 1944.

FITZHUGH PRESCOTT, 36872608, Corporal, Prescott, Michigan. 16 November to 6 December 1944.

KENNETH L. QUINLAN, 36832217, Corporal, Richland Center, Wisconsin. 18 November to 10 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

DONALD P. BATCHELDER, O-722980, First Lieutenant, Danvers, Massachusetts. 13 October to 9 December 1944.

THOMAS E. HOSSIN, O-712561, First Lieutenant, Gillett, Pennsylvania. 13 September to 18 November 1944.

WILLIAM J. COBLE, 13065124, Technical Sergeant, Milo, Kentucky. 4 November to 9 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

ROBERT J. KLEFKA, O-702234, Captain, Omaha, Nebraska. 23 October to 6 December 1944.

ROBERT W. BAKER, 37352393, Technical Sergeant, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 6 November to 9 December 1944.

EDWARD M. CHAPOTIN, 31329702, Staff Sergeant, Bridgeport, Connecticut. 23 October to 6 December 1944.

CHARLES H. HUSTON, JR., 35877830, Staff Sergeant, Shardonville, Ohio 1 November to 9 December 1944.

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KENNETH A. STROHBUSCH, 16116231, Staff Sergeant, Jefferson, Wisconsin. 23 October to 9 December 19--.

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Section

Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Posthumous. I
Awards of the Silver Star. II

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, POSTHUMOUS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters USAFOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

JOHN D. MOORMAN, O-21178, Colonel, Headquarters, 301st Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-17 type aircraft. On 18 November 1944, Col Moorman led a wing formation on a bombing mission against vital enemy strategic installations in Austria. Through superior leadership, coordination and maintenance of strict flight discipline, he brought the entire formation through severe and adverse weather conditions and intense barrages of heavy anti-aircraft fire for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital installations and supplies. Through the use of exceptionally efficient combat tactics, Col Moorman accomplished this difficult and hazardous mission with a minimum of losses which were far below the normal level of expectancy for such an assignment. By his outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over twenty-five (25) successful missions against the enemy, Col Moorman has upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Idabel, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Moorman, (Wife), P. O. Box #536, Idabel, Oklahoma.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters USAFOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

JACK D. REEDER, O-424674, Major, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 17 November 1944, Major Reeder led a group formation on a mission to bomb a vital enemy target in Yugoslavia. His aircraft was crippled by intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire which knocked out one of his engines, damaged the controls and two other engines, ripped four feet off the right wing, destroyed the hydraulic system and killed one of the crew members. Major Reeder, exhibiting an exceptional degree of coolness and leadership, led his formation over the target for a successful bombing run. Displaying unusual resourcefulness and professional skill, he expertly nursed his aircraft safely back to friendly territory where the crew parachuted to safety. By his conspicuous courage, professional skill

great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Dayton, Ohio.

DONALD A. DORMAN, 31325264, Technical Sergeant, 429th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as Upper Turret Gunner of a B-17 type aircraft. On 4 November 1944, Sgt Dorman participated in a bombing mission against vital strategic enemy installations in Germany. At the target they were opposed by the enemy with a concentrated barrage of heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire. One bomb hung up at bombs away, resulting in a jam of five bombs. The fuze spinner on one bomb came free and began to spin. Sgt Dorman, with gallant unconcern for his own safety, proceeded to the open bomb bay and working at extremely high altitude without oxygen succeeded in stopping the revolving spinner and pushing out the bomb which had threatened the safety of his aircraft and fellow crew members. Due to the extreme cold both of his hands were frozen and as he left the bomb bay he became unconscious due to the lack of oxygen. By his gallant courage and calmness both under fire and in the face of adversity, unwavering devotion to duty, and through his high degree of professional skill as evidenced by his personal combat record of ten (10) successful missions against the enemy, Sgt Dorman has upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Southington, Connecticut.

LEO H. DROUIN, 31107315, Technical Sergeant, 346th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as engineer and top turret gunner of a B-17 type aircraft. On 2 December 1944, Sgt Drouin participated in a bombing mission against strategically important enemy oil installations in Germany. Approaching the target, his aircraft encountered intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire. A few seconds after bombs away a direct hit shattered his left leg above the knee and at the same time severed electric wires, shot out his oxygen and destroyed the bottom of his turret. Despite the shock and pain resulting from this serious wound, Sgt Drouin had the remarkable presence of mind to extinguish a fire caused from sparks emitted by the severed wires and to turn off the switch causing them. Through the long return flight, he assisted in first aid measures and in a semi-conscious condition gallantly remained on the interphone to instruct the members of his crew in preparations for landing by manually lowered wing flaps. By his conspicuous courage and intense devotion to duty, together with his outstanding combat record of fifty (50) missions against the enemy, Sgt Drouin has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Laconia, New Hampshire.

MILA D. CONNER, 14161743, Staff Sergeant, 762nd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as waist gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 16 June 1944, Sgt Conner participated in a bombing mission against a vital and heavily defended enemy oil installation in Austria. Enroute to the target his formation was aggressively attacked by a flight of enemy fighter aircraft which damaged his plane and painfully wounded Sgt Conner in the face, neck and arm. Displaying outstanding courage and determination, despite intense pain, shock and loss of blood, he gallantly manned his guns until all enemy planes had been driven off. Throughout a highly successful bombing run amid intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, and during the return to base, Sgt Conner, heedless of his wounds,

United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Vernon, Alabama.

CORNELL FANIRO, 32749878, Staff Sergeant, 776th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as tail gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. After a successful attack against a vitally important enemy oil refinery in Czechoslovakia, on 24 August 1944, his bomber formation was aggressively attacked by numerous enemy fighters, six of which concentrated savage and relentless attacks against his aircraft whose courageous and accurate defensive fire destroyed one of the pressing enemy fighters. The intensity and accuracy of the enemy fire killed the two waist gunners of the bomber crew, severely wounded Sgt Faniro and damaged his tail turret beyond operational use. Despite the shock and pain of his wound, Sgt Faniro promptly and courageously took over the waist gun of one of his fallen comrades. Assuming effective defensive fire from the momentarily inactive waist gun, he succeeded in driving off further attacks from the aggressive enemy fighters. By his conspicuous gallantry and extreme courage under intense enemy fire, his complete devotion to duty, and his outstanding combat record, Sgt Faniro has upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, and has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Burlington, New Jersey.

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Awards of Bronze Star Medal. . . . . Section I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

CARMEL CASCIO, 6995762, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 15 January to 1 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Minooka, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD B. METCALFE, 19176736, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 15 January to 14 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

BERT A. JOHNSON, 39260061, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. 19 August 1943 to 13 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

LAWRENCE D. KROLL, 37194140, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp. 12 April 1943 to 12 December 1944. North African and Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from Waterloo, Iowa.

RICHARD A. ROBINSON, 11037756, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 318th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp. 10 August to 20 August 1944. Italy. Entered service from Methuel, Massachusetts.

ROBERT F. WALKER, 20846893, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp. 12 April 1943 to 12 December 1944. North African and Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from Yuma, Arizona.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Awards of the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. I

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 458th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTCUSA, 10 July 1944, the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ENGWLL)

HAMILTON (NMI) DE SAUSSURE, O-824947, First Lieutenant, Washington, District of Columbia. From 6 November to 15 December 1944.

CARLE J. HOLLAND, O-717830, First Lieutenant, Fort Wayne, Indiana. From 22 August to 15 December 1944.

ANGELO N. DE FILIO, T-127096, Flight Officer, Everett, Massachusetts. From 20 October to 17 December 1944.

GLOVER A. ELLIS, JR., T-12044, Flight Officer, New London, Connecticut. From 20 October to 16 December 1944.

NORBERT H. MILLER, 17050605, Technical Sergeant, Sanish, North Dakota. From 21 October to 17 December 1944.

CHARLES (NMI) RUSSELL, JR., 18166713, Staff Sergeant, Hot Springs, Arkansas. From 14 October to 15 December 1944.

HAROLD R. COLLINS, 31375273, Staff Sergeant, Raynham, Massachusetts. From 14 October to 18 December 1944.

JOHN H. [illegible], 36579893, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. From 14 October to 15 December 1944.

JOSEPH J. SIMMS, 36767114, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 20 October to 17 December 1944.

NORBERT A. SMITH, 36779204, Staff Sergeant, Patton, Illinois. From 20 October to 17 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ENGWLL)

GLORGE V. CUNDO, 13177911[illegible], Staff Sergeant, New Field, New Jersey. From 13 October to 15 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ENGWLL)

HARRY (NMI) [illegible], O-704[illegible], Captain, Cincinnati, Ohio. From

WILLIAM R. HOGSON, O-1695478, First Lieutenant, Attica, New York. From 1 November to 18 December 1944.

HOWARD C. [illegible], 35217332, Technical Sergeant, Mansfield, Ohio. From 5 November to 18 December 1944.

JAMES J. [illegible], 16046033, Technical Sergeant, Jacksonville, Illinois. From 15 October to 18 December 1944.

D. H. (JO) [illegible], 32105337, Technical Sergeant, Marlow, Oklahoma. From 16 October to 17 December 1944.

JOHN S. [illegible], 32760828, Staff Sergeant, Binghamton, New York. From 23 October to 17 December 1944.

GAYLE E. [illegible], 36573854, Staff Sergeant, Santa Ana, California. From 20 October to 18 December 1944.

EDWARD I. [illegible], 35733968, Staff Sergeant, Elmwood, Oklahoma. From 17 September to 15 December 1944.

By command of Major General [illegible]:

R. [illegible] TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal I

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

CHARLES S. ADAMS, 0-2062621, Second Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 18 November to 17 December 1944.

ROBERT G. FORRESTER, 0-829609, Second Lieutenant, Long Island, New York. 17 November to 16 December 1944.

RALPH D. ROWDS, T-127335, Flight Officer, Wichita, Kansas. 16 November to 15 December 1944.

WILLIAM L. ASHLOCK, 38340850, Corporal, Martinez, California. 6 to 18 December 1944.

KENNETH J. HIGGINS, 18242254, Corporal, Dallas, Texas. 6 December to 18 December 1944.

WILLIAM G. MOORE, 36871778, Corporal, Detroit, Michigan. 6 to 18 December 1944.

ROBERT E. O'CONNELL, 31254674, Corporal, Brattleboro, Vermont. 6 to 18 December 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ARMY)

RICHARD K. GRIMM, 0-672606, First Lieutenant, Dallas, Texas. 4 November to 15 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ARMY)

FINIS H. JONES, 0-827660, First Lieutenant, Starkville, Mississippi. 24 September to 17 December 1944.

VINCENT F. GLENN, 32517219, Technical Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 20 July to 15 December 1944.

RAYMOND Z. BRELAT, 31148959, Staff Sergeant, Cranston, Rhode Island. 4 November to 17 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RUSSELL J. WELSH, O-401275, Major, Ottawa, Illinois. 4 October to 16 December 1944.

EARL W. DEVOE, O-665285, Captain, Indianapolis, Indiana. 6 November to 17 December 1944.

BRENDAN E. GLEESON, O-707896, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 4 November to 16 December 1944.

HARRY J. GROSSER, JR., O-1695480, First Lieutenant, West Palm Beach, Florida. 18 November to 17 December 1944.

LEONARD A. KUJAWA, O-717076, First Lieutenant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 6 November to 17 December 1944.

ROBERT J. MORGAN, O-822054, First Lieutenant, Onsway, Michigan. 16 November to 16 December 1944.

JOSEPH R. WELSH, JR., O-716787, First Lieutenant, Youngstown, Ohio. 4 November to 17 December 1944.

HERMAN A. BURLY, 17089224, Technical Sergeant, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 16 November to 17 December 1944.

CHARLES V. FISHER, 6698358, Technical Sergeant, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. 16 November to 15 December 1944.

EARL N. LEWIS, 38420736, Technical Sergeant, Houston, Texas. 5 November to 17 December 1944.

EARL A. OTTO, 31281636, Technical Sergeant, East Hartford, Connecticut. 6 November to 17 December 1944.

ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG, 39209707, Staff Sergeant, Seattle, Washington. 17 November to 17 December 1944.

DAVID M. HILTELFARB, 39282824, Staff Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 5 November to 16 December 1944.

WILLIAM H. MC CARTER, 33392806, Staff Sergeant, Marshall, Pennsylvania. 5 November to 19 December 1944.

MICHAEL F. RYDER, 31200943, Staff Sergeant, Boston, Massachusetts. 17 October to 16 December 1944.

HERMAN L. SILVER, 39408447, Staff Sergeant, Stockton, California. 6 November to 17 December 1944.

FRED L. VEST, 42008319, Staff Sergeant, Bogota, New Jersey. 11 November to 17 December 1944.

By command of Major General TINDAL:

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Section

..wards of ..ir Medal, Missing in ..ction. I
..ard's of ..ir Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the ..ir Medal II

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I--..WARDS OF ..IR MEDAL, MISSING IN ..CTION

Under the provisions of ..R 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, W..TOUSE, 10 July 1944, the ..ir Medal is awarded the following named personnel, missing in action, ..ir Corps, ..rmy of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

..IR MEDAL

JEROME (NMI) J..CKSON, 0-805898, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 20 November to 17 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jerome Jackson, (Wife), 1341 Madison Place, Chicago, Illinois.

EDWIN S. ROCKETT, 0-2065830, Second Lieutenant, ..rdmore, Pennsylvania. 8 to 17 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Edwin S. Rockett, (Mother), 37 Chatham Road, ..rdmore, Pennsylvania.

HENRY F. SLOMSKI, 16168467, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 3 to 17 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Slomski, (Mother), 3016 East 91st Place, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II--..WARDS OF ..IR MEDAL ..ND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE ..IR MEDAL

Under the provisions of ..R 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, W..TOUSE, 10 July 1944, the ..ir Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the ..ir Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, ..ir Corps, ..rmy of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

..IR MEDAL

DONALD J. ..NDERSON, 0-825535, Second Lieutenant, Coutsville, Utah. 22 November to 18 December 1944.

RALPH (NMI) B..KER, 0-780128, Second Lieutenant, Lynch, Kentucky. 4 November to 17 December 1944.

..LLEN B. J. DUMKE, 0-709534, Second Lieutenant, Mosinee, Wisconsin. 6 to 18 December 1944.

EDWARD F. JUNGCK, 0-720394, Second Lieutenant, Princeton, New Jersey. 18 November to 17 December 1944.

19 November to 17 December 1944.

VIRGIL ... TROUSSARD, 17036924, Staff Sergeant, Saint Louis, Missouri. 18 November to 16 December 1944.

CHARLES J. HERVEY, 32764809, Staff Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey. 5 November to 16 December 1944.

ROBERT B. JONES, 39589401, Staff Sergeant, Idabel, Oklahoma. 4 November to 16 December 1944.

MARKS (NMI) KILBRIEN, 31967745, Staff Sergeant, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 11 November to 16 December 1944.

LEO H. LYON, 17198823, Staff Sergeant, Anthon, Iowa. 11 November to 17 December 1944.

ABRAHAM H. SILVERSTEIN, 36803546, Staff Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 4 November to 16 December 1944.

JOHN G. SIBS, 37559473, Staff Sergeant, Crosbech, Minnesota. 11 November to 16 December 1944.

WILLIAM (NMI) TARTAGLIA, 11097127, Staff Sergeant, Johnston, Rhode Island. 18 November to 17 December 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ARMY)

JACK KALLIN, 0-2057537, First Lieutenant, West New York, New Jersey. 17 October to 15 December 1944.

ALEXANDER I. BELYAKOFF, 0-1540531, Second Lieutenant, San Francisco, California. 16 October to 16 December 1944.

JOHN R. LUDELL, 2060322, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 5 November to 17 December 1944.

JEROUS F. WHITE, JR., 0-17218531, Second Lieutenant, Roanoke, Virginia. 11 November to 17 December 1944.

CHARLES F. BRUNO, 17151976, Staff Sergeant, Centerville, Iowa. 14 October to 16 December 1944.

JOHN J. JERSY, 12189748, Staff Sergeant, New York, New York. 5 November to 18 December 1944.

ADAM H. [illegible]ROWSKI, 12206151, Staff Sergeant, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 7 November to 16 December 1944.

WILLIAM A. [illegible]SON, 19170760, Staff Sergeant, Oregon City, Oregon. 14 October to 18 December 1944.

JAMES ... [illegible], 15328018, Staff Sergeant, Lebrsh, Indiana. 5 November to 17 December 1944.

MAX D. MILLER, 39920428, Staff Sergeant, Pleasant Grove, Utah. 1 November to 18 December 1944.

RICHARD H. KUNZ, 36832876, Staff Sergeant, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. 7 November to 17 December 1944.

JOHN [illegible]. MEEK, 12227662, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 7 November to 16 December 1944.

WARREN E. MULVER, 42090553, Staff Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 6 November to 16 December 1944.

ERNEST V. ROBERTS, 34808298, Staff Sergeant, Summerdale, Alabama. 6 November to 15 December 1944.

EUGENE F. RYAN, 32726809, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 5 November to 17 December 1944.

ALBERT [illegible]. SIORS, 36817171, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 4 November to 17 December 1944.

WILLIAM L. [illegible]LKER, 15335895, Staff Sergeant, Gary, Indiana. 5 November to 15 December 1944.

JAMES R. [illegible]LSH, 12015510, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 23 October to 17 December 1944.

JOSEPH [illegible]. COOLLEY, 19170791, Staff Sergeant, Portland, Oregon. 7 November to 16 December 1944.

DOUGLAS W. BEEBE, 38060064, Sergeant, Hereford, California. 16 October to 16 December 1944.

LEO J. SHEA, 39274019, Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 16 October to 16 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT J. KOONS, 0-749780, First Lieutenant, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. 6 November to 18 December 1944.

ROBERT P. [illegible]ETTITT, JR., 0-717822, First Lieutenant, Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania. 4 September to 18 December 1944.

JEROME GILL, 15140453, Staff Sergeant, Willoughby, Ohio. 12 October to 16 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN F. BROWN, 0-717970, First Lieutenant, Deposit, New York. 23 October to 16 December 1944.

ELWOOD H. [illegible]RIDGE, 0-1695503, First Lieutenant, New York, New York. 16 October to 18 December 1944.

SOL KELZER, 0-719041, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 18 September to 18 December 1944.

LEE T. SMITH, 0-2058572, First Lieutenant, West Somerset, Kentucky. 4 November to 16 December 1944.

WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMAN, 0-710537, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 17 October to 17 December 1944.

THOMAS F. DELANEY, JR., 0-1540338, Second Lieutenant, Bronx, New York. 5 November to 17 December 1944.

RAYMOND ... RILEY, 15125619, Technical Sergeant, Sharon Center, Ohio. 20 October to 18 December 1944.

GERALD METZDORF, 12184038, Technical Sergeant, Mespath, Long Island, New York. 4 November to 17 December 1944.

HULBERT J. VRATT, 12099321, Technical Sergeant, Newton Falls, New York. 20 October to 15 December 1944.

ROYCE M. HILLIARD, 34503143, Staff Sergeant, Ripley, Tennessee. 23 October to 17 December 1944.

WILLIAM D. MC LENDON, JR., 18229173, Staff Sergeant, Genoa, Texas. 1 November to 17 December 1944.

RICHARD O. SKOGSBERG, 33758556, Staff Sergeant, Reutzdale, Pennsylvania. 5 November to 18 December 1944.

RALPH L. SHIMMER, 33515756, Staff Sergeant, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 23 October to 15 December 1944.

MEYER MERFEL, 32888754, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 1 November to 18 December 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section

Awards of the Air Medal. I

Member of Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

E. V. ROBNETT, O-280860, Lieutenant Colonel, Altus, Oklahoma. 4 November to 16 December 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, posthumous. I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

Members of 747th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, WDCGS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded posthumously, the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

GEORGE M. LARKIN, 18057677, Private First Class, San Antonio, Texas. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Janet Larkin, (Wife), 2326 Arbor Place, San Antonio, Texas.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE C. EPPERLY, 13105[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Washington, D. C. 17 October to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Edna Epperly, (Mother), 3167 18th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANK P. BUZZANCA, O-[illegible]35, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 18 November to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Philip Buzzanca, (Mother), 325 East 16th Street, New York City, New York.

ROBERTO SAMANIEGO, O-776[illegible]05, Second Lieutenant, El Paso, Texas. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Roberto Samaniego, (Mother), 1612 East Yandell, El Paso, Texas.

HENRY V. SIMS JR., O-926[illegible]73, Second Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 20 November to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Elaine S. Sims, (Wife), 3131 Octavia Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

WARREN F. CUNNINGHAM, 312[illegible]96, Technical Sergeant, Hudson, Massachusetts. 6 November to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Viola M. Cunningham, (Mother), 104 Cottage Street, Hudson, Massachusetts.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, WDCGS, 10 July 1944, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for

Meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DONALD G. REINHART, O-777935, Second Lieutenant, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. 6 November to 20 December 1944.

DAVID E. STINE, 33731627, Staff Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. 20 October to 20 December 1944.

MARSHALL F. WEST, 7070807, Staff Sergeant, Long Branch, New Jersey. 20 October to 20 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FORREST C. SHOUP, O-745202, Captain, Mexico, New York. 21 October to 20 December 1944.

WILBERT H. ALDER, O-823213, First Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 23 October to 20 December 1944.

CLAUDE M. CLARK, O-717623, First Lieutenant, Luling, Texas. 17 September to 20 December 1944.

VIRGIL V. JOHNSON, 36475072, Technical Sergeant, Peoria, Illinois. 23 October to 20 December 1944.

FRANKLIN L. BROWN, 16160911, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 16 October to 20 December 1944.

JOE E. DERRYBERRY, 17136340, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Missouri. 21 October to 20 December 1944.

LYLE W. SCHWANKE, 35897912, Staff Sergeant, De Motte, Indiana. 21 October to 20 December 1944.

FORREST E. VARNELL, 14150015, Staff Sergeant, Chattanooga, Tennessee. 15 November to 20 December 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Corrections of General Orders. . . . . Section - I

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sec I, GO # 5077, this Hq, cs, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to MORRIS [illegible]SON, [illegible], Major, Air Corps, Hq, 345th Ftr Gp, is amended to read: "MORRIS [illegible]SON, 0-[illegible], Major, Medical Corps".

2. So much of Sec I, GO # 5021, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to ISAAC C. [illegible], 0-761757, First Lieutenant, 20th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Oakland, Calif., is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl A. Thorson, (Wife), 702 62nd Street, Oakland, California.

3. So much of Sec II, GO # 4942, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JOHN L. [illegible], 0-708775, First Lieutenant, 318th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp, Nadzab, Colerado, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Betty Jean (Spicy) Sears, (Wife), Box 113, Bradshaw, Nebraska.

4. So much of Sec I, GO # 4683, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to FRANK P. [illegible]O., 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Philip Buscemi, (Mother), 325 East 116th Street, New York City, New York.

5. So much of Sec II, GO # 4548, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to DAVID R. MILES, 0-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 44th Ftr Sq, 14th Ftr Gp, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Estelle K. Miles, (Mother), [illegible] E. Court Avenue, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

6. So much of Sec II, GO # 4040, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ROBERTO S. [illegible]OC, 0-776[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, El Paso, Texas, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Roberto Sanchez, (Mother), 1612 East Yandell, El Paso, Texas.

7. So much of Sec I, GO # 4683, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to [illegible] W. SIMS Jr., 0-[illegible]73, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New Orleans, Louisiana, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Elaine S. Sims, (Wife), 3131 Octavia Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

8. So much of GO # [illegible], this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to [illegible]. WILSON, 0-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, Peoria, Illinois, is hereby rescinded.

9. So much of Sec I, GO # 4961, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JAMES R. YODER, T-3122, Flight Officer, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Grundy Center, Iowa, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Flora Yoder, (Mother), Grundy Center, Iowa.

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Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to [illegible], 31256996, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Hudson, Massachusetts, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Viola M. Cunningham, (Mother), 104 Cottage Street, Hudson, Massachusetts.

11. So much of Sec I, GO # 4519, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to [illegible], 31256996, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Hudson, Massachusetts, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Viola M. Cunningham, (Mother), 104 Cottage Street, Hudson, Massachusetts.

12. So much of Sec I, GO # 4961, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to [illegible], 17114481, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Clear Lake, Wisconsin, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Alta J. Gregerson, (Wife), 1111 Garfield Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota.

13. So much of Sec I, GO # 4961, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to HOMER C. [illegible], 13120850, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Staunton, Virginia, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Homer Armstrong, (Wife), RFD # 1, Staunton, Virginia.

14. So much of Sec I, GO # 5025, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to EDWARD J. JORDAN, 19100966, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New Milford, New Jersey, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. John Jordan, (Mother), 70 River Road, New Milford, New Jersey.

15. So much of Sec I, GO # 4961, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JOHN A. [illegible], 33704518, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New Salem, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Killed in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Lolak, (Mother), RFD # 1, Box 145 A, New Salem, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General [illegible]:

[illegible],
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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following-named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations, battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JAMES W. KNIGHT, O-436248, Captain, Headquarters, 483rd Bomb Gp, San Antonio, Texas. Navigator, Hungary, 2 June 1944.

STERLING N. ALEXANDER, O-662426, First Lieutenant, 343rd Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Oakland, California. Pilot, Italy, 7 November 1944.

ROBERT M. CATHER, O-689133, First Lieutenant, 827th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Midland, Texas. Bombardier, Hungary, 2 July 1944.

WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD, O-714033, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Lubbock, Texas. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 18 December 1944.

JAMES K. DYSART, O-719032, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Des Moines, Iowa. Navigator, Germany, 12 December 1944.

RAYMOND C. LAMLESS, O-816608, First Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, San Benito, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

JAMES L. MC LAIN, O-702304, First Lieutenant, 722nd Bomb Sq,450th Bomb Gp, Louisville, Kentucky. Pilot, Austria, 7 October 1944.

DALE L. PIERCE, O-763333, First Lieutenant, 429th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Clements, Kansas. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 9 December 1944.

ELIOT B. SPEISS, O-822839, First Lieutenant, 96th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Braintree, Massachusetts. Pilot, Austria, 25 November 1944.

JOHN J. STRUSOWSKI, O-555617, First Lieutenant, 515th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Wilmington 2, Delaware. Co-pilot, Rumania, 9 July 1944.

CHARLES D. LONG, O-821413, Second Lieutenant, 815th Bomb Sq,483rd Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pilot, Hungary, 7 October 1944.

ROBERT E. PARKER, O-1692886, Second Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq,97th Bomb Gp, Rochester, New York. Pilot, Austria, 11 December 1944.

JOSEPH E. DEMING, 6139111, Technical Sergeant, 343rd Bomb Sq,98th Bomb Gp, Pascoag, Rhode Island. Engineer, Italy, 7 November 1944.

EDWIN R. HARTING, 17160098, Technical Sergeant, 760th Bomb Sq,460th Bomb Gp, St. Louis, Missouri. Engineer, Germany, 22 September 1944.

ELMER E. KELLER, 6920263, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Engineer, Germany, 4 October 1944.

MERLE E. HOXLEY, 17055601, Technical Sergeant, 777th Bomb Sq,464th Bomb Gp, Chug Water, Wyoming. Engineer, Germany, 13 October 1944.

VINCENT B. QUAGLIOZZI, 31301734, Staff Sergeant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Brockton, Massachusetts. Gunner, Germany, 4 October 1944.

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Section

Awards of Bronze Star Medal I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, WDGCS, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

HART B. BOWEN JR., 39165757, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 716th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp. 15 January to 1 April 1944. Italy. Entered service from Bakersfield, California.

JOSEPH O. FLANIGAN, 16150131, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. January to 15 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

THOMAS C. ANDERSON, 32146116, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. December 1943 to 15 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Teaneck, New Jersey.

JAMES J. KEAN, 16048861, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. June 1942 to November 1944. England, Africa, and Italy. Entered service from Dubuque, Iowa.

ANTHONY R. MILLERI, 13095712, Sergeant, Air Corps, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. June 1942 to November 1944. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered service from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR U. BAYES, 31154[illegible], Private, Air Corps, 716th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp. 15 January to 1 April 1944. Italy. Entered service from Pittsfield, Maine.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, WDGCS, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named persons of Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of 720th Bombardment Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

RAYMOND D. MCCOSLIN, 34470510, Staff Sergeant, Solomn City, Texas. 5 November to 16 December 1944.

JOHN F. TRACIK, 33695609, Staff Sergeant, Mchoes Rocks, Pennsylvania. 16 November to 11 December 1944.

DEMETRIO P. RODRIGUEZ JR., 39162762, Sergeant, Ratch, New Mexico. 4 November to 20 December 1944.

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FIRST O.P. I.E.F CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARVEY B. MILLER JR., 13082062, Technical Sergeant, Lititz, Pennsylvania. 3 November to 19 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT E. ASHBA, O-722975, First Lieutenant, Lima, Ohio. 7 November to 19 December 1944.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL, O-700622, First Lieutenant, Racine, Wisconsin. 31 October to 19 December 1944.

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Section
Awards of the Air Medal, Posthumously I
Awards of the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal II

Members of 736rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS .

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WD, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, posthumous, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

LEON G. SMITH, O-677[illegible], Captain, Wichita, Kansas. [illegible] to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean Stath (Wife), 110 West Indianapolis Street, Wichita, Kansas.

LOUIS R. VINEYARD, 1[illegible]12, Staff Sergeant, Wilburton, Oklahoma. [illegible] to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie Vineyard (Wife), Box 478, Wilburton, Oklahoma.

THOMAS H. [illegible]ND, [illegible]79805, Sergeant, Palestine, Texas. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mr. T. A. Board (Father), 612 South Sycamore, Palestine, Texas.

ANTHONY L. FALCONE, [illegible], Sergeant, Westerly, Rhode Island. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Falcone (Mother), 2 Marion Street, Westerly, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS, [illegible], Sergeant, Blossburg, Pennsylvania. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. David Lewis (Mother), Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

FRANK C. ROGERS, [illegible], Sergeant, Marti, Missouri. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Willie Mae Rogers (Wife), Marti, Missouri.

JOSEPH F. SIERA, JR., [illegible], Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 6 to 20 December 1944. Next to kin: Mrs. Joseph Siera (Mother), 2109 South Drake Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR [illegible], as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. [illegible], WD, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight, while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

[illegible] [illegible], O-[illegible], Second Lieutenant, Rockford, Illinois. [illegible] to 20 December 1944.

EDWARD W. WILBERT, T-129315, Flight Officer, Detroit, Michigan. 15 to 20 December 1944.

LEBIE C. MAJOR, 42059016, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 7 November to 20 December 1944.

ALEXANDER J. WHITE, 31117140, Staff Sergeant, Dalton, Massachusetts. 17 November to 20 December 1944.

EDWARD R. BLAIR, 11035139, Sergeant, Poultney, Vermont, 7 November to 20 December 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ALEX M. COOK, 34579024, Staff Sergeant, Colquitt, Georgia. 5 November to 18 December 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

TIMOTHY M. SULLIVAN, O-768925, First Lieutenant, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 6 November to 20 December 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID L. LYND, 34371529, Staff Sergeant, Moultrie, Georgia. 5 November to 20 December 1944.

JOHN C. REES, 33796177, Staff Sergeant, Bustleton, Pennsylvania. 17 November to 20 December 1944.

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