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

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, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel, for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

JOSEF GRZELWSKI, 11009136, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 429th Bombardment Squadron, 2nd Bombardment Group. 16 April 1943 to 31 January 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from: Worcester, Massachusetts.

ELMER E. SNYDER, 33184990, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 347th Bombardment Squadron, 99th Bombardment Group. 29 May 1943 to 9 February 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from: Esterly, Pennsylvania.

JERRY JONES, 6960202, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 739th Bombardment Squadron, 454th Bombardment Group. 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945. Italy. Entered service from: Teaque, Texas.

JAMES R. HARRIS, 39381595, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 96th Bombardment Squadron, 2nd Bombardment Group. 24 September 1942 to 10 February 1945. United States, and, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from: Ashton, Idaho.

JOHN RAYGOZA, 6548127, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 557th Air Service Squadron, 43rd Service Group. 26 January 1944 to 5 June 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Los Angeles, California.

DONALD L. CONOLLY, 39604461, Sergeant, Air Corps, 429th Bombardment Squadron, 2nd Bombardment Group. 16 April 1943 to 31 January 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from: Valentine, Montana.

RUFUS J. COATES, 20939525, Corporal, Air Corps, 429th Bombardment Squadron, 2nd Bombardment Group. 16 April 1943 to 31 January 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from: Milwaukie, Oregon.

LEONARD R. HUGHES, JR., 38244305, Corporal, Air Corps, 429th Bombardment Squadron, 2nd Bombardment Group. 16 April 1943 to 31 January 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from: Port Arthur, Texas.

SECTION II -- 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 is awarded the following

achievement in aerial flight on the date as indicated:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLAY D. RICHARDSON, [illegible]8210680, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 775th Bombardment Squadron, 463rd Bombardment Group. 12 December 1944. Germany. Entered service from: Groveton, Texas.

ULYS P. TAYLOR, JR., 38473440, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. 16 February 1945. Germany. Entered service from: Longview, Texas.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ANTHONY GIUSETTI, 16092605, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 775th Bombardment Squadron, 463rd Bombardment Group. 27 December 1944. Austria. Entered service from: Akron, Ohio.

SECTION III -- 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:

Members of 831st Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bomb Group.

AIR MEDAL

JAMES M. SCOTT, O-827484, Second Lieutenant, Natsburg, Alabama. 8 January to 20 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HERMAN BOSH, O-826807, First Lieutenant, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 20 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

NEAL A. WINKEL, O-2063121, Second Lieutenant, Malta, Montana. 20 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

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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 Theater 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 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.

HAROLD G. BUTTLES, O-725127, Captain, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Merced, California. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 13 February 1945.

EDWARD W. BRANDECKER, O-503302, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Marshall, Missouri. Pilot, Austria, 20 January 1945.

ARMIN J. FRANKEL, O-512932, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. Navigator, Austria, 25 December 1944.

RAYMOND C. HENNESSEY, O-723082, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Waltham, Massachusetts. Navigator, Austria, 11 November 1944.

WILLIAM S. JIRSCHELE, O-825888, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Kendall, Wisconsin. Pilot, Austria, 7 February 1945.

RICHARD J. KELLER, O-771050, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Germany, 4 October 1944.

EDWARD S. LIST, JR., O-820782, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Richmond, Virginia. Pilot, Poland, 26 December 1944.

Bomb Gp, Dubuque, Iowa. Navigator, Germany, 13 September 1944.

JAMES L. MOODIE, O-722745, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Bombardier, Austria, 15 January 1945.

HORACE D. REDDING, O-713600, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Denver, Colorado. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 17 November 1944.

JOSEPH L. ROSS, O-824891, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, New Castle, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 27 August 1944.

CARL J. SCHLUETER, O-699777, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq,456th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pilot, Austria, 11 December 1944.

TIMOTHY,M. SWEARINGEN, O-826055, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Kansas City, Kansas. Pilot, Austria, 9 February 1945.

MILTON WOLF, O-1692840, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Pilot, Germany, 22 September 1944.

ROBERT M. WYANT, O-768394, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Larchwood, Iowa. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

CLARENCE P. TAYLOR, O-1546506, Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Jacksonville, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

LOUIS WEINBERG, O-716561, Second Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, New York, New York. Navigator, Germany, 22 August 1944.

ALEXANDER G. BATHIE, 32887996, Technical Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Glen Cove, Long Island, New York. Engineer, Germany, 13 September 1944.

HERMAN A. BUNDY, 17089234, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Engineer, Germany, 13 October 1944.

WALTER KRAWCZYK, 31288073, Technical Sergeant, 745th Bomb Sq,456th Bomb Gp, Indian Orchard, Massachusetts. Engineer, Germany, 22 November 1944.

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Section
Corrections of General Orders. I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sec I, GO # 760, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to EDWAR G. RESOVSKY, O-757090, Second Lieutenant, 774th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of Sec I, GO # 3788, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to CLAUDE M. RAND, 18065167, Sergeant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

3. So much of Sec I, GO # 568, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIE A. CONNER JR., 18010421, Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

4. So much of Sec I, GO # 858, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to VIRGIL R. EPPERSON, O-595483, Captain, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "VIRGIL R. EPPERSON, O-695483, Captain".

5. So much of Sec II, GO # 990, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to MARLIN S. KERBY, 37231728, Staff Sergeant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

6. So much of Sec I, GO # 2245, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal (Posthumous) to WALTER D. JOHNSON, 14178222, Staff Sergeant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is hereoy rescinded.

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. 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:

Members of 724th Bombardment Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD L. CASH, O-722439, First Lieutenant, Washington, D. C. 20 October 1944 to 8 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ZACHARY T. BUNCH, O-804294, First Lieutenant, Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin. 31 January to 8 March 1945.

EARL P. MILLER, 36596310, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 4 January to 8 March 1945.

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Section
Award of the Silver Star, Posthumous. I
Award of the Silver Star, Missing in Action II
Awards of the Silver Star. III
Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. IV

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:

CHARLES H. CROWLEY, 36033933, Technical Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as engineer of a B-24 type aircraft. On 26 December 1944, Sgt Crowley participated in a bombing mission against vital enemy oil installations in Poland. Over the target for a highly successful bombing run, his aircraft was seriously damaged and two engines were rendered inoperative. Displaying outstanding professional skill and courage, Sgt Crowley performed emergency repairs within the crippled aircraft, enabling his pilot to bring it to friendly territory. Realizing that a crash landing was imminent, Sgt Crowley courageously remained at his task of transferring the remaining fuel to insure operation of the engines for necessary power for a controlled crash landing. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sgt Crowley remained in his precarious position up to and including the crash landing, and died as a result of injuries sustained in the resultant crash. By his conspicuous courage, professional skill and intense devotion to duty, in risking his life to insure the safety of his fellow crew members, as evidenced throughout twenty-five (25) successful missions against the enemy, Sgt Crowley has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruby Steinmeyer, (Mother), 1311 West 72nd Place, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

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, Missing in Action, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

CARL K. GIBSON, O-721696, Second Lieutenant, 762nd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 20 December 1944, Lt Gibson participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy oil center in Germany. Although forced to drop from the protective formation with one engine rendered inoperative due to mechanical failures, realizing the vital importance of the mission, Lt Gibson determinedly held his aircraft on course. On the bombing run another engine failed, but Lt Gibson

anti-aircraft fire and the crippled condition of his aircraft, Lt Gibson brought his plane through the enemy defenses for a highly successful lone bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital enemy installations and supplies. Turning from the target, realizing his inability to reach home base, Lt Gibson set course for the nearest friendly territory. When only enough fuel remained for several minutes flight, he ordered his crew to abandon the aircraft and courageously remained at his position, holding his almost unairworthy aircraft in level flight to facilitate the parachuting to safety of his crew. When last seen Lt Gibson was still at the controls of his aircraft. By his conspicuous gallantry, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lt Gibson 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: Middleboro, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia P. Gibson, (Mother), Station, Virginia.

SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 39, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL, O-18751, Colonel, Headquarters, 14th Ftr Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a P-38 type aircraft. On 3 September 1944, Col Campbell led his group on an important dive bombing mission against targets of opportunity in Yugoslavia. Sighting an enemy airdrome filled with parked aircraft, despite intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire, he led his formation in a series of well coordinated and aggressive attacks and personally destroyed three (3) enemy aircraft. With outstanding combat proficiency and leadership, though subjected to continued heavy ground fire, Col Campbell directed his aircraft against installations on the airdrome until his group had accounted for a total of twenty-nine (29) aircraft destroyed and inflicted severe damage on installations and supplies. After completing this highly successful operation, he quickly rallied his formation and skilfully led it through to base without loss. By his conspicuous courage, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout fifty-one (51) successful missions against the enemy, Col Campbell has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Pampa, Texas.

IRVING G. EMERSON, O-825811, First Lieutenant, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-17 type aircraft. On 6 November 1944, Lt Emerson participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy rail center in Yugoslavia. While over the target for a highly successful bombing run his aircraft was hit repeatedly by intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire, which killed the co-pilot who fell across the controls throwing the plane into a sharp dive. Displaying outstanding courage and professional skill, Lt Emerson skilfully regained control of the damaged aircraft. Under continued heavy enemy fire, his aircraft sustained further damage which set one engine on fire and damaged another. Despite the almost unairworthy condition of his aircraft, Lt Emerson determinedly set course for an emergency field. While attempting to make a crash landing one engine exploded, and, without

courage, outstanding professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lt Emerson has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Kensington, Connecticut.

GEORGE P. MASON, O-798220, First Lieutenant, 718th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 8 November 1944, Lt Mason participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy troop concentration in Yugoslavia. Approaching the target, his formation encountered intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire which severely damaged his plane and set it on fire. Displaying outstanding courage and determination, despite the imminent danger of explosion, Lt Mason skilfully maneuvered his aircraft through the enemy defenses for a highly successful bombing run. Leaving the objective, his aircraft sustained damage from enemy fire, with one engine hit and the right wing of his plane soon engulfed in flames. Heedless of the intense fire, Lt Mason maneuvered his stricken aircraft from the formation and retained control of the almost unairworthy plane until reaching friendly territory. Ordering his crew to bail out, with complete disregard for his personal safety, Lt Mason gallantly remained at the controls and kept his plane in level flight to facilitate the bailing out of his crew. Only after assured that all his crew had safely cleared the ship, did Lt Mason parachute to safety. By his conspicuous courage, professional skill and intense devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout twenty-eight (28) successful missions against the enemy, Lt Mason 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: Sparta, New York.

WALLACE H. MC LEMORE, 34027720, Staff Sergeant, 765th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as engineer-gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 17 December 1944, Sgt McLemore participated in a bombing mission against strategic enemy installations in Germany. Enroute to the target, his formation was aggressively attacked by approximately twenty (20) enemy fighters, firing both cannon and rockets. In the ensuing engagement, Sgt McLemore was seriously wounded in the legs by the heavy enemy fire. Despite intense pain, shock and loss of blood, with complete disregard for his personal safety, Sgt McLemore gallantly remained at his position and under continued heavy enemy opposition, he so skilfully manned his guns that he destroyed three (3) enemy aircraft. Through his courageous efforts in the defense of his aircraft, the enemy planes were successfully repulsed. By his conspicuous gallantry, professional skill and intense devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout twenty-eight (28) successful combat missions against the enemy, Sgt McLemore has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Vidalia, Georgia.

SECTION IV - <u>AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS</u>

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 Distinguished Flying Cross, is awarded the following named officer, Air

Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

JOHN S. HOPPOCK, O-364053, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 451st Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 17 December 1944, Col Hoppock led a group formation on a bombing mission against a vital enemy oil center in Germany. Despite adverse weather conditions which threatened to preclude a successful completion of the mission, realizing the vital importance of the operation, Col Hoppock skilfully brought his entire formation directly to the target. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered at the target from approximately thirty (30) aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, displaying outstanding courage and determination Col Hoppock skilfully manoeuvered his formation through the enemy defenses for a highly successful bombing run. Through his superior leadership, the bombs from his entire formation were well concentrated in the immediate target area, inflicting grave damage to vital installations and supplies. Turning from the objective, he quickly rallied his formation and brought it through to base without loss. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout thirty-one (31) successful combat missions against the enemy, Col Hoppock has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Maplewood, New Jersey.

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

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

JOHN T. GRELMAN, O-2058927, Second Lieutenant, St. Paul, Minnesota. 8 to 21 February 1945.

HERBERT H. KRAUS, O-2072002, Second Lieutenant, Providence, Rhode Island. 15 to 23 February 1945.

GEORGE W. MAITZEN, O-682888, Second Lieutenant, Park Ridge, Illinois. 13 to 22 February 1945.

WILLIAM B. MALLY, O-719119, Second Lieutenant, Albany, New York. 1 to 22 February 1945.

STEPHEN E. MILLER, JR., 39282311, Staff Sergeant, Fontana, California. 20 January to 22 February 1945.

JOHN J. FRAISER, JR., 14170374, Sergeant, Winter City, Mississippi. 13 to 22 February 1945.

JAMES C. MAJESKIE, 14167124, Corporal, High Point, North Carolina. 13 to 22 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

BENJAMIN F. HAGAN, O-832315, Second Lieutenant, Buckroe Beach, Virginia. 16 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

SALVADOR F. MARTINEZ, 37549062, Technical Sergeant, Hastings, Minnesota. 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

JACK WAYNE, 12178041, Technical Sergeant, New York City, New York. 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

DAVID P. HELPER, 33875843, Staff Sergeant, Hawthorn, Pennsylvania. 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

DOCK C. MIXSON, JR., 34653272, Staff Sergeant, Hampton, South Carolina. 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

JOE R. TOWNSEND, 19149941, Staff Sergeant, Los Vegas, Nevada. 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

ROBERT A. CELESTIN, 38494156, Sergeant, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 15 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

GEORGE T. UNDERWOOD, O-711568, First Lieutenant, Chelsea, Oklahoma. 19 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

RODNEY B. PERRILL, O-717101, Second Lieutenant, Wilmette, Illinois. 19 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

DONALD G. REINHART, O-777935, Second Lieutenant, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. 26 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

CHADBOURNE B. SMITH, O-773462, Second Lieutenant, Webster Groves, Missouri. 16 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

MERLE W. BEEKMAN, 35651337, Technical Sergeant, Portsmouth, Ohio. 13 to 22 February 1945.

ARTHUR J. DAVIES, 32235349, Technical Sergeant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. 31 January to 23 February 1945.

DENNIS J. DELANEY, 36659464, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 20 January to 22 February 1945.

ROBERT J. HAMMER, 17050603, Technical Sergeant, Sanish, North Dakota. 20 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

JOSEPH P. SILEO, 36767114, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 20 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

ROBERT E. SINK, 36778204, Staff Sergeant, Matton, Illinois. 20 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

GLENN D. ANDERSON, 39616241, Technical Sergeant, Bonan, Montana. 20 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

MAURICE GEORGE, 34765015, Staff Sergeant, Baconton, Georgia. 20 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

VIRGIL R. EMERSON, O-695483, Captain, Houston, Texas. 10 to 21 February 1945.

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

Members of 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

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

GENE D. BACON, O-927935, Second Lieutenant, Caldwell, Idaho. 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945.

ROBERT K. HAYSLETT, O-714074, Second Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio. 26 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

BILLY J. HUTTON, O-2059053, Second Lieutenant, Lyndon, Kansas. 16 to 23 February 1945.

WALTER G. LARSON, O-2065357, Second Lieutenant, Sacramento, California. 13 to 23 February 1945.

JACK R. WINFIELD, O-2065205, Second Lieutenant, Pontiac, Michigan. 8 January to 22 February 1945.

JAMES J. WYNNE, JR., O-828360, Second Lieutenant, Westhaven, Connecticut. 31 January to 23 February 1945.

ARTHUR Z. BROWN, 36745963, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 28 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

JOHN M. EGGER, 18069006, Sergeant, Palisade, Colorado. 28 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

AUSTEN D. EXCELL, 39576198, Sergeant, Burbank, California. 28 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

HOWARD L. HURLEY, JR., 36457361, Sergeant, Marquette, Michigan. 8 January to 22 February 1945.

EDWARD E. REED, 35032124, Sergeant, Canton, Ohio. 8 January to 22 February 1945.

ISADORE I. SEIGEL, 17098235, Sergeant, Omaha, Nebraska. 21 October to 17 November 1944.

THEODORE F. SKROBACK, 12019626, Sergeant, Yonkers, New York. 21 October 1944 to 17 November 1944.

to 22 February 1945.

DONALD N. BROTHERS, 11086158, Corporal, Waitsfield, Vermont. 1 to 21 February 1945.

ROGER F. CLARK, 19089704, Corporal, Oakland, California. 28 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

WILLIAM F. DIEHL, JR., 13146021, Corporal, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. 8 January to 19 February 1945.

PATRICK P. HOADE, 12178610, Corporal, New York City, New York. 8 January to 22 February 1945.

JOHN MAZUR, 32927712, Corporal, Jersey City, New Jersey. 28 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

BARNEY E. PERKINS, JR., 38546984, Corporal, DeQuincy, Louisiana. 8 January to 22 February 1945.

ELDO REED, 16079955, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 1 February to 21 February 1945.

GORDON W. SMITH, 35875814, Corporal, Hamilton, Ohio. 1 to 21 February 1945.

WARD O. SUTTON, 13108052, Corporal, Blawnox, Pennsylvania. 1 to 21 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANCIS C. DORING, O-296612, Major, Madison, Wisconsin. 29 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

LEONARD W. BURKHOLDER, O-1171071, First Lieutenant, Mansfield, Ohio. 19 November 1944 to 20 February 1945.

JAMES A. HEAD, O-725062, First Lieutenant, Calhoun City, Mississippi. 27 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

CHARLES S. ADAMS, O-206221, Second Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 18 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

HARRY S. ARENDT, O-705866, Second Lieutenant, Little Rock, Arkansas. 28 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

RUDOLF L. BENSON, O-719846, Second Lieutenant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 25 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

JOSEPH M. HUFFMAN, O-2060028, Second Lieutenant, Wichita, Kansas. 11 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

JOHN E. OXLER, O-2065817, Second Lieutenant, Kansas City, Missouri. 5 to 22 February 1945.

CHARLES E. GLAESER, 13144019, Staff Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. 15 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

JOHN JONKER, 32390468, Staff Sergeant, Wallington, New Jersey. 18 November 1944 to 17 February 1945.

ISADORE I. SEIGEL, 17098235, Sergeant, Omaha, Nebraska. 15 January to 23 February 1945.

THEODORE F. SKROBACK, 12019626, Sergeant, Yonkers, New York. 20 November 1944 to 18 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LINDEN STUART, JR., O-667593, Captain, Charlottesville, Virginia. 22 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

JOSEPH C. CLAYTON, O-710448, First Lieutenant, Orlinda, Tennessee. 12 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

WILLIAM S. JIRSCHELE, O-825888, First Lieutenant, Kendall, Wisconsin. 15 to 24 February 1945.

HORACE D. REDDING, O-713600, First Lieutenant, Denver, Colorado. 20 January to 22 February 1945.

EDWARD A. SURELCK, O-499349, First Lieutenant, Camas, Washington. 15 January to 22 February 1945.

NORMAN STEWART, O-2056733, Second Lieutenant, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 1 to 23 February 1945.

WILLIAM L. GILL, 38505084, Technical Sergeant, Little Rock, Arkansas 12 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

WALTER H. GROSS, 18177443, Technical Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. 3 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

WILLIAM T. COOK, 32754715, Staff Sergeant, Seaford, Delaware. 12 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

EDWARD T. GAGOLA, 32844180, Staff Sergeant, Buffalo, New York: 3 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

RALPH W. JEFFRIES, 35701222, Staff Sergeant, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. 12 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

CHARLES HALAVITCH, 35417092, Staff Sergeant, Dilles Bottom, Ohio. 12 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

GEORGE J. HUBLR, 35235941, Private, Akron, Ohio. 14 October 1944 to 19 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ALVIN J. BROWN, O-689131, Captain, Oswego, Oregon. 15 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.

DONALD L. BONE, O-817384, First Lieutenant, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. 1 to 23 February 1945.

FRANCIS J. GIRARD, O-2058165, First Lieutenant, Alton, Illinois.
14 to 24 February 1945.

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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NUMBER 1114)

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

STEVE S. GAJEWSKI, 35098307, Staff Sergeant, Gary, Indiana. 8 to 21 February 1945.

GASPARE J. MAIORANA, 16135600, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 19 January to 17 February 1945.

LOWELL A. KUEHN, 16117385, Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 31 January to 19 February 1945.

KENNETH P. BONDY, 36574611, Corporal, Highland Park, Michigan. 7 to 18 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES J. HERDMAN, 0720503, First Lieutenant, Beverley Hills, California. 18 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

ROY E. KIRKLAND, 0706203, First Lieutenant, Fort Worth, Texas. 4 January to 23 February 1945.

HAROLD L. RICHARDSON, 0687705, Second Lieutenant, Kimball, South Dakota. 19 January to 24 February 1945.

ALBERT L. MARTIN, 13041538, Technical Sergeant, Homestead, Pennsylvania. 18 December to 22 February 1945.

JOHN L. BRADY, 37682642, Staff Sergeant, Maquoketa, Iowa. 18 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES D. WELLS, 0775221, First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 19 January to 24 February 1945.

WILLIAM E. CARTER, 32829186, Technical Sergeant, High Point, North Carolina. 8 January to 22 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE F. HARVEY, JR., 38508814, Technical Sergeant, Boobo, Arkansas.
1 to 22 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 1120)

Awards of the 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, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel, for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

WILLARD B. MORRELL, O-404910, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, XV Ftr Comd, (Prov). 15 February 1944 to 31 January 1945. Italy. Entered service from: Birmingham, Alabama.

FLOYD E. ARTHUR, 11067417, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 824th Bomb Squadron, 484th Bomb Group. 15 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN W. BAKER, 19156100, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 41st Depot Repair Squadron, 41st Air Depot Group. 26 September 1944 to 5 October 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Whitefish, Montana.

HAROLD A. DELONG, 36524099, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, Headquarters, 456th Bomb Group. 1 February 1944 to 28 February 1945. Italy. Entered service from: Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES V. VELOS, 35392102, Private, Air Corps, 88th Depot Repair, Squadron, 41st Air Depot Group. 11 October to 1 November 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Youngstown, 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, 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 G. ADAMS, 18052096, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters, 15th Air Force Flight Section., Tecumseh, Oklahoma. 16 February to 28 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANK V. TURZA, 16043601, Staff Sergeant, 782nd Bomb Squadron, 465th Bomb Group, Bay City, Michigan. 2 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

JAMES H. FARLEY, 11069390, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters, 504th Bomb Wing, Keldon, Massachusetts. 4 January to 19 February 1945.

THEODORE E. FIRME, O-2058449, First Lieutenant, 450th Bomb Group. Iron Mountain, Michigan. 18 December 1944 to 24 February 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WAYNE R. COBB, O-718957, First Lieutenant, 459th Bomb Group. Ponca City, Oklahoma. 4 January to 19 February 1945.

ROYAL A. FAW, 18120770, Staff Sergeant, 830th Bomb Squadron, 485th Bomb Group. Denton, Texas. 6 December 1944 to 10 February 1945.

JAMES P. MOFFELL, O-814510, First Lieutenant, 455th Bomb Group. Ardmore, Oklahoma. 4 January to 19 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 1136)

4 March 1945.

Section

Corrections of General Orders I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

SECTION I--CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section I, General Orders # 642, this headquarters, US, as reads CELL. FREDERICK, 31365824, Corporal, 761st Bomb Sq., 460th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "FREDERICK CELL."

2. So much of Section I, General Orders # 4992, this headquarters, 1944 Series, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to HARRY P.SSOE, 0799058, First Lieutenant, 726th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Distinguished Flying Cross."

3. So much of Section I, General Orders # 812, this headquarters, US, as reads GEORGE P. POLMEN, 36662350, Sergeant, 726th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "PETER G. POLMEN."

4. So much of Section I, General Orders # 885, this headquarters, US, as reads L..REN B. KITTENHOUSE, 39577100, Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "L..REN B. RITTENH.USE."

5. So much of Section II, General Orders # 430, this headquarters, 1944 Series, as awards the Air Medal (Missing in Action) to ANTHONY ..
P.NKR..TZ, 36241424, Staff Sergeant, 49th Bomb Sq., 2nd Bomb Gp., is rescinded.

6. So much of Section II, General Orders # 653, this headquarters, US, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to STEPHEN .. STONE, JR., 0427290, Major, Headquarters 82nd Fighter Gp., Salem, Oregon, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mr. Stephen .. Stone, Sr., (Father), 373 Leslie Street, Salem, Oregon.

7. So much of Section I, General Orders # 277, this headquarters, US, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to H..OLD .. SHOEMER, 0826021, First Lieutenant, 783rd Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Hamburg, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Posthumously." Next of kin: Mrs. Sallie Shoemer, (Mother), 303 South 4th Street, Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

8. So much of Section I, General Orders # 277, this headquarters, US, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to RUSSELL J. ..URENTZ, JR., 0206049, Second Lieutenant, 783rd Bomb Sq., 465th bomb Gp., Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Posthumously." Next of kin: Mr. Russell J. Aurentz, Sr., (Father), 429 South 12th Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

9. So much of Section I, General Orders # 277, this headquarters, US, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to JOHN M. BORIS, 0723940, Second Lieutenant, 783rd Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Glastonbury, Connecticut, is amended to read: "Posthumously." Next of kin: Miss Doris E. Boris, (Sister), 21 House Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

CS, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to [illegible] 0828987, Second Lieutenant, 783rd Bombardment Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Colbert, Georgia; is amended to read: "Posthumously." Next of kin: Mrs. Betsy M. Eberhart, (Mother), Route #1, Colfax, Georgia.

11. So much of Section I, General Orders # 405, this headquarters, CS, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN M. HOURICAN, 32201231, Staff Sergeant, 766th Bomb Sq., 461st Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mr. M. Hourican, (Father), 3055 - 49th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York.

12. So much of Section I, General Orders # 277, this headquarters, CS, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to FRANCIS T. MULROONEY, 36119432, Staff Sergeant, 783rd Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Highland Park, Michigan, is amended to read: "Posthumously." Next of kin: Mr. Thomas Mulrooney, (Father), 392 Courtland, Highland Park, Michigan.

13. So much of Section I, General Orders # 277, this headquarters, CS, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to JOHN [illegible] BARTLETT, 35777646, Sergeant, 783rd Bomb Sq., 465th Bomb Gp., Wheeling, West Virginia, is amended to read: "Posthumously." Next of kin: Mrs. Martha M. Bartlett, (Wife), 42 Lynwood Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

SECTION II—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, WDTOUS., 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:

Member of 761st Bombardment Squadron, 460th Bombardment Group

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FREDERICK L. BROWN, 0466790, Captain, Canton, Illinois. 2 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

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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5 March 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 1154)

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

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, WATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel, for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

HOWARD J. ALGER, 16027862, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group. 27 June 1942 to 31 December 1944. England, North Africa, Sardinia, Sicily, Libya, Corsica and Italy. Entered service from: Fairlee, Vermont.

HENRY J. CESTKOWSKI, 16021549, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group. 27 June 1942 to 31 December 1944. England, North Africa, Libya, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy. Entered service from: Watersmeet, Michigan.

SAMUEL F. LORETTA, 15012789, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group. 27 June 1942 to 31 December 1944. England, North Africa, Sicily, Libya, Sardinia, and Italy. Entered service from: Clarksburg, West Virginia.

FLOYD R. HUDGINS, 37349792, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 718th Bomb Squadron, 449th Bombardment Group. 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from: Delta, Colorado.

MARTIN . OLSEN, 39012241, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 318th Fighter Squadron, 325th Fighter Group. 2 June to 25 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from: San Francisco, California.

THOMAS H. TAPLIN, 35109277, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 419th Bomb Squadron, 301st Bomb Group. 18 August 1942 to 15 February 1945. England, North Africa, and Italy. Entered service from: Louisville, Kentucky.

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. 89, WATOUSA, 10 July 1944, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight on the date as indicated:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

THOMAS C. BROOKS, O-741025, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 756th Bomb Squadron, 459th Bomb Group. 16 February 1945. Germany. Entered service from: Boise, Idaho.

WALTER E. KOTZ, O-718491, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 742nd Bomb Squadron, 455th Bomb Group. 20 February 1945. Italy. Entered service from: Ogdensburg, New York.

HAROLD SHERSKY, O-1048991, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 756th Bomb Squadron, 459th Bomb Group. 13 February 1945. Yugoslavia. Entered service from: Los Angeles, California.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

AUSTIN S. DAVIES, O-740083, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 756th Bomb Squadron, 459th Bomb Group. 16 February 1945. Germany. Entered service from: Los Angeles, California.

JEAN F. STECKMEYER, O-1692839, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 779th Bomb Squadron, 464th Bomb Group. 9 August 1944. Hungary. Entered service from: Los Angeles, California.

EIGHTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN O. MC DONALD, O-728695, Captain, Air Corps, 756th Bomb Squadron, 459th Bomb Group. 13 February 1945. Yugoslavia. Entered service from: Phoenix, Arizona.

SECTION III -- 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, WDTOUS, 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:

Member of 415th Bomb Squadron, 98th Bomb Group.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HOWARD A. ALDRICH, JR., O-772124, First Lieutenant, Sioux City, Iowa. 1 September to 7 October 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HOWARD A. ALDRICH, JR., O-772124, First Lieutenant, Sioux City, Iowa. 10 October 1944 to 20 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,
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6 March 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Members of 742nd Bomb Squadron, 455th Bomb Group.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, HATO SA, 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

HENRY B. HARRIS, JR., O-2072726, Second Lieutenant, Richmond, Virginia. 19 to 25 February 1945.

GLORGE A. SALAK, 37722172, Staff Sergeant, Schuyler, Nebraska. 13 to 25 February 1945.

EARL M. MCNELL, 37505139, Staff Sergeant, De Soto, Kansas. 13 to 25 February 1945.

JAMES N. CASTLES, 36940629, Sergeant, Evanston, Illinois. 13 to 25 February 1945.

DONALD D. TEACLE, 34704488, Sergeant, Mobile, Alabama. 13 to 25 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FREDERICK J. BOYLE, O-2063394, Second Lieutenant, Hilladale, New Jersey. 8 January to 24 February 1945.

THEODORE R. COMBS, O-827613, Second Lieutenant, Freeport, New York. 8 January to 24 February 1945.

SIDNEY J. SOKOLOW, T-129984, Flight Officer, Los Angeles, California. 1 to 25 February 1945.

MAURICE M. WARNICK, T-2079, Flight Officer, Roxbury, Massachusetts. 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

THOMAS G. CIMICATA, 42035029, Technical Sergeant, West New York, New Jersey. 15 January 1945 to 27 February 1945.

CHARLES L. GIANCANA, 32419133, Technical Sergeant, New York, New York. 18 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

JOHN A. KERN, 37138080, Technical Sergeant, Revere, Missouri. 15 January 1945 to 27 February 1945.

HENRY R. SHEFFIELD, 32983540, Technical Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 15 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.

JEROME C. WHITE, JR., 13087904, Technical Sergeant, Cadiz, Ohio. 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

JOHN D. CANTOY, 16188606, Staff Sergeant, Thawville, Illinois. 15 January 1945 to 27 February 1945.

WILLIAM J. CRAIG, 38642029, Staff Sergeant, Marshall, Texas. 15 January to 27 February 1945.

GRADY L. CUTLER, 38495500, Staff Sergeant, Kentwood, Louisiana. 15 January to 27 February 1945.

DEAN E. DA VEE, 39861033, Staff Sergeant, McNary, Arizona. 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

JAMES F. JETER, 38546736, Staff Sergeant, Marshall, Texas. 15 January to 27 February 1945.

PAUL E. LAMOULETTE, 11122947, Staff Sergeant, Biddeford, Maine. 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

ROBERT F. LITTLETON, 6145458, Staff Sergeant, Attleboro, Massachusetts. 13 to 25 February 1945.

WILLIAM D. MARKS, 37525558, Staff Sergeant, Princeton, Missouri. 17 December 1944 to 24 February 1945.

RICHARD C. MILLIGAN, 12227004, Staff Sergeant, Brightwaters, New York. 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

ROBERT B. MEYERSON, 16060103, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ALDEN W. LIGHTON, O-717058, Second Lieutenant, Piqua, Ohio. 19 November 1944 to 24 February 1945.

GLENN A. BORSTAD, 16115694, Staff Sergeant, Madison, Wisconsin. 18 November 1944 to 25 February 1945.

CHARLES (NMI) FISHER, 18186713, Staff Sergeant, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 15 January to 27 February 1945.

MAYLAND M. GILMAN, 31375273, Staff Sergeant, Raynham, Massachusetts. 15 January to 27 February 1945.

ALLEN L. HOLEMAN, 37704109, Staff Sergeant, Dellvale, Kansas. 22 November 1944 to 26 February 1945.

JOHN R. KILBANE, 36879693, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 15 January to 27 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH S. PILARSKY, O-769024, First Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio.
20 January to 25 February 1945.

HORACE G. HALEY, O-926047, Second Lieutenant, Monroe, Louisiana.
13 to 27 February 1945.

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 1170)

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

Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, 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 between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

HAROLD F. HALL, O-668939, First Lieutenant, Coffeyville, Kansas. 28 December 1944 to 16 February 1945.

CHARLES J. BRADY, O-828878, Second Lieutenant, Gillespie, Illinois. 20 January to 18 February 1945.

JOHN V. BRETT, O-2065945, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 27 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.

JAMES L. BRUSH, O-828942, Second Lieutenant, Jackson, Michigan. 20 January to 18 February 1945.

EDWARD J. DAHL, O-827328, Second Lieutenant, Cranston, Rhode Island. 20 January to 18 February 1945.

GWIEND L. DOUGLAS, O-2065255, Second Lieutenant, Santa Rosa, California. 28 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

EDWARD W. KEEFNER JR., O-2072353, Second Lieutenant, Yukon, Oklahoma. 19 January to 16 February 1945.

GLEN V. IRELAND, O-2065285, Second Lieutenant, Middletown, Ohio. 20 January to 23 February 1945.

ULPHIAN C. LOFTIN, O-830631, Second Lieutenant, Washington, D. C. 28 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

DON BORGHOLTHOUS, T-129481, Flight Officer, Payette, Idaho. 8 January to 19 February 1945.

DAVID B. BOYER, 18160246, Staff Sergeant, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 8 January to 21 February 1945.

CHARLES H. CIOCH, 37731058, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Kansas. 4 January to 18 February 1945.

JUSTIN J. CRAMER, 32136189, Staff Sergeant, Middleport, New York. 16 to 22 February 1945.

JAMES D. CAFFREY, 14084010, Staff Sergeant, Polk City, Florida. 8 January to 18 February 1945.

DALE E. HEWITT, 42064358, Staff Sergeant, New York City, New York. 29 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

REGINALD C. KURTZ, 13108101, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5 to 20 February 1945.

JAMES I. MAUNEY, 34605059, Staff Sergeant, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. 20 January to 24 February 1945.

ROBERT A. ROLFE, 36714937, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 20 January to 24 February 1945.

SCOTTIE L. SPURLOCK, 38393220, Staff Sergeant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 5 to 24 February 1945.

LINCOLN S. WEST, 34776313, Staff Sergeant, Salisbury, North Carolina. 27 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

HARVEY W. GOSEN, 36870430, Sergeant, Saginaw, Michigan. 31 January to 24 February 1945.

IELAND B. HONG, 37570936, Sergeant, St. Paul, Minnesota. 8 January to 19 February 1945.

LEO L. MERCER, 17146954, Sergeant, Fort Collins, Colorado. 5 January to 23 February 1945.

JAMES P. SIEGRIST, 35758240, Sergeant, Clarksburg, West Virginia. 13 to 24 February 1945.

THURMAN M. SIMMONS JR., 34508724, Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. 20 January to 23 February 1945.

HUGH A. CAMPBELL, 12132063, Corporal, Camden, New Jersey. 19 January to 20 February 1945.

ROBERT D. CLOUD, 26746747, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 31 January to 20 February 1945.

CARL P. FOWLER, 39919342, Corporal, Payson, Utah. 20 January to 20 February 1945.

GEORGE R. KOORSEN, 35558622, Corporal, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 31 January to 20 February 1945.

VERNON P. MUNNERLYN, 18210010, Corporal, Ida, Louisiana. 31 January to 23 February 1945.

CHARLES F. ROBBINS, 14190213, Corporal, Glenora via Dundee, New York. 31 January to 22 February 1945.

JAY W. SHULAN, 15343172, Corporal, Akron, Ohio. 8 to 20 February 1945.

ROBERT S. BRYANT, O-718852, First Lieutenant, Boulder City, Nevada. 8 January to 23 February 1945.

ALLEN B. C. DURKEE, O-709534, First Lieutenant, Mosinee, Wisconsin. 27 December 1944 to 16 February 1945.

HAMILTON FROST, O-925815, First Lieutenant, Nashville, Tennessee. 17 October 1944 to 21 February 1945.

DANIEL G. GILL, O-825149, First Lieutenant, Nesbitt, Mississippi. 28 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

LEROY H. HEWIT, O-723974, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 19 November 1944 to 20 February 1945.

WILLIAM V. RICHARDS, O-825985, First Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio. 20 November 1944 to 20 February 1945.

JAMES K. RITTERBUSCH, O-2065828, Second Lieutenant, Bland, Missouri. 15 January to 23 February 1945.

EDWARD W. WILBERT, T-129315, Flight Officer, Detroit, Michigan. 25 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.

TOSCOE J. ASHTON, 35805189, Technical Sergeant, Norwood, Ohio. 28 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

NED C. CUMMINGS, 33247669, Technical Sergeant, State College, Pennsylvania. 4 January to 24 February 1945.

FRED G. CZERWONKA, 6912548, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 22 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

ROBERT J. DAY, 13158034, Technical Sergeant, State College, Pennsylvania. 4 January to 24 February 1945.

LEONARD S. GREFKOWICZ, 36671446, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 28 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

CHARLES J. HERVEY, 32764809, Staff Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey. 18 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

ROBERT B. JONES, 38589401, Staff Sergeant, Idabel, Oklahoma. 20 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

GABRIEL B. LAHIERE, 42081578, Staff Sergeant, Princeton, New Jersey. 20 December 1944 to 16 February 1945.

EINO J. LUHTA, 31078563, Staff Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 16 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, 34877413, Staff Sergeant, D'Lo, Mississippi. 28 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

LEWIS M. MOENK, 37681334, Staff Sergeant, Wyoming, Iowa. 29 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

LABIB C. NAJJAR, 42059016, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 27 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

ALEXANDER J. WHITE, 31417140, Staff Sergeant, Dalton, Massachusetts. 25 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

EDWARD R. BLAIR, 11085439, Sergeant, Poultney, Vermont. 27 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

JOHN K. KYLE, 34923904, Private First Class, Memphis, Tennessee. 1 to 19 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWARD J. ARMBRUSTER, O-2060909, First Lieutenant, Manson, Washington. 31 January to 22 February 1945.

HAROLD B. BERMAN, O-1540522, First Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 29 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.

RICHARD C. HIMES, O-825169, First Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio. 28 December 1944 to 16 February 1945.

JOHN E. MC CORMICK, O-2058362, First Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 5 to 18 February 1945.

JAMES E. REDDY, O-1540505, First Lieutenant, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. 28 December 1944 to 16 February 1945.

AMERICUS P. WHITE JR., O-1321853, First Lieutenant, Roanoke, Virginia. 28 December 1944 to 5 February 1945.

GLENN D. GARBER, T-127660, Flight Officer, Morgan City, Louisiana. 5 to 19 February 1945.

JOHN O. ROFSTAD, T-128474, Flight Officer, Chicago, Illinois. 29 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

GEORGE ELLIS, 13044537, Technical Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 29 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

EUGENE F. RYAN, 32726009, Technical Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 18 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

BERNARD BLOOM, 39263073, Staff Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 4 January to 16 February 1945.

INGRAM E. BOUDOUSQUIE, 14095776, Staff Sergeant, Madison, Mississippi. 28 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

FRANK P. DOUGHER, 3656547, Staff Sergeant, Dearborn, Michigan. 5 to 24 February 1945.

THOMAS W. NAZARCHYK, 33609526, Staff Sergeant, Catawissa, Pennsylvania. 28 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

WARREN E. PULVER, 42090553, Staff Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 17 December 1944 to 16 February 1945.

LEO E. SHAW, 39274013, Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 18 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CARL A. BARR, O-2060453, First Lieutenant, Des Moines, Iowa. 5 to 23 February 1945.

WALTER I. SUMMERFIELD JR., O-1540520, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1 to 24 February 1945.

TIMOTHY M. SWEARINGEN, O-826055, First Lieutenant, Kansas City, Kansas. 8 January to 21 February 1945.

ABRAHAM AZIZ, 31081805, Technical Sergeant, Lawrence, Massachusetts. 20 April 1944 to 24 February 1945.

JAMES L. GOOSTREE, 36670024, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 13 to 23 February 1945.

JAMES D. GOULD III, 34832177, Staff Sergeant, Brunswick, Georgia. 8 January to 19 February 1945.

THOMAS G. SHAW, 12216463, Staff Sergeant, Olean, New York. 21 January to 19 February 1945.

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, HATOUSA, 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

REX ORZELL, O-672078, First Lieutenant, Tipton, Oklahoma. 29 January to 25 February 1945.

LLOYD A. WALKER, 15086239, Staff Sergeant, Denver, Colorado. 19 January to 25 February 1945.

HAROLD D. HALL, 36678536, Sergeant, Charleston, Illinois. 1 to 23 February 1945.

HAROLD A. METSKER, 37529951, Corporal, Joplin, Missouri. 15 to 25 February 1945.

RICHARD E. MILLS, 36626364, Corporal, Salt Lake City, Utah. 19 to 28 February 1945.

ROY H. RISCH, 37620353, Corporal, St. Louis, Missouri. 14 to 25 February 1945.

MICKEY F. SCAVARDA, 37704265, Corporal, Canon City, Colorado. 1 to 27 February 1945.

MERRILL L. SCHENCK, 33763307, Corporal, Monovo, Pennsylvania. 1 to 27 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

THOMAS C. CAINE, O-776822, Second Lieutenant, San Francisco, California. 8 to 28 February 1945.

ELDEN O. LUNDSON, 37557373, Technical Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 16 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

FRANK C. CASINO, 36785427, Staff Sergeant, Bradley, Illinois. 31 January to 28 February 1945.

HOWARD L. GARNER, 33035642, Staff Sergeant, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania. 31 January to 28 February 1945.

JAMES T. MACKINNON, 39709289, Staff Sergeant, Venice, California. 28 December 1944 to 25 February 1945.

EDWARD J. MALYSIAK, 36749647, Staff Sergeant, Congress Park, Illinois. 20 January to 28 February 1945.

GERALD C. PAPIA, 32929559, Staff Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 16 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

VIRGAL WIEDERHOLD, 38462662, Staff Sergeant, Freer, Texas. 31 January to 28 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JACK KALAJIAN, O-2057937, First Lieutenant, West New York, New Jersey. 16 to 28 February 1945.

JOE B. HUNTER, O-709[illegible], First Lieutenant, Waco, Texas. 16 to 28 February 1945.

IRVING MARHARTIG, O-828842, First Lieutenant, Newark, New Jersey. 16 to 28 February 1945.

JOHN J. CAREY, 12189740, Technical Sergeant, New York, New York. 25 December 1944 to 25 February 1945.

ANTHONY DELGALLO, 31364052, Technical Sergeant, North Quincy, Massachusetts. 27 December 1944 to 25 February 1945.

ROBERT F. GORZYWINSKI, 36813195, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 19 January to 25 February 1945.

JOHN T. ALLEN, 33438572, Staff Sergeant, Butler, Pennsylvania. 28 December 1944 to 25 February 1945.

MORTON R. BASSETT, 20808053, Staff Sergeant, Antioch, Illinois. 18 January to 27 February 1945.

JAMES A. FELDNA, 15328018, Staff Sergeant, Wabash, Indiana. 18 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

WILLIAM A. GARLAND, JR., 37720870, Staff Sergeant, Harlow, Oklahoma. 31 January to 25 February 1945.

RICHARD L. O'CONNOR, 35778182, Staff Sergeant, Huntington, West Virginia. 20 January to 27 February 1945.

DOUGLAS W. LEHNE, 38060064, Sergeant, Hereford, California. 18 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN D. KELBIG, O-826168, First Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 5 to 28 February 1945.

14 to 28 February 1945.

JOHN C. MURRAY, 33642272, Technical Sergeant, Buffalo, Junction, Virginia. 6 to 28 February 1945.

EIGHTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT J. DEWIT, JR., 18063759, Staff Sergeant, Arlington, Texas. 4 January to 28 February 1945.

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Section
Award of the Silver Star, Posthumous. I
Awards of the Silver Star. II
Award of the Soldier's Medal III

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, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

CECIL C. CURNUTT, O-025371, Second Lieutenant, 763rd Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 16 November 1944, Lt Curnutt participated in a bombing mission against vital strategic enemy installations in Germany. Approaching the target his formation encountered intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire, which severely damaged his aircraft. Displaying outstanding courage and determination, Lt Curnutt skillfully maintained control of his almost unairworthy aircraft, bringing it through the heavy enemy fire for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital enemy installations and supplies. Turning from the target, he dropped from the protective formation and set course for the nearest allied airfield. Enroute, and while over the target, two engines were inoperative and Lt Curnutt, with the safety of his crew in mind, decided to ditch his aircraft rather than risk their lives in parachuting to the sea. Displaying outstanding professional skill, he successfully brought his aircraft down for a safe crash landing, but was killed in the crash. Through his gallant efforts all his crew were subsequently rescued. By his conspicuous gallantry, determination and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lt Curnutt 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: Kempton, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Ota M. Kempton, (Mother), Rt #1, Kempton, Indiana.

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, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officers, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

CHARLES ANDREWS, O-706210, First Lieutenant, 515th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 22 August 1944, Lt Andrews participated in a bombing mission against strategic enemy installations in Germany. Approaching the target his formation encountered intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire, which severely damaged his aircraft and rendered two engines inoperative. Despite the almost unairworthy condition of his aircraft, together with continued heavy enemy fire, displaying outstanding courage and determination, Lt Andrews brought his

formation, Lt Andrews determinedly set course for an emergency field. While on the approach for a landing, in order to avoid a collision with a bomber which had landed just ahead of him, and had stalled in the runway, Lt Andrews, displaying outstanding airmanship, skillfully crash landed his aircraft in a nearby field without serious injury to his crew. By his conspicuous courage, determination and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout thirty (30) successful missions against the enemy, Lt Andrews has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JAMES R. RAMSAY, JR., O-766688, First Lieutenant, 32nd Photo Recn Sq, 5th Photo Gp, Recn. For gallantry in action as pilot of an F-5 photographic reconnaissance type aircraft over oil targets in Austria, on 8 February 1945. While enroute to the target area, Lt Ramsay's oxygen developed a leak, but being unaware of this fact he continued to climb for altitude and, south of his target, lost consciousness from lack of oxygen. Some time later Lt Ramsay regained consciousness to find his aircraft diving into a slow spin and he immediately brought his aircraft under control and correctly evaluating the importance of his mission continued on to cover his assigned targets. Although forced to fly at a low altitude due to lack of oxygen, Lt Ramsay made his camera runs over his assigned targets despite the imminent threat of fighter attack and danger from enemy anti-aircraft fire. On his way back to base he picked up additional important heavily defended oil and communications targets and returned to his base with complete and successful coverage of all targets which provided photographic intelligence information of inestimable value to strategic operations. By his conspicuous courage, professional skill and intense devotion to duty as evidenced throughout thirty-eight (38) successful combat missions, Lt Ramsay has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Hingham, Massachusetts.

JOHN KROPLIN, JR., O-2001477, Second Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as bombardier of a B-24 type aircraft. On 7 February 1945, Lt Kroplin led a group formation on a bombing mission against vital enemy oil installations in Austria. While on the bombing run, his aircraft was hit by intense, accurate and heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire and Lt Kroplin was seriously wounded. Despite intense pain, shock and loss of blood, displaying outstanding courage and fortitude, Lt Kroplin determinedly remained at his position. Heedless of his serious wounds, together with a heavy smoke screen which made the objective extremely difficult to locate, Lt Kroplin brought his entire formation through for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital enemy installations and supplies. Under his superior leadership, a damaging blow was struck at the enemy's vital oil industry at an important time of the war. By his conspicuous gallantry, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout thirty-eight (38) successful missions against the enemy, Lt Kroplin has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Union, Ohio.

EDWARD L. MILLER, O-695333, Second Lieutenant, 317th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft. On 20 January 1945, Lt Miller participated as escort to heavy bombers attacking vital enemy installations in Germany. Enroute to the target, approximately forty (40) enemy aircraft were

cepted the enemy force. In the ensuing engagement, although two of his comrades were forced to withdraw, Lt Miller, displaying outstanding combat proficiency and aggressiveness, so completely harassed the hostile force that not one enemy aircraft reached the bombers. Throughout the aerial battle, Lt Miller destroyed three enemy aircraft, and in dispersing the remainder of the formation, enabled the bomber formation to complete a highly successful operation unmolested. By his conspicuous gallantry, airmanship and intense devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lt Miller has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Mt. Morris, Illinois.

SECTION III - AWARD 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 enlisted man, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence and citation as indicated:

FAYE M. GEORGE, 37492912, Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp. For heroism at great risk of life at an Allied airfield in Italy. On 20 October 1944, while working on a B-17 type aircraft, Sgt George observed smoke coming from the nose compartment of the aircraft. Realizing the imminent danger should the fire reach the bomb load, Sgt George courageously climbed through the waist into the aircraft, manually opened the bomb bays and then proceded to remove the bombs as the fire grew in intensity. After removing the bombs, despite the imminent danger of explosion, Sgt George procured a fire extinguisher and battled against the spreading flames. Not until the fire was under control and additional aid arrived on the scene did Sgt George cease his heroic efforts. By his outstanding heroism, in risking his life to save vital operational equipmen Sgt George has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Mead, Kansas.

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, 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

FRANK C. LEE, O-713800, Second Lieutenant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 14 to 27 February 1945.

EDWARD W. WOTIPKA, O-826534, Second Lieutenant, El Paso, Texas. 8 to 27 February 1945.

EDWARD T. KEELEY, 13152998, Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 8 to 21 February 1945.

GUY T. WATSON, 35482338, Sergeant, Harfield, Indiana. 8 to 24 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWARD J. LEWIS, O-783351, Second Lieutenant, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. 7 to 24 February 1945.

WILLIAM T. LLOYD JR., 6282439, Master Sergeant, Sacul, Texas. 20 October 1944 to 27 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JESUS MURO, 39040796, Technical Sergeant, Rodeo, California. 8 January to 25 February 1945.

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

Headquarters Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, WATOUSA, 6 March 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:

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

WILLIAM S. KEEFER, 0-435794, Major, Torrence, California. From 12 April 1944 to 14 May 1944.

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Section

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

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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 achievementin aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HAROLD Z. OHLMEYER, O-667339, First Lieutenant, Franklin, Louisiana. From 17 April 1944 to 12 May 1944.

ERNEST G. FRY, 37667166, Staff Sergeant, Humeston, Iowa. From 2 May 1944 to 13 May 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDMUND M. BURKE, O-687288, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. From 6 May 1944 to 19 May 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

ILFRED M. SOMERS, 17029220, Staff Sergeant, Lake City, Iowa. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Me 109, on 2 April 1944.

LEONARD . ZIELINSKI, 33175537, Staff Sergeant, Kingston, Pennsylvania. From 17 April 1944 to 29 April 1944.

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

740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE R. GRIBSON, 0-816467, Second Lieutenant, Mount Vernon, Illinois. From 14 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

WARREN F. SCHUENE, 37394540, Technical Sergeant, Orchard Farm, Missouri. From 18 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

BENEDICT (NMI) JUZEFOWICZ, 16031239, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. From 18 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DON L. COMPTON, 0-752655, Second Lieutenant, Metroplis, Illinois. From 28 April 1944 to 10 June 1944.

OTIS (NMI) RICHARDSON, 0-696265, Second Lieutenant, Shelbyville, Illinois. From 24 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

HARRY L. BROWN, 11105136, Staff Sergeant, Brimfield, Massachusetts. From 19 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

LAWRENCE G. FOWLER, 17125262, Staff Sergeant, Ottawa, Kansas. From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH S. ASH, 0-747965, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 28 April 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ROBERT N. TRESDALE, 0-698394, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. From 23 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ALVIN I. FISHER, 0-739759, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

PHILLIP B. HYNSON, 0-663153, First Lieutenant, Jonesboro, Arkansas. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

GORDON H. BANKS, 0-747617, Second Lieutenant, Bloomfield, New Jersey. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

HARRY J. PROSSER, 0-677564, First Lieutenant, North Tonawanda, New York. From 23 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

WILLIAM M. CRAWFORD, 0-742565, Second Lieutenant, Camden, Tennessee. From 25 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

KENNETH J. DEHN, 0-686413, Second Lieutenant, Snyder, New York. From 7 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

OWEN S. FLEY, 0-749724, Second Lieutenant, Essex Junction, Vermont. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

SAMUEL E. AUSTIN, 13066696, Technical Sergeant, Salem, Virginia. From 23 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

GLEN F. MC FALL, 18194205, Technical Sergeant, Clinton, Oklahoma. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

WILLIAM J. YANDEL, 32630932, Technical Sergeant, Elmhurst, Long Island. From 7 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

EDWIN D. DANIEL, 18220723, Staff Sergeant, Fairacres, New Mexico. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

ROBERT W. HARBTER, 33571639, Staff Sergeant, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

MAURICE E. LINEBERGER, 14160135, Staff Sergeant, Fayetteville, Tennessee. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

ROBERT W. STRINGS, 12024977, Staff Sergeant, Sayre, Pennsylvania. From 14 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

GEORGE W. SORINSHAW, 0-668285, First Lieutenant, Kenmore, New York. From 22 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

MAX (NMI) BLANCO, 0-810429, Second Lieutenant, Lopuo, Illinois. From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

CLIFFORD M. STELLE, 0-752366, Second Lieutenant, Wilmington, Delaware. From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

OSCAR D. CHILDERS, 37417433, Technical Sergeant, St. Louis, Missouri. From 25 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JAMES J. DOHERTY, 31192696, Technical Sergeant, Boston, Massachusetts. From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

PAUL S. ANGELIDES, 31175749, Staff Sergeant, Manchester, New Hampshire. From 24 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

24 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ALVIN (NMI) ROSENFIELD, 31276193, Staff Sergeant, Hartford, Connecticut. From 7 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILFRED M. SOMERS, 17029220, Staff Sergeant, Lake City, Iowa. From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

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Section

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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

DONALD A. KAPLANEK, 36604493, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 25 April 1944 to 26 May 1944.

CHARLES D. MARTIN, 34625763, Staff Sergeant, Tillatoba, Mississippi. From 5 May 1944 to 22 May 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD J. KEEN, 32724931, Technical Sergeant, New York City, New York. From 15 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

GERALD W. ADAMS, 39330504, Staff Sergeant, Portland, Oregon. From 12 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

JULIAN L. COUNTS, 34644167, Staff Sergeant, Prosperity, South Carolina. From 12 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

DAVID J. GOBLE, 12170029, Staff Sergeant, Otego, New York. From 21 May 1944 to 2 June 1944.

WILLIAM A. YAUS, 12081262, Staff Sergeant, Syracuse, New York. From 12 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN S. FABIAN, O-687016, Second Lieutenant, Palmerton, Pennsylvania. From 16 April 1944 to 22 May 1944.

KYLE W. GILLIAM, O-702410, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. From 22 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

ROBERT A. LEBSOCK, O-690228, Second Lieutenant, Snyder, Colorado. From 22 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN J. ANNALA, O-757414, Second Lieutenant, Geyser, Montana. From 19 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

DENVER (NMI) JOHNSON, O-691260, Second Lieutenant, Orrville, Ohio. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

ROY W. JOHNSON, O-756249, Second Lieutenant, Fresno, California. From 14 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

JOHN T. WARD, O-689418, Second Lieutenant, Edmond, Oklahoma. From 6 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

RALPH L. DESELMS, 37227877, Technical Sergeant, Mantor, Kansas. From 14 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

JACK D. FREEMAN, 18117431, Technical Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

VINCENT M. IMBURG, 16088677, Technical Sergeant, Grand Rapids, Michigan. From 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

NEWTON E. THIGPEN, 34538012, Technical Sergeant, Miami, Florida. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

OSCAR A. CARLSON, 17026777, Staff Sergeant, St. Paul, Minnesota. From 25 April 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ROGER R. FAUT, 33316511, Staff Sergeant, East Greenville, Pennsylvania. From 14 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

HAROLD R. FORTSON, 6990418, Staff Sergeant, Kokomo, Indiana. From 14 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

ERNEST G. FRY, 37667166, Staff Sergeant, Humeston, Iowa. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

REGIS J. JOHNSON, 13152351, Staff Sergeant, Pottsville, Pennsylvania. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

VIRGIL E. MERRILL, 17120360, Staff Sergeant, Pipestone, Minnesota. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT P. KRATZ, O-661638, First Lieutenant, Norristown, Pennsylvania. From 23 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

FRANCIS J. FRANTZ, O-690400, Second Lieutenant, Hornell, New York. From 23 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

ARCHIE R. KING, 38297454, Technical Sergeant, Charleston, Arkansas. From 12 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

MILTON D. RUNDLE, 13095955, Technical Sergeant, Reading, Pennsylvania. From 12 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

LOUIS H. ANDERSON, 13036149, Staff Sergeant, Providence Forge, Virginia. From 12 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

FRED S. COLLINS, 19055604, Staff Sergeant, Edgar, Montana. From 23 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ALFRED (NMI) HUBSCH, 12154941, Staff Sergeant, Long Beach, California. From 23 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

EDWARD J. SCHMAUS, 17051319, Staff Sergeant, Sisston, South Dakota. From 13 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

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

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

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, WDTOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/ or Oak Leaf Clusters 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GORDON T. AMES, 0-703869, Second Lieutenant, Polo, Illinois. From 19 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

WILLIAM B. EMERY, 0-695635, Second Lieutenant, Springfield, Massachusetts. From 18 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

ISRAEL KATZ, 0-689469, Second Lieutenant, Monrosville, Alabama. From 18 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JOSEPH E. DUNN, 11083854, Technical Sergeant, Manchester, New Hampshire. From 23 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

WILLIAM E. GRAHAM, 18004674, Staff Sergeant, Bakersfield, California. From 18 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

DANIEL P. LAUER, 36446431, Staff Sergeant, Belleville, Illinois. From 18 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JERRY E. MIDDLETON, 0-428698, First Lieutenant, Roanoke, Virginia. From 22 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN L. BETHUNE, 0-795345, First Lieutenant, Atlanta, Georgia. From 23 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

WILLIAM R. ADDISSON, 0-691029, Second Lieutenant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. From 24 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CECIL T. BARDEN, 14004764, Technical Sergeant, Fort Wentworth, Georgia. From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

LOUIS H. MATHENE, 15107936, Technical Sergeant, Decatur, Indiana. From 26 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

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May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

WILLIAM L. THOMAS, 34374616, Staff Sergeant, Whiteville, Tennessee. From 23 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

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

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

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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

ROBERT L. BIRO, O-817074, Second Lieutenant, Irvington, New Jersey. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

EDWARD W. BRIGHT, O-713107, Second Lieutenant, Bedford, Ohio. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

HOWARD M. FURBISH, O-709330, Second Lieutenant, East Rochester, New Hampshire. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

CARY S. GILES, O-822940, Second Lieutenant, Longmeadow, Massachusetts. From 2 June 1944 to 11 June 1944.

WILLIS (NMI) HASTINGS, O-706859, Second Lieutenant, Chester, South Carolina. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

RICHARD S. JENKINS, O-696645, Second Lieutenant, Glenbrook, Connecticut. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June1944.

JAMES J. KIERNAN, O-817228, Second Lieutenant, Florida, New York. From 30 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

DANIEL B. MASON, O-686055, Second Lieutenant, San Antonio, Texas. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

JOHN L. PRESTON, O-696594, Second Lieutenant, Auburn, New Hampshire. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

STEWART M. SOBEL, O-811778, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

NORMAN A. BALL, 31316432, Staff Sergeant, Milford, Connecticut. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ROBERT M. BALL, 13092676, Staff Sergeant, Lewistown, Pennsylvania. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

EARL F. FITCH, 37565278, Staff Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

RALPH R. L. HOLDSWORTH, 32766606, Staff Sergeant, New Brunswick, New Jersey. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

CLIFFORD (NMI) LUTES, 16057978, Staff Sergeant, Flint, Michigan. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

RAY T. MC CLURE, 13088896, Staff Sergeant, Glenfield, Pennsylvania. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FRANK K. BOZEK, 36867911, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JOHN J. BRAZIL, 33609869, Sergeant, Scranton, Pennsylvania. From 4 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JAMES L. BROWN, 37620737, Sergeant, St. Louis, Missouri. From 2 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

CLAUD M. FORBES, JR., 15113620, Sergeant, Louisville, Kentucky. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

WAYNE H. FULLBRIGHT, 34770129, Sergeant, Brevard, North Carolina. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

DONALD B. HUNTLEY, 32736835, Sergeant, Syracuse, New York. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

ALBERT J. LE CUYER, 36747498, Sergeant, Kankakee, Illinois. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

RICHARD H. PETERMAN, 34625419, Sergeant, Lyman, Mississippi. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

KENNETH C. CONNER, O-698869, Second Lieutenant, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. From 24 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

JAMES C. RILEY, O-750849, Second Lieutenant, East Oln, Arkansas. From 26 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

EDWARD R. EARLE, 32917019, Staff Sergeant, Lawrence, Harbor, New Jersey. From 24 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

BILLY G. MANNING, 34508652, Staff Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. From 25 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

JOHN F. PIERCE, 32213774, Sergeant, Garden City, New York. From 25 May 1944 to 13 June 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 Clusters for the Air Medal . . .I

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, HQTOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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 as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

BILL L. DISENOT, O-760597, Second Lieutenant, Sacramento, California. From 12 May 1944 to 28 May 1944.

JAMES W. SCOTT, JR., O-701652, Second Lieutenant, Houston, Texas. From 12 May 1944 to 27 May 1944.

HOWARD O. WALSTED, O-697512, Second Lieutenant, Stanford, Montana. From 6 May 1944 to 27 May 1944.

HERBERT B. CONNELL, 36122097, Staff Sergeant, Beavertown, Michigan. From 12 May 1944 to 29 May 1944.

ELTON L. SMITH, 34665089, Staff Sergeant, Morehead City, North Carolina. From 6 May 1944 to 24 May 1944.

WILLIAM C. LOGUE, JR., 14091662, Sergeant, Tarpon City, Florida. From 18 May 1944 to 27 May 1944.

STANLEY W. LUNDQUIST, 36457056, Sergeant, Wells, Michigan. From 6 May 1944 to 2 June 1944.

KENNETH J. VINCENT, 19141453, Sergeant, Nampa, Idaho. From 5 May 1944 to 30 May 1944.

JAMES E. WEEKS, 34349948, Sergeant, Greenwood, South Carolina. From 23 May 1944 to 30 May 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT M. CROWLEY, O-694339, Second Lieutenant, Oak Park, Illinois. From 23 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

CHARLES L. MILLER, 41-154658, Second Lieutenant, Kent, Ohio. From 14 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

19 May 1944 to 31 May 1944.

KENNETH L. KENNETT, 6941271, Verona, Pennsylvania. From 19 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

DONALD M. KERN, 13170551, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. From 19 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

HUGH D. KOUNS, 34313590, Staff Sergeant, Clover, South Carolina. From 19 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

MICHAEL KUSMIC, 6942329, Sergeant, Allentown, Pennsylvania. From 19 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AM 0743)

THORNTON H. JACKSON, O-390437, Second Lieutenant, Truckee, California. From 19 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

By command of Major General THRELKELD:

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

CHARLES E. HAMMOND, 0-751316, First Lieutenant, New London, Connecticut. From 22 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

JAMES T. EFURD, 0-685399, Second Lieutenant, Shreveport, Louisiana. From 23 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

PAUL A. YOUNG, 0-669257, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. From 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ROBERT L. AVERILL, 16001602, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 23 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ORVAL T. MAYFIELD, 39453077, Technical Sergeant, Sanders, Idaho. From 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

KARL J. MUSE, 11117744, Technical Sergeant, Wakefield, Massachusetts. From 19 May 1944 to 4 June 1944.

WILLIAM HOLMES, JR., 15323106, Staff Sergeant, East Palestine, Ohio. From 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JACK E. ABBOTT, 39324988, Staff Sergeant, Portland, Oregon. From 18 May 1944 to 4 June 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 Clusters for the Air Medal, missing in action. I

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal. . . II

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, 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, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

VICTOR H. EGGEMEYER, 36432430, Technical Sergeant, Chester, Illinois. From 7 April 1944 to 20 April 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. Olga Eggemeyer (Wife), 319 West Holmes Street, Chester, Illinois.

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT L. BAKER JR., O-691213, Second Lieutenant, Peoria, Illinois. From 30 April 1944 to 10 May 1944.

JAMES C. BOPP, 19125675, Staff Sergeant, Atlantic, Iowa. From 30 April 1944 to 10 May 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT L. BAKER JR., O-691213, Second Lieutenant, Peoria, Illinois. From 12 May 1944 to 23 May 1944.

ELMER A. KELLEY, 35679560, Technical Sergeant, Elmwood Pl., Ohio. From 6 May 1944 to 14 May 1944.

JAMES C. BOPP, 19125675, Staff Sergeant, Atlantic, Iowa. From 12 May 1944 to 23 May 1944.

JULIO C. DOCATELLI, O-748200, First Lieutenant, Boulder, California. From 5 May 1944 to 14 May 1944.

GEORGE W. MOORE JR., O-809684, Second Lieutenant, Levelland, Texas. From 15 April 1944 to 28 April 1944.

WEBB E. PATTERSON, 34385077, Technical Sergeant, Anderson, South Carolina. From 29 April 1944 to 14 May 1944.

RUSSELL A. FRY, 39556553, Staff Sergeant, San Diego, California. From 28 April 1944 to 7 May 1944.

BURGESS B. LINDSAY, 17028736, Staff Sergeant, Emporia, Kansas. From 10 May 1944 to 19 May 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

THOMAS J. HEATHCOTE, O-751321, Second Lieutenant, Oakmont, Pennsylvania. From 6 May 1944 to 14 May 1944.

GEORGE W. MOORE JR., O-809684, Second Lieutenant, Levelland, Texas. From 30 April 1944 to 12 May 1944.

WEBB E. PATTERSON, 34385077, Technical Sergeant, Anderson, South Carolina. From 18 May 1944 to 24 May 1944.

GORDON F. SWANN, 32361378, Staff Sergeant, Maple Shade, New Jersey. From 29 April 1944 to 14 May 1944.

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Colonel, GSC,
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Section

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

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

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, HQTOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES H. ROSENBERG, 0-1576580, First Lieutenant, Washington, District of Columbia. From 18 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ELMER A. KELLEY, 35679560, Technical Sergeant, Elmwood Pl., Ohio. From 18 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

CARL F. STOVER, 15339399, Technical Sergeant, Cottageville, West Virginia. From 19 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

FRANK E. SQUIRES, 14181774, Staff Sergeant, Abbile, Alabama. From 25 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

ERNEST C. PEARSON, 36616467, Staff Sergeant, Princeton, Indiana. From 24 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

MARVIN H. WISE, 19175677, Staff Sergeant, Redlands, California. From 24 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

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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. 26, WDTOUSA, 6 March 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

PAUL A. MC CARTHY, 0-818178, Second Lieutenant, Pelham, New York.
From 2 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

MYRON (NMI) NOLISH, 0-706897, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan.
From 4 June 1944 to 11 June 1944.

RODNEY B. TEEL, 0-822978, Second Lieutenant, Irvington, New Jersey.
From 6 June 1944 to 11 June 1944.

EARL J. VINCE, 0-703017, Second Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana.
From 31 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

FRED Q. HUGGINS, 34609123, Staff Sergeant, Hickory, North Carolina.
From 6 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

DANIEL A. MORIARTY, 32743480, Staff Sergeant, Saratoga Springs, New York.
From 5 January 1944 to 22 May 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WALTER D. HARRINGTON, 0-377061, First Lieutenant, Berkeley, California.
From 14 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

HARRY F. MC CRAKEN, 0-702067, Second Lieutenant, Bakersfield, California.
From 19 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

JOHN E. MERFIELD, 39281316, Staff Sergeant, San Diego, California.
From 23 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

ADRIAN (NMI) EARL, 36258274, Sergeant, Gillett, Wisconsin.
From 25 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID H. OTTE, 36369856, Technical Sergeant, Elgin, Illinois.
From 11 April 1944 to 22 May 1944.

From 20 April 1944 to 29 May 1944.

STANLEY I. GARDNER, 11029796, Staff Sergeant, Portland, Maine.
From 10 April 1944 to 22 May 1944.

MELVIN S. PORTER, 38307570, Staff Sergeant, Freeport, Texas.
From 11 April 1944 to 25 May 1944.

RAYMOND M. SINGER, 33248446, Staff Sergeant, Mount Union, Pennsylvania.
From 10 April 1944 to 22 May 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT L. BAKER, JR., 0-691213, Second Lieutenant, Peoria, Illinois.
From 25 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

ALTON L. SWINNEY, 18190598, Technical Sergeant, Goodrich, Texas.
From 23 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

THOMAS P. LABYE, 36737945, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois.
From 25 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

JAMES C. BOPP, 19125675, Staff Sergeant, Atlantic, Iowa.
From 25 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

DALE F. MAGNUSON, 17123600, Staff Sergeant, Sutherland, Nebraska.
From 18 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN S. STRAW, 16088592, Technical Sergeant, Reading, Michigan.
From 7 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

RUSSELL A. FRY, 39556553, Staff Sergeant, San Diego, California.
From 23 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

EDWARD A. HOWELL, 14040708, Staff Sergeant, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
From 23 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
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Section

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

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

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, HATOUSA, 6 March 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:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWIN C. AMBROSEN, 0-421569, Major, Winona, Minnesota.
From 4 April 1944 to 30 April 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

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J. M. IVINS,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
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Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal. . . I

742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 00-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, WDTOUSA, 6 March 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:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ADOLPH J. BLANCO, 12168937, Staff Sergeant, Warren, Rhode Island. From 10 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LEN (NMI) GIOVANNITTI, 0-811621, Second Lieutenant, Bronx, New York. From 29 April 1944 to 10 May 1944.

JAMES A. JACKSON, 35539044, Staff Sergeant, Fort Wayne, Indiana. From 6 May 1944 to 14 May 1944.

VERNON L. LATHAM, 18052735, Staff Sergeant, Duncan, Oklahoma. From 25 April 1944 to 7 May 1944.

JAMES J. RYAN, 32715041, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. From 29 April 1944 to 7 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAY S. GLENZLE, 0-752989, Second Lieutenant, El Paso, Texas. From 24 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ROBERT S. HESSELER, 0-681090, Second Lieutenant, Richmond Hill, New York. From 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

THOMAS A. WATSON, 0-691016, Second Lieutenant, Fort Wayne, Indiana. From 14 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

WILLIAM C. GRAVES, 39034489, Technical Sergeant, Oakland, California. From 10 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

LONGIN J. JASTRZEMBOWSKI, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 12 May 1944 to 23 May 1944.

DAVID J. FRAILEY, 32720358, Staff Sergeant, New York, New York. From 10 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

24 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

HENRY C. SMITH, 14066023, Staff Sergeant, Brunswick, Georgia. From 7 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

VICTOR J. SCHNEIDER, 0-753114, Second Lieutenant, Burlington, Vermont. From 14 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

ERNEST L. BEACH, 19005531, Technical Sergeant, Meridian, Idaho. From 6 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

DONALD (NMI) JONES, 32371468, Staff Sergeant, Philmont, New York. From 22 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

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Section

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

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHRIS (NMI) BAKOS, 13118813, Staff Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey. From 19 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

AIME A. BOUCHER, 31219897, Staff Sergeant, Biddeford, Maine. From 19 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

JOHN E. WASHBURN, 18082907, Sergeant, Cleburne, Texas. From 19 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLARK (NMI) AGNEW, 32094690, Technical Sergeant, Hollis, New York. From 22 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WORD L. GIDDEN, O-668927, First Lieutenant, El Campo, Texas. From 6 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

ROBERT S. HOLT, O-748069, Second Lieutenant, Sanapee, New Hampshire. From 7 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

WILLIAM S. MC WARD, O-803843, Second Lieutenant, Morrisonville, Illinois. From 7 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

WAYNE E. SWARTZ, O-1683526, Second Lieutenant, Harpster, Ohio. From 10 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

HOMER L. STAPLETON, 13015250, Staff Sergeant, Evarts, Kentucky. From 24 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LEN (NMI) GIOVANNITTI, O-811621, Second Lieutenant, Bronx, New York. From 12 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

WILLIAM C. JACKSON, O-750397, Second Lieutenant, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. From 23 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

EARL M. SHOLLENBERGER, 33295761, Technical Sergeant, Sharon, Pennsylvania. From 25 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

RALPH D. SENSENBRENNER, O-681278, First Lieutenant, Paris, Illinois. From 25 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

HARRY L. CROTZER, O-752982, Second Lieutenant, Rockford, Illinois. From 13 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

BERNARD F. MC GRANE, O-686199, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. From 25 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JAMES L. SUMNER, 20433715, Technical Sergeant, Reddick, Florida. From 24 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ROLLIN M. SCOTT, 39551662, Staff Sergeant, Pasadena, California. From 25 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD F. MC COY, 31231018, Staff Sergeant, Medford, Massachusetts. From 22 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

Members of 742d Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, HQTOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH SPIER, 0-700674, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 27 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

HARLEY H. TATT, 0-755806, Second Lieutenant, Steubenville, Ohio. From 24 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

ROBERT L. THUEN, 35092306, Sergeant, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. From 29 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD L. BRIMER, 0-542524, Second Liqutenant, Frost, Texas. From 26 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

LACY L. COTTON, 13015890, Technical Sergeant, Denver, Colorado. From 26 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

HENRY T. GREEN, 13098704, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 26 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

BOULTINE, GEORGE D., 0-688904, Second Lieutenant, Memphis, Tennessee. From 5 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

JESSE V. MCGUGH, 13166353, Technical Sergeant, Batesville, Arkansas. From 12 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

ROBERT C. CLASE, 39259498, Staff Sergeant, Parker, South Dakota. From 12 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

JAMES A. JACKSON, 35539044, Staff Sergeant, Fort Wayne, Indiana. From 22 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

PAUL T. LECOMTE, 11114940, Staff Sergeant, Watertown, Massachusetts. From 19 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

PAUL ... PALOMBO, 32474047, Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. From 26 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

GEORGE J. GUIDO, O-688963, Second Lieutenant, Natchez, Mississippi. From 25 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

MARTIN J. GOLDEN, 12041510, Staff Sergeant, New York, New York. From 22 May 1944 to 11 June 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 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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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

ARTHUR (NMI) ANDORSKI, 42033017, Sergeant, Buffalo, New York.
From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

SIDNEY (NMI) WEISS, 20640945, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan.
From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD T. MC CAULEY, 0-701617, Second Lieutenant, Providence, Rhode Island.
From 27 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

RAIDER E. RAMSTAD, 0-693699, Second Lieutenant, Jamaica, New York.
From 24 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

THOMAS L. SMITH, 0-713237, Second Lieutenant, Anaheim, California.
From 27 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

SAMP B. TOLAR, JR., 0-699056, Second Lieutenant, Young Harris, Georgia.
From 27 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

KENNETH D. LACEY, 37704671, Corporal, Sharon Springs, Kansas.
From 23 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWIN L. NEIL, 0-689971, Second Lieutenant, Decatur, Illinois.
From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

DOMONICK, L. DOTE, 32745173, Technical Sergeant, Utica, New York.
From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FERNANDIRO R. HEDEL, 19160448, Staff Sergeant, Los Angeles, California.
From 18 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

JOHN J. OBEYASH, 33260839, Staff Sergeant, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.
From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

WILLIAM A. ULSH, 33504884, Staff Sergeant, Landisburg, Pennsylvania.
From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT G. BOLDT, 0-807980, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois.
From 24 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

WILLIAM J. GROSS, 0-753108, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California.
From 24 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, Headquarters, 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 activites against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

STANLEY I. FLINN, 0-927811, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 31 January to 28 February 1945.

FREDERICK D. HILL, 0-720393, Second Lieutenant, Cincinnatus, New York. 1 to 27 February 1945.

JAMES J. HOLARTH, JR., 0-833113, Second Lieutenant, Dubuque, Iowa. 28 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

GERALD O. JOHNSON, 0-2072387, Second Lieutenant, Waterloo, Iowa. 15 February to 1 March 1945.

MARCUS L. LOFTIS, 0-1639445, Second Lieutenant, Bishop, Texas. 16 to 25 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EMORY V. SCHLAKE, 0-2059614, First Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 18 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

JOEL O. BOTHILL, 0-1174765, Second Lieutenant, Fort Worth, Texas. 26 December 1944 to 25 February 1945.

LLOYD E. BRUNSON, 0-829155, Second Lieutenant, Longworth, Texas. 7 February to 2 March 1945.

GUNNAR G. HEMING, 36893822, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 20 October 1944 to 2 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

KARL T. FEUERHELMEL, 0-762299, First Lieutenant, Phoenix, Arizona. 13 February to 2 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,

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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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWIN C. KIESELBACH, 0-761118, Second Lieutenant, Ravenna, Ohio.
From 27 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

EDWARD (NMI) AMBROSINI, 32862617, Technical Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York.
From 27 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

WILLIAM M. HILL, 16071824, Staff Sergeant, Superior, Wisconsin.
From 27 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

WILLIAM M. RHODES, 34644861, Staff Sergeant, Grey Court, South Carolina.
From 26 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

DONALD T. RUSSELL, 12064599, Staff Sergeant, Mamaroneck, New York.
From 27 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

BRUCE W. TUTHILL, 32800250, Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York.
From 27 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

ANTHONY C. BRODEUR, 36580648, Corporal, Detroit, Michigan.
From 23 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 0-759831, Second Lieutenant, Decatur, Illinois.
From 26 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM H. WACHTENDONK, 0-690840, Second Lieutenant, Kimberly, Wisconsin.
From 22 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN W. NASH, 0-677851, First Lieutenant, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
From 25 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

SHERMAN W. FORD, 0-688953, Second Lieutenant, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
From 6 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

THOMAS M. PELKEY, 31124889, Technical Sergeant, Thompsonville, Connecticut.
From 12 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

REGINALD D. BENNETT, 11101448, Staff Sergeant, Southbury, Connecticut.
From 25 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

ARTHUR W. BRIGGS, 32737508, Staff Sergeant, Condor, New York.
From 24 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

DAVID J. FRANKLEY, 32720358, Staff Sergeant, New York City, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 11 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
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Award of the Air Medal (Missing in Action) I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

Members of Headquarters, 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. 89, Headquarters NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man, Air Corps, Army of the United States, who is missing in action, residence and next of kin as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

WINFIELD S. CLAYTON, 32076093, Sergeant, Beach Haven, New Jersey. 27 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Next of kin: Mr. Ralph E. Clayton, (Brother), Monora, New Jersey.

SECTION II -- 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, Headquarters N TOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named officers, 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)

E. V. ROBERTT, JR., 0-280060, Lieutenant Colonel, Altus, Oklahoma. 18 December 1944 to 17 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD CARNS, 0-733273, Major, Winchester, Massachusetts. 4 November 1944 to 28 February 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH R. MARTIN, 0-698212, Captain, Somerville, Massachusetts. 15 December 1944 to 17 February 1945.

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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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal, Missing in Action.....I
Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal.....II

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

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, WDTOUS., 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, 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, and/or, for meritorious achitvement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

EARL [illegible], BRENINGER, O-697389, Second Lieutenant, Union, New York. From 2 June 1944 to 11 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence B. Mitchell (Aunt), 117 Badger Avenue, Union, New York.

JORDAN [illegible]. GRAND, O-703366, Second Lieutenant, Orlando, Florida. From 2 June 1944 to 11 June 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. Jordan [illegible]. Grant (Mother), 922 A. Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

JIMMY P. ROBINSON, O-703522, Second Lieutenant, Memphis, Tennessee. From 2 June 1944 to 11 June 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. D. G. Robinson (Mother), 847 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

WILLIAM H. LYCAN, 15338874, Staff Sergeant, Portsmouth, Ohio. From 30 May 1944 to 9 June 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. [illegible]. H. Lycan (Mother), 1806 Waller Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

EARL D BODENHORN, 36570636, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. From 30 May 1944 to 9 June 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. E. D. Bodenhorn (Mother), 19361 Charleston Street, Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR [illegible]. MATTSON, 19050515, Sergeant, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. From 30 May 1944 to 9 June 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. B. Mattson (Mother), 1157 Yuill Street, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

JOSEPH P. MCMILLAN, 36-5764, Sergeant, Greenville, South Carolina. From 2 June 1944 to 11 June 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. J. P. McMillan (Mother), 411 East North Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

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contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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

ILLIAM F. JENKINS, O-433109, First Lieutenant, Columbus, Georgia. From 6 June 1944 to 10 June 1944.

MARK REGAN, O-686275, Second Lieutenant, Sellersburg, Indiana. From 12 February 1944 to 19 March 1944.

ILLIAM M. PORTER SR., 33737550, Sergeant, Washington, D.C. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ELMO J. HENSKE, O-761094, Second Lieutenant, Houston, Texas. From 28 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

MARK (NMI) REGAN, O-686275, Second Lieutenant, Sellersburg, Indiana. From 22 March 1944 to 14 April 1944.

LELAND L. YOUNG, O-692601, Second Lieutenant, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. From 26 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

WALTER C. CARLTON JR., T-71784, Flight Officer, Roanoke, Virginia. From 25 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

RAYMOND P. CHLAN, 13137106, Technical Sergeant, Woodlawn, Maryland. From 18 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ILLIAM P. GUEEN, 15377371, Staff Sergeant, Youngstown, Ohio. From 27 1944 to 11 June 1944.

ERNEST D. OLSOWSKY, 32551585, Staff Sergeant, Angelica, New York. From 18 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JEREMIAH A. THUMA, 13072490, Staff Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. From 28 May 1944 to 13 May 1944.

CHARLES H. WARE, 18194025, Staff Sergeant, Beaver, Oklahoma. From 27 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

ROBERT N. WALLER, 37491253, Sergeant, Camden, Missouri. From 28 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROGER V. APLE, O-703190, Second Lieutenant, Puyallup, Washington. From 18 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

MARK (NMI) REGAN, O-686275, Second Lieutenant, Sellersburg, Indiana. From 16 April 1944 to 28 April 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

MARK (NMI) REGAN, O-686275, Second Lieutenant, Sellersburg, Indiana. From 30 April 1944 to 14 May 1944.

VICTOR E. MURRAY, 14085754, Staff Sergeant, Jacksonville, Florida. From 10 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

BENJAMIN G. OLDEN, 38415690, Staff Sergeant, Freeport, Texas. From 5 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CARL B. BROYAN, O-688304, Second Lieutenant, Hazleton, Pennsylvania. From 12 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

MARK REGAN, O-686275, Second Lieutenant, Sellersburg, Indiana. From 18 May 1944 to 2 June 1944.

HAROLD E. TIGERT, T-122637, Flight Officer, Tyler, Texas. From 25 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

MATTHEW A SPENCER, 11088151, Staff Sergeant, Franklin, Massachusetts. From 26 May 1944 to 9 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

HORST R. SCHOENE, O-748259, First Lieutenant, Buffalo, New York. From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

ORRIN C. COLLIAN, O-691039, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. From 22 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

MAX G. HEINE, 32459798, Staff Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey. From 26 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

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

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J. F. IVINS,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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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 MTOUSA, 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 against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Throughout many combat missions against highly important and strategic enemy installations, the personnel listed below have demonstrated the highest order of professional skill, heroism, leadership and devotion to duty. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered on these long and hazardous missions, together with severe and adverse weather conditions encountered, their outstanding leadership, personal example and tactical skill have contributed materially to the defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to the success of combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

JOSEPH T. DESIDEROCK, JR., 0-738356, First Lieutenant, 778th Bomb Sq., 456th Bomb Gp., Reading, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Rumania, 4 April 1944. MISSING IN ACTION: Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Desperock, (Mother), 419 Printz Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

LEO J. ARTOSZ, 0-707760, Captain, 739th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Chicago, Illinois. Navigator, Germany, 5 February 1945.

EDWARD J. DI MENZIO, 0-695012, Captain, 738th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Pelham, New York. Co-pilot, Italy, 22 June 1944.

EARL H. BENGTSON, 0-713218, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Jamestown, New York. Navigator, Hungary, 7 October 1944.

DENNIS BLACKWELL, 0-807667, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq., 456th Bomb Gp., Old Lyme, Connecticut. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 21 July 1944.

LAWRENCE L. CRAWDELL, 0-772912, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Newark, New Jersey. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 7 November 1944.

VICTOR CRINER, 0-822424, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Maurika, Oklahoma. Pilot, Germany, 5 February 1945.

GEORGE H. GUTTING, 0-717257, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq., 456th Bomb Gp., Coshocton, Ohio. Pilot, France, 27 May 1944.

JOE T. HEKT, 0-776308, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Eldorado, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 15 January 1945.

GEORGE HRUBIK, 0-708081, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Parma, Ohio. Bombardier, Austria, 17 February 1945.

EDWIN H. JENKINS, 0-71[illegible]18, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., St. Louis, Missouri. Navigator, Poland, 26 December 1944.

FRANK JENNI, JR., 0-7[illegible]735, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Hoboken, New Jersey. Bombardier, Austria, 8 February 1945.

WILLIAM J. KANOK, 0-[illegible]3690, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Waterbury, Connecticut. Co-pilot, Austria, 31 January 1945.

ROLAND G. KOENIGSTEIN, 0-719097, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Navigator, Poland, 18 December 1944.

ROYAL C. LESLIE, 0-826905, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Xenia, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 11 November 1944.

WALTER R. LUEB, JR., 0-821303, First Lieutenant, 784th Bomb Sq., 456th Bomb Gp., Saco, Maine. Pilot, Roumania, 18 August 1944.

GEORGE L. SALIM, 0-2056725, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Austria, 15 February 1945.

LAMBERT R. WALKER, 0-723481, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Bellerose, New York. Navigator, Austria, 16 October 1944.

GLENN D. ANDERSON, 39616241, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Ronan, Montana. Engineer-gunner, Roumania, 17 August 1944.

ANGUS L. ANNIS, 3809392, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Beaumont, Texas. Engineer-gunner, Austria, 17 November 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT B. MILLER, 0-792099, Captain, 757th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Germany, 16 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ANDERSON:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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AWARDS OF THE AIR 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 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:

LLOYD W. ETTER, 0-711538, Second Lieutenant, 460th Bombardment Group, Yuma, Arizona. From 21 to 23 September 1944.

WILLIAM C. KRAUER, 0-2053210, Second Lieutenant, 454th Bombardment Group, Redding, Pennsylvania. From 17 to 27 February 1945.

JOSEPH M. ZICH, 0-718598, Second Lieutenant, 455th Bombardment Group, Crown Point, Indiana. From 15 to 27 February 1945.

RAYMOND E. BOYLE, 12031270, Staff Sergeant, 459th Bombardment Group, Rochester, New York. From 20 to 27 February 1945.

RALPH V. ELLIOTT, 0-824112, Second Lieutenant, 459th Bombardment Group, Hillsboro, Ohio. From 8 to 20 February 1945.

JESSE T. FOSTER, 0-823795, Second Lieutenant, 459th Bombardment Group, Macon, Georgia. From 24 to 27 February 1945.

THOMAS D. BURNS, 17039024, Corporal, 459th Bombardment Group, Cairo, Illinois. From 20 to 27 February 1945.

LOUIS T. JACOB, 35793088, Sergeant, 459th Bombardment Group, Cincinnati, Ohio. From 20 to 27 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished Flying Cross I
Awards of the Silver Star. II
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross . . . . . III, IV
Awards of the Soldier's Medal. . . . . V, VI

SECTION I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is posthumously awarded the following named enlisted man, residence and citation as indicated:

CHARLES I. VAUGHT, 35690991, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 775th Bombardment Squadron, 463rd Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as radio operator gunner of a B-17 type aircraft. On 10 May 1944, while flying on a high altitude bombing mission against an important enemy aircraft factory in Austria, Sergeant Vaught's squadron was fiercely attacked by forty (40) enemy fighter aircraft when it pulled out of formation over the target to cover and protect four (4) other aircraft of the squadron which had been crippled on the bomb run. During the encounter a shell went through the right wing of Sergeant Vaughts plane and entered the radio compartment, completely destroying the radio equipment and severely wounding him. Although stunned and in terrific pain, Sergeant Vaught attempted to restore communications but was finally overcome by his injuries. As a result of his courage, professional skill, and devotion to duty, the aircraft was able to return safely to home base without further loss. By his utter disregard of personal safety in the face of enemy fire, together with his splendid personal combat record, Sergeant Vaught has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Louisville, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mrs. Ophia Vaught, (Mother), 945 South 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

SECTION II -- AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named personnel, residence and citation as indicated:

RICHARD S. NIELSEN, 0-670131, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 774th Bombardment Squadron, 463rd Bombardment Group, United States Army. For gallantry in action while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-17 type aircraft. On 18 May 1944, Lieutenant Nielsen displayed great skill and courage on a combat mission against the enemy oil fields of Rumania. Immediately after the bomb run, enemy fighters attacked. A bullet crashed through the plane, struck and severely wounded Lieutenant Nielsen, tearing away part of the calf of his leg. The co-pilot was also injured at the same time. Lieutenant Nielsen ordered the crew to remain

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of blood and shock. When Lightning fighter escort arrived and drove off the enemy, Lieutenant Nielsen had his and the co-pilots wounds checked. Only after it was found that the co-pilot's wounds were not as serious as his own did he relinquish the plane's controls. Such action undoubtedly saved his crew as well as his plane. His ability and courage reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Greenbay, Wisconsin.

LAWRENCE E. LA FLAMME, 31254059, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 817th Bombardment Squadron, 483rd Bombardment Group, United States Army. For gallantry in action while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations on a mission against vital enemy communication lines in Northern Italy on 24 May 1944. Enroute to the target, eight (8) enemy aircraft attacked the formation and concentrated on the aircraft in which Sergeant Laflamme was the radio operator gunner. In the first attack he was painfully wounded in the right side and shoulder, and the radio compartment was set afire. Despite his wounds, Sergeant LaFlamme succeeded in smothering the flames, and, when offered first aid, refused treatment until other wounded crew members had been cared for. He then took over the top turret gunners position, aiding in repulsing enemy attacks until told to return to his compartment by the pilot, because of his wounds. By his gallant action, showing extreme courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Laflamme 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, Bennington, Vermont.

SECTION III -- AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officers, residence and citation as indicated,

WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL, 0-23101, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, 460th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 30 May 1944, Major Campbell led a group on a bombing mission against an important and heavily defended enemy aircraft factory in Austria. Despite the fact that the target was particularly difficult to identify, together with intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire and opposition from enemy fighters, he led his group on a highly successful bombing run, thereby causing considerable damage to the installations at the target. Through his outstanding leadership, a most difficult mission was successfully accomplished, thus inflicting grave damage upon the enemy. By his professional skill and coolness under the severest conditions, together with his splendid combat record, Major Campbell has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Carrollton, Georgia.

JOHN L. NETHERS, JR., 0-793945, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 2 April 1944, while participating in a mission against highly important and strategic enemy installations in Austria, severe enemy opposition by fighter and anti-aircraft fire caused severe damage to his aircraft. Through superb airmanship and courageous leadership, Lieutenant Nethers continued through to the objective, aiding materially in the

safe return of his plane and crew. By his combat efficiency and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lieutenant Bethune has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Atlanta, Georgia.

STANLEY M. GLEASON, JR., 0-688747, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 761st Bombardment Squadron, 460th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-24 type aircraft. On 30 May 1944, Lieutenant Gleason led a group on a bombing mission against an important and heavily defended enemy aircraft factory in Austria. Despite the fact that the target was particularly difficult to identify, together with intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire and opposition from enemy fighters, Lieutenant Gleason coolly and with great professional skill bombed the target with great accuracy and enabled the whole formation to successfully complete the bombing run, thereby causing grave damage to vital enemy installations. Through his outstanding leadership, a most difficult mission was successfully accomplished, thus inflicting grave damage upon the enemy. By his professional skill and coolness under the severest conditions, together with his splendid combat record, Lieutenant Gleason has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND D. WITH, 0-753098, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 745th Bombardment Squadron, 456th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-24 type aircraft. On 10 May 1944, Lieutenant With participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy installation in Austria. Reaching the target area, his formation encountered intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire which forced the lead ship to drop out of the protective formation, and, immediately Lieutenant With assumed command of his formation. Despite continued heavy enemy opposition, Lieutenant With coolly and skillfully manoeuvered his aircraft through the enemy defenses for a highly successful bombing run. Under his superior leadership the bombs from his entire formation hit directly on the target inflicting grave damage to vital installations. By his outstanding courage, leadership and devotion to duty at a time of great stress, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lieutenant With has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Platte, South Dakota.

SECTION IV -- AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officers, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot and bombardier of a B-24 type aircraft. On 14 May 1944, these officers led a formation on a bombing mission against a vital enemy rail center in Italy. Despite intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire encountered in the target area, these men skillfully manoeuvred their entire formation through the heavy enemy fire onto the bombing run. Under continued enemy opposition, together with the responsibility of pin-pointing the bombs from the entire formation to avoid hitting an adjacent hospital

on vital enemy rolling stock, equipment and other enemy installations, thereby seriously crippling this vital link in the enemy's lines of transportation and communications. Turning from the target, the pilot quickly rallied his entire formation to avoid heavy enemy flak concentrations, bringing them safely to base without further damage. By their outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout their combat careers, these officers have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

HAROLD B. STRONG, JR., 0-667590, Captain, Air Corps, 767th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at appointment, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

JACK H. KING, 0-685484, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 767th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at appointment, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

SECTION V -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters MATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named officer, residence and citation as indicated,

HORACE D. EVANS, 0-755218, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 352nd Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. For heroism at great risk of life at an Allied airfield in Italy. On 20 May 1944, observing a P-51 type aircraft crash and burn, Lieutenant Evans immediately rushed to the scene of the accident. Heedless of the intense heat from the burning fuel and the imminent danger of explosion, with complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Evans made his way through the wreckage in an effort to extricate the pilot who was trapped in the cockpit. Attempting to cut through the canopy, he was forced to cease his efforts when threatened by the spreading flames. Securing a fire extinguisher he attempted to surpress the flames from the front of the burning aircraft, when his life was further endangered when the guns of the fighter began firing killing and wounding several men nearby. Under continued danger for his safety, he rendered material aid in removing these wounded men from the area. By his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, in risking his life to save the lives of others, Lieutenant Evans has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, San Pedro, California.

SECTION VI -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters MATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men, residence as indicated, with the following citation,

1. For heroism at great risk of life. On 20 May 1944, at an Allied airfield in Italy, a P-51 type aircraft crash landed and immediately burst into flames. Five (5) firemen attempting to extinguish the flames, in an effort to rescue the trapped pilot, were killed or seriously wounded by exploding ammunition. With complete and utter disregard for their own safety, these men rushed towards the burning aircraft in a heroic attempt

their intense devotion to duty, these men facing a volley of bullets, and an impending explosion of the burning aircraft, rescued a seriously wounded fireman, carrying him to safety. By their conspicuous heroism, initiative and personal example, these men have upheld the highest tradition of the military service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

WILLIS L. CANTRELL, 18039670, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 32nd Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Elm Mott, Texas.

HAROLD O. LARKEY, 15374660, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 32nd Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Erie, Michigan.

2. For heroism at great risk of life at an Allied airfield in Italy. On 20 May 1944, a P-51 type aircraft crash-landed and immediately burst into flames. As a result of the intense heat, the machine guns began to fire, hitting eleven (11) men in their path. With complete and utter disregard for their personal safety, heedless of possible injury to themselves from the exploding ammunition and the imminent danger of the aircraft exploding, these men made their way to the wreckage administering first aid to the wounded and successfully removing them to safety. By their conspicuous heroism, initiative and personal example, in risking their lives to save the lives of others, 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.

VERNON P. KNUDSON, 36229949, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, Headquarters, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Washington Island, Wisconsin.

ROBERT O. DIERKS, 36304439, Corporal, Air Corps, Headquarters, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Chicago, Illinois.

JACK H. THERIAULT, 39016886, Corporal, Air Corps, Headquarters, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Los Angeles, California.

EDWARD A. WELLS, 37101932, Corporal, Air Corps, Headquarters, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Engelwood, California.

WILLIAM L. TOLBERT, 37101929, Private First Class, Air Corps, Headquarters, 301st Bombardment Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

3. For heroism at great risk of life during an authorized swimming party in Tunisia on 14 August 1943. Observing a comrade being swept out to sea by a strong undertow, these men, with utter disregard for their personal safety, immediately went to his aid. Despite his struggles, which seriously hampered rescue, these men successfully overpowered him and began the arduous task of bringing him safely back to shore. Fighting against the strong undertow and choppy waves, they took turns in keeping the now unconscious man afloat and successfully carried him to safety where they successfully revived him. By their outstanding courage in risking their lives to save the life of a comrade, these men have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DONALD L. MILLER, 35262323, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Dayton, Ohio.

PAUL (NMI) CAIN, 34196300, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Buford, Georgia.

LEON W. HAVELAND, 17048643, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN E. MALESKO, 35262273, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Dayton, Ohio.

VINCENT J. CUSTER, 32298591, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Jersey City, New Jersey.

ABRAM H. HUMMELL, 13048786, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Brush Valley, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD T. OBUSEK, 33139978, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES F. MERRIMICK, 32200470, Private, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Jersey City, New Jersey.

JOSEPH G. UCAKER, 35306162, Private, Quartermaster Corps, 1145th Quartermaster Company Service Group, Aviation, 62nd Service Group, United States Army. Residence at enlistment, Cleveland, Ohio.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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Section
Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. II

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. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, residence and citation as indicated:

BEN A. MASON, JR., 0-21563, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 82nd Fighter Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-38 type aircraft. On 10 June 1944, Colonel Mason led a formation on a hazardous dive-bombing mission against a vital and heavily defended enemy oil center in Rumania. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered enroute, together with intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire in the target area, Colonel Mason courageously brought his formation through, placing his bombs directly on the objective. Turning from the target, in spite of the severe damage rendered on his ship from the enemy flak, Colonel Mason successfully damaged one (1) locomotive, a transport plane and destroyed one (1) enemy fighter in the air, as he brought his formation safely through to home base. By his outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Colonel Mason has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Houston, Texas.

WILLIS J. PARDOE, 0-801636, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 2 April 1944, Lieutenant Pardoe participated in a bombing mission against an important enemy aircraft factory in Austria. Enroute to the target, his formation was attacked by large numbers of enemy fighters, and, in the ensuing engagement, his aircraft was severely damaged with two (2) engines rendered inoperative and his fuel tanks pierced. Dropping from the protective formation, Lieutenant Pardoe, despite continued enemy opposition, made a lone bombing run on a vital enemy railroad line. Under persistent fighter attacks, he was forced to give the order to bail out, and, after observing that all his crew had safely left the ship, he parachuted to safety. After many arduous months in hostile territory, he succeeded in making his way back to Allied control. By his outstanding courage, leadership and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his brilliant combat career, Lieutenant Pardoe has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Oneida, New York.

HARRY J. PROSSER, 0-677564, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a heavy bombardment aircraft. Enroute to bomb highly strategic enemy installations in Austria on 2 April 1944, determined enemy resistance was encountered near the target area. Displaying superior leadership and courage, Lieutenant Prosser, although his plane was severely damaged, continued through to the objective and aided in the ultimate destruction of the assigned target. After leaving the immediate area, he made possible the safe return of his damaged aircraft without further injury to the crew, thereby completing a difficult and hazardous assignment with a high degree of success.

combat career, Lieutenant Prosser 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: North Tonawanda, New York.

WARREN L. SCHAPER, 0-795649, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-38 type aircraft. On 17 May 1944, Lieutenant Schaper led his flight on a strafing mission against vital strategic enemy installations in Italy. Despite severe and adverse weather conditions encountered enroute, together with intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire in the target area, Lieutenant Schaper courageously led his formation through the enemy defenses for a highly successful attack on the vital airdrome. Vast quantities of enemy equipment and supplies were destroyed, together with severe damages inflicted on important installations. Turning from the target, he aggressively led his flight against targets of opportunity destroying enemy motor vehicles, rolling stock and two (2) enemy gun positions. While leading this gallant attack, his aircraft was destroyed by intense enemy fire, while he was still deep in hostile territory. By his conspicuous gallantry, leadership and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his brillian combat career of over forty-three (43) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Schaper has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FIELDER B. SMITH, JR., 0-797735, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 319th Fighter Squadron, 325th Fighter Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-47 type aircraft. On 6 April 1944, Lieutenant Smith participated as escort to heavy bombers on a mission against strategic enemy installations in Italy. Enroute to and from the target, large formations of enemy fighters persistently attempted to penetrate the fighter cover to attack and break up the bomber formation. Despite the superiority in numbers of enemy aircraft, displaying outstanding leadership, courage and combat skill, Lieutenant Smith so effectively manouvered his aircraft that all attacks were successfully repulsed, thus enabling the formation to complete a highly successful mission unmolested. Throughout the aerial battle, Lieutenant Smith accounted for one (1) enemy fighter destroyed, with several others probably damaged. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, together with his personal combat record of over thirty-four (34) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Smith has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Catonsville, Maryland.

JOHN D. WARNACK, JR., 0-789084, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 782nd Bombardment Squadron, 465th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a heavy bombardment aircraft. Enroute to bomb highly strategic enemy installations in Rumania on 18 May 1944, determined enemy resistence was encountered near the target area. Displaying superior leadership and courage, Lieutenant Warnack, although his plane was severely damaged, continued through to the objective and aided in the ultimate destruction of the assigned target. After leaving the immediate area, he made possible the safe return of his damaged aircraft without further injury to the crew, thereby completing a difficult and hazardous assignment with a high degree of success. By his professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lieutenant Warnack has uphold 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: McComb, Mississippi.

DAVID C. WORNICK, 0-805542, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 515th Bombardment Squadron, 376th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary

ior leadership and courage, Lieutenant Wornick, although his plane was severely damaged, continued through to the objective and aided in the ultimate destruction of the assigned target. After leaving the immediate area, despite additional enemy attack, he made possible the safe return of his damaged aircraft without further injury to the crew, thereby completing a difficult and hazardous assignment with a high degree of success. By his professional skill, and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over thirty-two (32) combat missions, Lieutenant Wornick has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Waco, Texas.

WARREN G. CAMPBELL, 0-750534, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-38 type aircraft. On 13 April 1944, Lieutenant Campbell participated as escort to heavy bombers on a mission to bomb strategic enemy installations in Hungary. Enroute to and from the target, large formations of enemy fighters persistently attempted to penetrate the fighter cover to attack and break up the bomber formation. Despite the superiority in numbers of enemy aircraft, displaying outstanding leadership, courage and combat skill, Lieutenant Campbell so effectively maneuvered his aircraft that all attacks were successfully repulsed, thus enabling the bomber formation to complete a highly successful mission unmolested. Throughout the aerial battle, Lieutenant Campbell, and his comrades accounted for two (2) enemy fighters destroyed, with several others probably destroyed or damaged. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, together with his personal combat record of over forty-eight (48) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Campbell has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: San Francisco, California.

STILLMAN J. HARDING, 0-750982, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 778th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 10 May 1944, Lieutenant participated in a bombing mission over a heavily defended target in Austria. Just before the target, the formation encountered an intense and accurate barrage of anti-aircraft fire which severely damaged Lieutenant Harding's plane and also wounded him seriously. Although bleeding profusely and suffering from pain and shock, Lieutenant Harding, disregarding all attempts to give him first aid, remained at his position and aided his pilot in completing a highly successful bombing run; and only then did he allow anyone to give him medical attention. By his outstanding skill, inherent courage and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Harding has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Willard, Utah.

CLIFFORD J. LAVERY, 12199162, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 767th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as waist gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 10 May 1944, Sergeant Lavery participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy aircraft factory in Austria. Approaching the target area, his aircraft sustained severe damages from intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, severing the hydraulic lines. With complete disregard for his personal safety, despite the intense cold and without parachute, Sergeant Lavery made his way into the open bomb-bay, and, under persistent attacks by fighters, working tirelessly under these hazardous conditions, successfully repaired the hydraulic lines, enabling the bomb-bay doors to be closed. Through his courageous efforts his aircraft was thus enabled to return safely to base without further damage. By his outstanding professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Sergeant Lavery has reflected great credit

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters MTOUSA, 6 March 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, residence and citation as indicated:

CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, 0-803386, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-38 type aircraft. On 11 March 1944, Lieutenant Hoffman led his flight as escort to heavy bombers on a mission against strategic enemy installations in France. Enroute to and from the target, large formations of enemy fighters persistently attempted to penetrate the fighter cover to attack and break up the bomber formation. Despite the superiority in numbers of enemy aircraft, displaying outstanding leadership, courage and combat skill, Lieutenant Hoffman so effectively disposed his formation that all attacks were successfully repulsed, thus enabling the bomber formation to complete a highly successful mission unmolested. Throughout the aerial battle, Lieutenant Hoffman and his comrades accounted for four (4) enemy fighters destroyed, with several others probably destroyed or damaged. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty together with his personal combat record of over fifty (50) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Hoffman has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Memphis, Tennessee.

ELLIS J. BONORDEN, 18108853, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 415th Bombardment Squadron, 98th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as waist gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 22 February 1944, Sergeant Bonorden participated in a bombing mission against an enemy aircraft factory in Germany. Enroute to the target the formation was attacked by fifty (50) aggressive enemy fighters. Noticing that the ball turret gunner was having trouble with the turret, and realizing the importance of these guns in the defense of his aircraft, Sergeant Bonorden worked at high altitude for fifteen (15) minutes without oxygen or heated clothing until the turret was again in working order. Fainting from lack of oxygen, Sergeant Bonorden was revived and immediately returned to his guns beating off enemy attacks so that his plane was able to make a successful bombing run. After leaving the target, the enemy persistently pressed their attacks, and while the other waist gunner was in the nose of the ship securing ammunition, Sergeant Bonorden manned both waist guns with such effect that one (1) enemy aircraft was shot down by his fire. By his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, together with his excellent record of fifty (50) combat missions, Sergeant Bonorden has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment: Duluth, Minnesota.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDGCOUSA, 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

LLOYD V. REYNOLDS JR., T-62056, Flight Officer, Rochester, New York. 17 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (D.O.W.S)

ROBERT J. PROBST, 12034513, Technical Sergeant, Bordentown, New Jersey. 22 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.

WILLIAM L. ASHLOCK, 38340850, Staff Sergeant, Martinez, California. 20 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

JAMES E. HENDERSON, 38305469, Staff Sergeant, Winfield, Louisiana. 11 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.

KENNETH J. HIGGINS, 13243256, Staff Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. 20 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

KENNETH H. LATZKA, 37550060, Staff Sergeant, Melrose, Minnesota. 19 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.

DONALD F. LONERGAN, 12176341, Staff Sergeant, Yonkers, New York. 19 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.

WILLIAM G. MC AFEE, 36871778, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 20 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

ROBERT E. O'CONNELL, 31254674, Sergeant, Brattleboro, Vermont. 20 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

PAUL T. PETERS, 36893937, Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 20 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.

LEE S. BLACKLEN, 36455732, Technical Sergeant, Jackson, Michigan. 4 January to 27 February 1945.

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

Members of 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE 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, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster(Silver) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted men, 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:

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER(SILVER)

RUSSEL F. PLOWMAN, 32449283, Staff Sergeant, Haledon, New Jersey. 25 May to 10 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Plowman, (Mother) 108 Tilt Street, Haledon, New Jersey.

EDWARD J. RENNER, 12159687, Staff Sergeant, New York City, New York. 25 May to 10 June 1944. Next of kin: Mr. John Renner, (Father), 309 West 21st Street, New York City, New York.

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

JOHN H. AUFDERHEIDE, O-2059436, Second Lieutenant, New Ulm, Minnesota. 15 to 28 February 1945.

DANIEL S. CHESSHER, JR., O-677938, Second Lieutenant, Luling, Texas. 16 to 28 February 1945.

LESLIE M. DAVIS, O-2073081, Second Lieutenant, Hopedale, Massachusetts. 15 to 28 February 1945.

EUGENE V. ECKERT, O-2069979, Second Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 5 February to 2 March 1945.

PETER H. KINZ, O-697706, Second Lieutenant, Lake City, Minnesota. 8 February to 4 March 1945.

THEODORE V. TRONOFF, JR., O-2066076, Second Lieutenant, Berkeley, California. 17 February to 1 March 1945.

WALTER C. ANDERSON, 35170905, Technical Sergeant, Gary, Indiana.
17 February to 1 March 1945.

BERT V. MULLEN, 13168079, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
17 February to 4 March 1945.

PAUL WASSERMAN, 32823870, Staff Sergeant, New York City, New York.
17 February to 4 March 1945.

ORA R. ADAMS, JR., [illegible], Sergeant, Dalhart, Texas.
17 February to 4 March 1945.

WILLIAM H. SLY, 39863916, Sergeant, Buckeye, Arizona.
17 February to 4 March 1945.

GEORGE F. BRUYERE, 32854216, Corporal, Ogdensburg, New York.
21 February to 4 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

DAVID M. AIKEN, O-720096, Second Lieutenant, Benton, Illinois.
5 February to 2 March 1945.

RANDOLPH L. MITTON, O-716511, Second Lieutenant, Freeport, New York.
8 February to 4 March 1945.

WILLIAM RHETT, O-828336, Second Lieutenant, Clarksdale, Mississippi.
5 February to 2 March 1945.

MALCOLM L. TINKHAM, O-828638, Second Lieutenant, Brockton, Massachusetts. 20 November 1944 to 2 March 1945.

JOSEPH P. KENNY, T-132304, Flight Officer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5 February to 2 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

DONALD W. ARMANN, O-719529, First Lieutenant, Decatur, Illinois.
20 January to 1 March 1945.

JAMES I.HELT, O-2060512, Second Lieutenant, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 20 January to 1 March 1945.

NORRIS T. BOSWELL, 16162334, Technical Sergeant, Sesser, Illinois.
31 January to 4 March 1945.

ROBERT E. DEMALINE, 35552947, Technical Sergeant, Delta, Ohio.
20 January to 2 March 1945.

GEORGE W. FRANK, 35621115, Technical Sergeant, Greenville, Illinois.
20 January to 4 March 1945.

JAMES H. BAJDA, 42015945, Staff Sergeant, Orange, New Jersey.
31 January to 4 March 1945.

EUGENE R. FREEMAN, 16075084, Staff Sergeant, Canton, Illinois.
28 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

31 January to 4 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

HOMER H. OZENGHAR, O-925838, First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan.
14 February to 4 March 1945.

HENRY R. BOONE, 33660237, Staff Sergeant, Organ Cove, West Virginia.
20 November 1944 to 28 February 1945.

ULYS P. TAYLOR, JR., 38473440, Staff Sergeant, Longview, Texas.
22 November 1944 to 28 February 1945.

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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 Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE 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, WATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for 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 on the date as indicated:

ARNOLD M. MICK, O-705756, Second Lieutenant, 829th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp. Tipton, Kansas. Austria. 13 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary C. Mick, (Mother), Tipton, Kansas.

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. 89, WATOUSA, 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 on the date as indicated:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM E. BOMGARDNER, O-2065497, Second Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Hershey, Pennsylvania. Italy. 23 February 1945.

JOSEPH W. MOONEY, O-2062666, Second Lieutenant, 829th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp. St. Louis, Missouri. Germany. 20 January 1945.

HAROLD E. LITTLE, T-129534, Flight Officer, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. Florey, Texas. Germany. 16 February 1945.

ROBERT E. SISTERMAN, 17026247, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. Saint Paul, Minnesota. Germany. 16 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PHIL LASKO, 36660038, Technical Sergeant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Chicago, Illinois. Austria. 7 October 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWARD J. DI NUNZIO, O-695042, Captain, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Pelham, New York. Italy. 23 February 1945.

PETER T. NANOS, O-688754, Captain, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Stamford, Connecticut. Italy. 23 February 1945.

ANGELO W. DE PIANO, O-2001260, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. Everett, Massachusetts. Austria. 21 February 1945.

BERNARD COVENTRY, O-748155, Captain, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Rahway, New Jersey. Italy. 23 February 1945.

CARLO COLOMBO, O-717368, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Italy. 23 February 1945.

GARLAND C. OWENS, O-718408, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. Richmond, Virginia. Italy. 23 February 1945.

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Colonel, AGD,
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Section
Awards of Bronze Star Medal. I
Award 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, WDCSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

GEORGE C. MAZLOOK, O-1703803, Major, Air Corps, 515th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp. 18 November 1943 to 10 September 1944. Italy. Entered service from Tampa, Florida.

EDWARD PERRY, O-1549355, Major, Air Corps, Hq, 47th Bomb Wing. 8 February 1943 to 8 February 1945. Africa and Italy. Entered service from Seekonk, Massachusetts.

ALBERT BENDER, O-2055944, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Hq, XV Air Force Service Command. 17 October 1943 to 31 October 1944. Italy. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD H. GARVIN, 13167755, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 859th Bomb Sq, (H), 15th Special Gp (Prov), 10 April 1944 to 13 February 1945. Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

ELLSWORTH H. DANSBY, 16029952, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 99th Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp. 2 June 1943 to 8 January 1945. Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from Decatur, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. HARGROVE, 11011425, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp. 29 April 1944 to 1 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Newport, Rhode Island.

MARK J. HEALY, 38014242, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 41st Depot Repair Sq, 41st Air Depot Gp. 15 September 1943 to 14 February 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

HAROLD G. SAUER, 15061496, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 719th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp. 5 January 1944 to 20 February 1945. Italy. Entered service from Decatur, Illinois.

OLIVER A. NIENHAUS, 17007423, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 1150th QM Co Serv Gp (Avn), 43rd Air Serv Gp. June 1943 to August 1944. Middle East and Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered service from Ferguson, Missouri.

DONALD R. HELBERG, 18202569, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. January 1944 to March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Cross Plains, Texas.

LEO R. SORENSEN, 17040121, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 1981st QM Truck Co (Avn). 1 May 1942 to 1 December 1944. Italy. Entered service from Page, Nebraska.

November 1942 to 31 January 1945. Africa and Italy. Entered service from Newburg, New York.

ALAN A. EDWARDS, 39129772, Corporal, Air Corps, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp. 25 April 1944 to 1 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

SECTION II - 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, WAIOUSA, 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:

Member of Headquarters, 49th Bombardment Wing

EARL M. DEWITT, O-733412, Captain, Sparta, Wisconsin. 17 August 1944 to 5 March 1945.

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 1350)

12 March 1945.

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 PATOUSA, 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 Theater of Operations. Throughout many combat missions against highly important and strategic enemy installations, the personnel listed below have demonstrated the highest order of professional skill, heroism, leadership and devotion to duty. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered on these long and hazardous missions, together with severe and adverse weather conditions, their outstanding leadership, personal example and tactical skill have contributed materially to the defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to the success of combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

ROBERT H. WRAY, O-21843, Lieutenant Colonel, 95th Ftr Sq, 82nd Ftr Gp, Omaha, Nebraska. Pilot, Austria, 14 February 1945.

WILLIAM K. TEARE, O-729074, Captain, 48th Ftr Sq, 14th Ftr Gp, Hastings, Minnesota. Pilot, Hungary, 26 November 1944.

HUGH M. WATSON, O-421148, Captain, 27th Ftr Sq, 1st Ftr Gp, Phoenix, Arizona. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 16 November 1944.

CHARLES W. BIGBY, O-753598, First Lieutenant, 32nd Photo Recn Sq, 5th Photo Gp, Recn, Doddridge, Arkansas. Pilot, Germany, 19 Novembe 1944.

FREDERICK R. BRANSCOMBE, O-760239, First Lieutenant, 37th Ftr Sq, 14th Ftr Gp, Arlington, Massachusetts. Pilot, Rumania, 22 July 1944 "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth Branscombe, (Mother), 230 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts.

MELVIN H. BRYANT, O-715465, First Lieutenant, 2nd Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp, Manhattan, Kansas. Pilot, Germany, 22 February 1945. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mr. Albert Bryant, (Father), 727 Bertrand Manhattan, Kansas.

ELVIN L. ERICKSON, O-824446, First Lieutenant, 5th Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Pilot, Rumania, 31 August 1944.

BERNARD W. EVANCHAK, O-824447, First Lieutenant, 5th Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Hungary, 12 October 1944.

JOHN W. FOX, O-697410, First Lieutenant, 859th Bomb Sq, 15th Special Group, (Prov), Britt, Iowa. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 6 February 1945.

MICHAEL KERYLA, O-716309, First Lieutenant, 722nd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Gilberton, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Italy, 29 December 1944.

ROBERT E. HARTZ, O-526454, First Lieutenant, 781st Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, Reed City, Michigan. Pilot, Austria, 7 February 1945.

EDWARD T. MC CARRON, JR., O-1692885, First Lieutenant, 5th Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, France, 14 August 1944.

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON, O-712424, First Lieutenant, 859th Bomb Sq, 15th Special Group, (Prov), Salt Lake City, Utah. Navigator, Yugoslavia, 6 February 1945.

VINCENT TRANQUILLO, O-714530, First Lieutenant, 5th Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 17 December 1944.

CHARLES E. WILSON, O-714550, First Lieutenant, 4th Ftr Sq, 52nd Ftr Gp, Louisville, Kentucky. Pilot, Hungary, 12 October 1944.

HERMAN C. PRICE, 34658018, Technical Sergeant, 512th Bomb Sq, 376th Bomb Gp, Lexington, South Carolina. Engineer, Italy, 19 November 1944.

HOMER W. RABY, 34772469, Technical Sergeant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Hickory, North Carolina. Engineer, Germany, 20 January 1945.

GILBERT W. RELL, 39453904, Technical Sergeant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Cataldo, Idaho. Engineer, Italy, 22 March 1944.

WILLIAM B. GEMMILL, JR., O-776894, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Bethesda, Maryland. Bombardier, Italy, 4 January 1945.

HORACE G. HALEY, O-926047, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Monroe, Louisiana. Navigator, Germany, 16 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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NUMBER 1351)

AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

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

HARRIS M. NELSON, JR., O-831175, Second Lieutenant, Jacksonville, Florida. 23 February to 4 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

MALCOLM W. CAFFEE, O-681604, Second Lieutenant, Weatherford,Oklahoma. 7 February to 4 March 1945.

JAMES P. LIVINGOOD, O-2001932, Second Lieutenant, Woodbranch, New Jersey. 5 February to 4 March 1945.

RUDOLPH C. S. CHOY, 30103542, Staff Sergeant, Honolulu, Hawaii. 16 February to 4 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

STEPHEN M. KUREY, 36748751, Staff Sergeant, Joliet, Illinois. 19 January to 4 March 1945.

FLOYD L. BLACKDEER, 36805014, Staff Sergeant, Onalaska, Wisconsin. 19 January to 4 March 1945.

JOHN R. LEVISON, 32996657, Sergeant, Jamaica, Long Island, New York. 19 January to 4 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

LLOYD E. SCHWIEGER, O-926048, First Lieutenant, Mankato, Minnesota. 7 February to 4 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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NUMBER 1369)

13 March 1945.

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 MATOUSA, 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 Theater of Operations. Throughout many combat missions against highly important and strategic enemy installations, the personnel listed below have demonstrated the highest order of professional skill, heroism, leadership and devotion to duty. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered on these long and hazardous missions, together with severe and adverse weather conditions, their outstanding leadership, personal example and tactical skill have contributed materially to the defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to the success of combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

E. V. ROBNETT, JR., O-280860, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp, Altus, Oklahoma. Co-pilot, Germany, 27 February 1945.

ROBERT E. CUSTER, O-667805, Captain, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, East Orange, New Jersey. Pilot, Austria, 13 February 1945.

ROBERT W. MC CANN, O-742445, Captain, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Shreveport, Louisiana. Pilot, Greece, 24 September 1944.

ZACHARY T. BUNCH, O-804294, First Lieutenant, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Reydel, Arkansas. Pilot, Italy, 28 February 1945.

ALBERT P. DEROSIER, O-1540348, First Lieutenant, 727th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Worcester, Massachusetts. Navigator, Austria, 21 February 1945.

ROBERT B. EVANS, III, O-812560, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 305th Ftr Wing (Prov), Dallas, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 6 February 1945.

FRANCIS J. GIRARD, O-2058465, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Alton, Illinois. Navigator, Germany, 12 December 1944.

RAY M. GROOMS, O-823505, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Evergreen, North Carolina. Pilot, Austria, 21 February 1945.

WILLIS D. MC CEARY, O-390694, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Winona, Mississippi. Pilot, Austria, 7 February 1945.

JOE L. PARKIN, O-2058537, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Garden Grove, Iowa. Navigator, Germany, 13 September 1944.

PAUL T. VAN DEN BERG, O-1692813, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Navigator, Hungary, 2 July 1944.

FRED C. GARDNER, 35432374, Technical Sergeant, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, McRoberts, Kentucky. Engineer, Italy, 28 February 1945.

MAURICE GLASSY, 19147686, Technical Sergeant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Tacoma, Washington. Radio Operator, Germany, 26 December 1944.

ROBERT W. ROSE, 30566360, Technical Sergeant, 346th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp, San Pedro, California. Engineer, Austria, 21 January 1945.

SAMUEL H. SCHOOLEY, 39339606, Staff Sergeant, 815th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, Salem, Oregon. Gunner, Germany, 11 November 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl C. Couey, (Mother), 244 Marion Street, Salem, Oregon.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES A. FORNEY, O-822406, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Rome, Georgia. Pilot, Austria, 9 December 1944.

RICHARD A. DERRINGER, 35540018, Sergeant, 725th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Defiance, Ohio. Engineer, Italy, 1 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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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 740th 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, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted men, Air Corps, missing in action, 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)

EDWARD J. BOGDANOWICZ, 33711606, Sergeant, Mahoningtown, Pennsylvania. 27 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Next of kin: Mr. Ignatius Bogdanowicz, (Father), 14 North Cherry Street, Mahoningtown, Pennsylvania.

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, 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

ROBERT W. HAGAN, 0826413, Second Lieutenant, Muskegon, Michigan. 1 to 28 February 1945.

BERTRAND W. PETERSON, 0714160, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. 5 to 28 February 1945.

ROBERT J. DAUBER, 37585201, Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 17 to 27 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ANDREW R. SNYDER, 0668373, First Lieutenant, Guernsey, Wyoming. 14 February to 1 March 1945.

PARKER K. HURLOW, 02001585, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 20 December 1944 to 28 February 1945.

HAROLD B. PINE, 0829068, Second Lieutenant, New York, New York. 31 January to 1 March 1945.

SAMUEL MICHEL, 32431007, Technical Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 1 February to 2 March 1945.

HERMAN P. NICHOLS, 34717496, Technical Sergeant, Paris, Tennessee. 31 January to 28 February 1945.

MELVIN O. PYLE, 18040842, Technical Sergeant, Kilgore, Texas. 19 November 1944 to 28 February 1945.

SAMUEL L. COUSELL, 12238883, Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 1 February to 2 March 1945.

SECOND O.K LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HURLEY J. LANE, 0764706, First Lieutenant, Sand Spring, Oklahoma. 20 January to 27 February 1945.

PHILIP R. THEIBERT, 0717119, Second Lieutenant, Hudson, Ohio. 8 January to 1 March 1945.

WALTER ENGLISH, 33765721, Staff Sergeant, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. 15 January to 1 March 1945.

FRANK J. NELSON, 32095556, Staff Sergeant, Astoria, Long Island, New York. 9 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.

THIRD O.K LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH V. ZDRILEK, 0776562, First Lieutenant, Lansford, Pennsylvania. 14 February 1945 to 2 March 1945.

ROBERT L. FIELDING, 37615213, Staff Sergeant, Saint Charles, Missouri. 31 January to 28 February 1945.

ANTHONY D. DILIONE, 31122 261, Staff Sergeant, Waterbury, Connecticut. 14 February to 2 March 1945.

EDWARD J. MOLINSKI, 35273739, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 14 February to 2 March 1945.

JEROME LERNER, 32889247, Staff Sergeant, Mount Vernon, New York. 8 February to 1 March 1945.

JOSEPH A. JERGIN, 17090630, Private First Class, Denver, Colorado. 8 February to 1 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

OFFICIAL:

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Awards of the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award 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. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel, for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

DONALD M. RIDDLE, 0-917291, Lieutenant Colonel, Hq., 55th Bomb Wing, 5 February 1944 to 8 March 1945. Mediterranean Theater. Entered service from Rockford, Illinois.

JOSEPH P. MC LAUGHLIN, 31134609, Master Sergeant, 831st Bomb Sq., 486th Bomb Gp., 30 April to 30 May 1944. Europe. Entered service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM A. REID, 342864256, Staff Sergeant, 154th Weather Ren Sq. November 1942 to March 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Mobile, Alabama.

ROGER G. CARPENTER, 32570247, Sergeant, 723rd Bomb Sq., 450th Bomb Gp. 12 January 1944 to 12 January 1945. Italy. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN C. O'NEIL, 11007353, Sergeant, Headquarters, 456th Bomb Gp. - January 1944 to February 1945. Italy. Entered service from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- 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, NATOUSA, 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:

HENRY L. DOWLY, 0-399311, Major, Hq., 460th Bomb Gp., Pasadena, California. 23 November 1944 to 9 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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Section
Corrections of General Orders. I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sec I, GO # 760, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to EDWAR G. RESOVSKY, O-757090, Second Lieutenant, 774th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of Sec I, GO # 3788, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to CLAUDE M. RAND, 18065167, Sergeant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

3. So much of Sec I, GO # 568, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIE A. CONNER JR., 18010421, Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

4. So much of Sec I, GO # 858, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to VIRGIL R. EPPERSON, O-595483, Captain, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "VIRGIL R. EPPERSON, O-695483, Captain".

5. So much of Sec II, GO # 990, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to MARLIN S. KERBY, 37231728, Staff Sergeant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

6. So much of Sec I, GO # 2245, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal (Posthumous) to WALTER D. JOHNSON, 14178222, Staff Sergeant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

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. 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:

Members of 724th Bombardment Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD L. CASH, O-722439, First Lieutenant, Washington, D. C. 20 October 1944 to 8 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ZACHARY T. BUNCH, O-804294, First Lieutenant, Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin. 31 January to 8 March 1945.

EARL P. MILLER, 36596310, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 4 January to 8 March 1945.

1944 to 8 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LAWRENCE G. HORRELL, 35481691, Technical Sergeant, Grayson County, Kentucky. 17 December 1944 to 8 March 1945.

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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Members of the 757th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group.

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT L. BUTLER, 18227001, Technical Sergeant, Cleveland, Texas. From 29 April 1944 to 18 May 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PAUL R. GREGORY, O-683853, First Lieutenant, Hawkins, Texas. From 22 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

RENE C. LEQUEUX, O-542032, First Lieutenant, Seattle, Washington. From 23 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

DONALD F. GERSONDE, O-692742, Second Lieutenant, Racine, Wisconsin. From 19 May 1944 to 3 June 1944.

VERNON A. GREEN, O-691745, Second Lieutenant, Lapeer, Michigan. From 22 May 1944 to 12 June 1944.

WILLIAM G. HARNETT, O-690807, Second Lieutenant, New York, New York. From 18 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

WILLIAM H. REINBOLD, O-694601, Second Lieutenant, Allentown, Pennsylvania. From 14 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ROBERT H. HARRISON, O-752670, Second Lieutenant, Allentown, Michigan. From 25 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

ROBERT N. LEBECK, O-811088, Second Lieutenant, Dearborn, Michigan. From 19 May 1944 to 30 May 1944.

HARRY R. BAILEY, 12139830, Technical Sergeant, Genova, Pennsylvania. From 24 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ROBERT L. BARBER, 181814147, Technical Sergeant, Purvell, Texas. From 13 May 1944 to 24 May 1944.

JULIUS (NMI) BINK, 12065762, Technical Sergeant, New York, New York. From 24 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

ROBERT L. BUTLER, 18227001, Technical Sergeant, Cleveland, Texas. From 12 May 1944 to 12 June 1944.

ERNEST H. COLBURN, 33553708, Technical Sergeant, Oxford, Maryland. From 22 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.

By command of Major General T.INING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGUS, 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 L. BERLINGUET, 0829402, Second Lieutenant, Brooklino, Massachusetts. 23 February to 8 March 1945.

WILLIAM I. RYAN, 02071485, Second Lieutenant, Churubusco, New York. 16 February to 8 March 1945.

JAMES E. UNDERWOOD, T133027, Flight Officer, Choteau, Montana. 5 to 28 February 1945.

CLIFFORD I. GIVENS, 35812779, Corporal, Indianapolis, Indiana. 16 February to 8 March 1945.

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON, 17057060, Corporal, Boston, Missouri. 16 February to 8 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

STANLEY M. IVERSON, 0709148, First Lieutenant, Wasoca, Minnesota. 14 October 1944 to 8 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. KLEIER, 02001967, Second Lieutenant, Lake City, Minnesota. 5 February to 8 March 1945.

JOHN L. LAHR, 02001966, Second Lieutenant, East Saint Louis, Illinois. 1 February to 8 March 1945.

JAMES H. MILLESMARTH, 13158203, Staff Sergeant, Youngstown, Pennsylvania. 7 February to 8 March 1945.

JOSEPH J. RINGVELSKI, 36123916, Sergeant, Ruth, Michigan. 7 February to 8 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES M. BRAZELTON, JR., 02058404, First Lieutenant, Waco, Texas. 21 February 1945 to 8 March 1945.

to 8 March 1945.

ROBINSON F. EDGAR, 20652684, Technical Sergeant, Janesville, Wisconsin. 20 January to 8 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HERMAN M. CAMPBELL, 0709562, First Lieutenant, Des Moines, Iowa. 14 February to 8 March 1945.

JAMES MARTIN, 17031691, Technical Sergeant, Venice, California. 18 February to 8 March 1945.

JAMES I. MC CARTHY, 35767434, Staff Sergeant, Hinton, West Virginia. 5 February to 8 March 1945.

EDWARD G. SPENCER, 31335274, Staff Sergeant, New Haven, Connecticut. 15 February to 8 March 1945.

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

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

JAMES C. SHIFLET, 33287801, Staff Sergeant, McKees Port, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 8 March 1945.

FRED D. SHOEMAKE, 34738571, Staff Sergeant, Nashville, Tennessee. 15 February to 8 March 1945.

GEORGE STRONGOSKY, 36880314, Staff Sergeant, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. 18 February to 8 March 1945.

KENNETH G. TRAINOR, 12103331, Staff Sergeant, West Leyden, New York. 15 February to 8 March 1945.

FRANK N. TINLER, 37490568, Sergeant, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 15 February to 8 March 1945.

LEWIS M. GETTINGS, 36467301, Sergeant, Flint, Michigan. 15 February to 8 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM H. BOLLEY, 0828815, First Lieutenant, Guntersville, Alabama. 1 February to 9 March 1945.

GERALD W. BECKER, 02059888, Second Lieutenant, Erie, Pennsylvania. 15 December 1944 to 9 March 1945.

LEO BRICKER, 12227538, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 1 February to 8 March 1945.

ROBERT J. LILIEN, 36772261, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 16 December 1944 to 8 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE C. LAIR, 0713643, First Lieutenant, Westboro, Missouri. 5 February to 9 March 1945.

EL..RD R. E.ER, 0723595, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 29 December 1944 to 9 March 1945.

JERRY C. HILL, 02060991, Second Lieutenant, Glendale, California. 19 February to 8 March 1945.

LE.IS .. TOLLIN, 0703410, Second Lieutenant, Palmyra, Illinois. 31 January to 24 February 1945.

FELICE .LFINO, 32899739, Technical Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 28 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

THURSTON M. L..SON, 19099151, Technical Sergeant, Ashland, Kentucky. 7 February to 8 March 1945.

DOMINICK J. FR..LE, 35753424, Technical Sergeant, Wheeling, West Virginia. 28 December 1944 to 9 March 1945.

ROBERT I. FREDERICK, 16175873, Technical Sergeant, Montrose, Michigan. 16 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

WILLI.M J. M.LOLM, 13012161, Technical Sergeant, Jeannette, Pennsylvania. 28 December 1944 to 9 March 1945.

R..PH L. HOSTETTER, 37579637, Staff Sergeant, Guthrie, Minnesota. 13 February to 27 February 1945.

HI.OLIS I. KOSINSKI, 35527801, Staff Sergeant, Ravenna, Ohio. 15 December 1944 to 24 February 1945.

EMIL R. SNET..A, 38429300, Staff Sergeant, Rosebud, Texas. 22 November 1944 to 8 March 1945.

D..VID E. STINE, 33731827, Staff Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. 26 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

GROVER C. .EST, JR., 34730845, Staff Sergeant, Rockwood, Tennessee. 28 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

M.RSH.LL F. .EST, 7070807, Staff Sergeant, Long Branch, New Jersey. 26 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

THIRD O.K LE.F CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JE.N M. FITTER, 0715756, First Lieutenant, Altus, Oklhoma. 8 February to 9 March 1945.

W.LTER E. KOT.., 0718491, First Lieutenant, Ogdensburg, New York. 6 December 1944 to 27 February 1945.

.RNOLD H. W.LTER, 37493205, Technical Sergeant, Beloit, Kansas. 1 to 27 February 1945.

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

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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

Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, HATOUSA, 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

THOMAS B. GORMAN, 0571815, First Lieutenant, Plainfield, New Jersey. 27 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.

GEORGE W. ERWINE, 0753992, Second Lieutenant, East Hartford, Connecticut. 20 February to 4 March 1945.

WALTER N. HEIDMOUS, 0206795, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 20 January to 2 March 1945.

IRVING RUBIN, 0829564, Second Lieutenant, Miami Beach, Florida. 19 February to 4 March 1945.

PETER S. CORDEN, T132866, Flight Officer, Detroit, Michigan. 19 January to 28 February 1945.

ALDO ESPOSITO, 33794555, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 29 December 1944 to 2 March 1945.

JOHN C. HUGHES, 32781800, Sergeant, Richmond Hill, New York. 20 February to 4 March 1945.

KENNETH N. METZ, 37620595, Sergeant, Saint Louis, Missouri. 20 February to 4 March 1945.

CHARLES P. QUIGLEY, 37624483, Sergeant, University City, Missouri. 18 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

VASIL L. BELLAS, 11070329, Corporal, Lawtucket, Rhode Island. 18 February to 4 March 1945.

ALVIN GOLDBLATT, 16161455, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 18 February to 4 March 1945.

WILLIS D. MILLER, 36762154, Corporal, Olney, Illinois. 22 February to 4 March 1945.

RODNEY TURNER, 39858668, Corporal, New York, New York. 18 February to 4 March 1945.

JOSEPH J. DREHER, 0378799, First Lieutenant, Gloster, Mississippi. 20 January to 28 February 1945.

RUDY KRUEGER, 02065995, Second Lieutenant, Portage, Alaska. 17 February to 4 March 1945.

HERMAN H. MINDT, 02066020, Second Lieutenant, Rosalia, Washington. 5 February to 4 March 1945.

LEONARD SCHMIDTZ, T62886, Flight Officer, Bronx, New York. 20 January to 2 March 1945.

EUGENE H. ECKLUND, 39172040, Technical Sergeant, Ridgefield, Washington. 5 February to 2 March 1945.

SARKIS KILBASHIAN, 31967745, Technical Sergeant, Cambridg, Massachusetts. 20 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.

ARDELL O. DYSTE, 37578367, Staff Sergeant, Oberon, North Dakota. 31 January to 2 March 1945.

EDWARD T. FITZGERALD, 32728641, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 20 January to 1 March 1945.

RICHARD N. MC CORD, 13094111, Staff Sergeant, State College, Pennsylvania. 20 January to 1 March 1945.

ISADORE SALKIND, 33133849, Staff Sergeant, Dover, Delaware. 20 January to 1 March 1945.

JOHN F. SCOTT, JR., 18227006, Staff sergeant, Houston, Texas. 26 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES F. BRUNO, 17151976, Staff Sergeant, Centerville, Iowa. 18 December 1944 to 4 March 1945.

SAMUEL B. FERRISS, 11102188, Staff Sergeant, New Milford, Connecticut. 5 February to 4 March 1945.

RALPH R. HELMERS, 37638641, Staff Sergeant, Algona, Iowa. 20 January to 27 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HERMAN M. ZAGORIA, 01540521, First Lieutenant, Somerville, New Jersey. 14 February to 28 February 1945.

RAYMOND I. CHAIN, 13137106, Technical Sergeant, Woodlawn, Maryland. 16 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.

JOSEPH W. HOOLEY, 19170791, Technical Sergeant, Portland, Oregon.. 16 February to 4 March 1945.

4 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Award of the Silver Star (Missing in Action). I
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross. . . . V

SECTION I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officer, who is missing in action, residence and citation as indicated:

ANTHONY TIRK, JR., 0-421143, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, 319th Fighter Squadron, 325th Fighter Group, United States Army. For gallantry in action as pilot of a P-47 type aircraft. Leading his squadron as escort to heavy bombardment aircraft on a mission against vital enemy installations in Italy, on 11 March 1944, Lieutenant Colonel Tirk encountered approximately one-hundred (100) enemy fighters as they were nearing the target area. Deploying his forces so as to engage the enemy along the flank of the bomber formation, Lieutenant Colonel Tirk noticed a straggling bomber formation being attacked by approximately fifty (50) hostile planes. Leading four (4) P-47's in a gallant attack against these superior numbers, Lieutenant Colonel Tirk was responsible for breaking up the entire enemy formation, thus allowing the bombers to proceed unmolested to the target. In the ensuing savage action, Lieutenant Colonel Tirk was last seen gallantly engaging several enemy fighters in a vicious struggle against great odds. By his gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty in upholding the highest traditions of the military service, Lieutenant Colonel Tirk has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Fort Worth, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Louise Tirk, (Wife), 3001 Wilkinson Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (MISSING IN ACTION)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officer, who is missing in action, residence and citation as indicated,

JAMES H. JONES, 0-666946, Captain, Air Corps, 319th Fighter Squadron, 325th Fighter Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-47 type aircraft. On 30 January 1944, Captain Jones led his flight on a fighter sweep against an enemy airdrome in Italy. In the target area, his formation encountered approximately fifty (50) enemy aircraft, who attacked aggressively in an effort to break up the fighter formation. In the ensuing engagement, Captain Jones so effectively manoeuvered his aircraft that he destroyed two (2) enemy aircraft. Throughout the aerial battle, displaying outstanding leadership and combat proficiency, he effectively led his comrades in aggressive attacks on the enemy, accounting for

thirty-seven (37) enemy aircraft destroyed, with our own losses held to a minimum. By his outstanding courage, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over sixty-six (66) successful missions against the enemy, Captain Jones has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Dublin, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Jones, (Mother), General Delivery, Dublin, Texas.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officer, residence and citation as indicated:

ROBERT H. MARTIN, 0-421301, Major, Air Corps, 760th Bombardment Squadron, 460th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 16 June 1944, Major Martin was leading a formation on a bombing mission against a vital enemy oil refinery in Austria. Enroute to the target, the formation was attacked by large numbers of enemy fighters, causing severe damage to his aircraft and wounding the tail gunner. However, Major Martin continued on and successfully bombed the target. On leaving the target, a direct hit by enemy flak crippled Major Martin's aircraft and knocked it out of control, but by exercising great professional skill, Major Martin regained control of his ship and continued to lead his formation safely back to base. He then left the formation and flew to another field in order to bring his wounded gunner as quickly as possible to a hospital. Though his ship was without rudder control and brakes, he effected a successful landing with the aid of parachutes released from the waist. By his outstanding professional skill and great courage, Major Martin saved his aircraft and crew and was instrumental in saving the life of his wounded gunner, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Deer River, Minnesota.

SECTION IV -- AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, residence and citation as indicated:

WALTER E. ARNOLD, JR., 0-339832, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, 485th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 23 June 1944, Colonel Arnold led his group formation on a bombing mission against strategic enemy installations in Rumania. Despite severe and adverse weather conditions, together with heavy enemy opposition, Colonel Arnold skillfully maintained his formation to afford the maximum protection against enemy interception, and brought the entire group directly to the target area. Turning from the objective after a highly successful bombing run, in spite of continued enemy opposition and adverse weather conditions, Colonel Arnold brought his entire formation through enemy territory for a safe landing at base without further damage or loss. By his outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his brilliant combat career of over fourteen (14) successful missions against the enemy, Colonel Arnold has reflected great credit upon himself and the

Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, El Paso, Texas.

HORACE D. AYNESWORTH, 0-22399, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, 454th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 30 May 1944, Colonel Aynesworth led his Wing 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 Wing formation through extremely heavy enemy opposition from intense barrages of heavy anti-aircraft fire for a highly successful bombing run which caused heavy damage to be inflicted on vitally important enemy installations. Grave damage was inflicted on this vital enemy airdrome, with twenty-six (26) planes destroyed on the ground, six (6) damaged, and six (6) probably damaged. Through the use of exceptionally efficient combat tactics, Colonel Aynesworth accomplished this difficult and hazardous mission with a minimum of losses which were far below the normal expectancy for such an assignment. By his outstanding airmanship, gallantry, and devotion to duty, Colonel Aynesworth 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, San Anselmo, California.

DAULTON B. LEE, 0-430593, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters, 459th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 13 June 1944, Major Lee was lead pilot of a group formation dispatched to destroy certain components of a vitally important enemy industrial center in Germany. This assignment required pin-point bombing of the highest accuracy, of a first priority target of great strategic importance. With great professional skill and highest personal courage, though his aircraft was severely damaged, with one (1) engine rendered inoperative, Major Lee directed his bombs and those of his formation on the target in the face of intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire and determined fighter resistance. Turning from the target, despite the crippled condition of his plane and continued enemy opposition, he quickly rallied his formation, bringing them safely to base without further damage. By his exceptional skill, leadership and devotion to duty, together with his courage and personal example, Major Lee contributed in the highest degree to the successful accomplishment of this mission, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Peoria, Illinois.

MYHRE E. PAULSON, 0-434635, Captain, Air Corps, 736th Bombardment Squadron, 454th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of a B-24 type aircraft. On 12 April 1944, Captain Paulson led his Wing on a bombing mission against an important enemy installation in Austria. Just before reaching the target, the formation was attacked by fifty (50) aggressive enemy fighters, and at the same time, mechanical failure cut off the ship's entire electrical system which rendered the interphone, compass, bombsight, and guns inoperative. Despite the fact that he was handicapped by lack of instruments and persistent attacks by enemy fighters, Captain Paulson skillfully kept the formation on course and led the Wing over the objective for a most highly successful bombing run. By his professional skill and superior judgment, Captain Paulson has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Fargo, North Dakota.

EDWARD T. PICKARD, JR., 0-890709, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 723rd Bombardment Squadron, 450th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of a B-24 type aircraft. On 5 May 1944, Lieutenant Pickard led a formation on a vitally important bombing mission against heavily defended enemy installations in Rumania. Despite severe and adverse weather conditions encountered enroute to the target, together with determined enemy resistance, Lieutenant Pickard skillfully manoeuvered the entire formation through the enemy defenses for a highly successful bombing run. Under his superior leadership the bombs from his formation virtually destroyed the assigned objective. Turning from the target, he quickly rallied his formation, and again brought them through adverse weather conditions for a safe return to base without loss. By his outstanding professional skill, leadership and devotion to duty, together with his personal combat record of over fifty (50) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Pickard has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Kent, Connecticut.

GEORGE W. SCRIMSHAW, 0-668285, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on 13 May 1944 while on a bombardment mission against enemy-held objectives in Italy. As pilot of a heavy bombardment aircraft, Lieutenant Scrimshaw was forced to leave the protection of his formation as a result of intense enemy opposition which caused heavy damage to his plane. Despite one (1) engine rendered inoperative and on fire, together with concentrated and persistent attack, through superb pilotage and courageous determination, Lieutenant Scrimshaw fought his way throughout the long trip through enemy territory, and, in spite of the almost unflyable condition of his aircraft, brought both ship and crew safely to friendly territory for an efficient landing with no injury to his crew. By his leadership, professional skill, and devotion to duty, together with his determination to continue combat operations, Lieutenant Scrimshaw, through his combat efficiency and personal example, has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Kenmore, New York.

ROBERT (NMI) TODD, 0-801194, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 776th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of a B-24 type aircraft. On 16 June 1944, Lieutenant Todd was the lead navigator of a group formation on a vitally important mission to bomb an enemy oil production installation in Austria. By outstanding professional skill, Lieutenant Todd led his formation over the prescribed route directly to the target, allowing the bombardiers to deliver a devastating blow to this vital enemy installation. The formation was harassed throughout this mission by over one-hundred (100) enemy fighters and encountered intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire. Throughout the mission, by his ceaseless efforts and his cool and courageous action under fire and intense enemy opposition, Lieutenant Todd navigated the group formation in such a manner as to accomplish this important mission in a highly successful manner with a minimum of losses. By his outstanding leadership, sound judgment and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lieutenant Todd has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Livingston, New Jersey.

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STANLEY E. DUNSMORE, 0-764622, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 824th Bombardment Squadron, 484th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on 31 May 1944, while on a bombardment mission against enemy-held objectives in Rumania. As co-pilot of a heavy bombardment aircraft, Lieutenant Dunsmore was forced to leave the protection of his formation as a result of intense enemy opposition which caused heavy damage to his plane and wounded the pilot. Despite concentrated and persistent attack, through superb pilotage and courageous determination, Lieutenant Dunsmore fought his way throughout the long trip through enemy territory and, in spite of the almost unflyable condition of his aircraft, brought both ship and crew safely to friendly territory for an efficient landing with no injury to his crew. By his leadership, professional skill, and devotion to duty, together with his determination to continue combat operations, Lieutenant Dunsmore, through his combat efficiency and personal example, has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Burbank, California.

PAUL C. JAMES, 0-811652, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 736th Bombardment Squadron, 454th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of a B-24 type aircraft. On 12 April 1944, Lieutenant James participated as lead navigator of the Wing in a bombing mission over an enemy aircraft factory in Austria. Just before the target, the formation was attacked by aggressive enemy fighters and at the same time, mechanical failure cut off the entire ship's electrical system, resulting in the interphone, compass, bombsight, and guns being rendered inoperative. Since it was too late to change the lead, Lieutenant James manned his guns to deceive the enemy and simultaneously, through a series of hand signals relayed to the pilot, led the Wing over the target for a highly successful bombing run. By his professional skill and sound judgment as a navigator, Lieutenant James has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Lakewood, Florida.

RENZO A. PACI, 0-675278, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on 10 May 1944, while on a bombardment mission against enemy-held objectives in Austria. As pilot of a heavy bombardment aircraft, Lieutenant Paci was forced to leave the protection of his formation as a result of intense enemy opposition which caused heavy damage to his plane. Despite the crippled condition of his aircraft, through superb pilotage and courageous determination, Lieutenant Paci fought his way throughout the long trip through enemy territory, and, in spite of the almost unflyable condition of his aircraft, brought both ship and crew safely to friendly territory for an efficient landing with no injury to the crew. By his leadership, professional skill, and devotion to duty, together with his determination to continue combat operations, Lieutenant Paci, through his combat efficiency and personal example, has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Exeter, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. TRAUTH, 6282978, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 783rd Bombardment Squadron, 465th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as engineer-gunner on a B-24 type aircraft. On 18 May 1944, while participating in a bombing mission on highly important and heavily defended enemy installations in Rumania, Sergeant

Trauth was severely wounded by the concentrated fighter and anti-aircraft fire. Despite the intense pain and great loss of blood, Sergeant Trauth insisted that his plane continue on its bombing run, during which time he rendered immeasurable assistance to the tremendous damage wrought by his formation. With utter disregard of his own welfare and safety, he attended to the duties of recording the camera over the target, and, during the return flight, coolly and courageously supervised the multiple and diverse engineering operations. By his profound example of devotion to duty, professional skill, and stoic endurance of pain from the grievous wound that was to result in the loss of a leg, Sergeant Trauth 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, Beaumont, Texas.

HORACE E. WILLIAMS, 34599941, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 781st Bombardment Squadron, 465th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as engineer of a B-24 type aircraft. On 13 June 1944, Technical Sergeant Williams participated in a bombing mission against strategic enemy installations in Germany. Approaching the target, Sergeant Williams' aircraft was severely damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Climbing from his turret, Sergeat Williams took off his flak suit and gloves and entered the bomb-bay to repair the severed fuel and hydraulic lines and electrical cables. Having made emergency repairs, Sergeant Williams, with utter disregard of his own safety, in spite of the intense cold and without gloves, remained in the bomb-bay all the way to the target and back, in order to be able to extinguish any fire which might start from the gasoline leaking in the bomb-bay. By his outstanding professional skill and courage, Sergeant Williams materially aided in enabling his aircraft to accomplish a successful mission and return safely to base. By his devotion to duty and utter disregard of his own personal safety in extremes of cold and danger, Sergeant Williams has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment, West Asheville, North Carolina.

SECTION V — AWARD OF 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. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the First (1st) Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officer, residence and citation as indicated:

BERTRAM C. HARRISON, 0-21152, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, 460th Bombardment Group, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 23 June 1944, Lieutenant Colonel Harrison led a Wing formation against vitally important enemy oil storage facilities in Rumania. Despite severe and adverse weather conditions which virtually obscured check points, together with accurate, heavy and intense enemy anti-aircraft fire, Lieutenant Colonel Harrison, by outstanding professional skill, maintained such a close formation that the fighter escort were able to give perfect cover to the entire Wing formation. By his courageous leadership, he was able to lead the Wing through enemy opposition for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital enemy installations. Rallying from the target, under continued enemy opposition, Lieutenant Colonel Harrison success-

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fully kept the formation of crippled bombers in their positions, within the protective formations, thus enabling him to lead them safely back to home base. By his extraordinary professional skill, outstanding courage and leadership, as evidenced throughout over thirty-two (32) successful missions against the enemy, Lieutenant Colonel Harrison has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Leesburg, Virginia.

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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. 26, Headquarters N.TOUSA., 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man, residence and citation as indicated:

ROBERT E. KOUTSKY, 37437393, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as ball turret gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 21 April 1944, Sgt Koutsky participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy rail center in Rumania. Approaching the target, his aircraft was aggressively attacked by large formations of enemy fighters, and, in the ensuing engagement, his aircraft sustained severe damages and Sgt Koutsky's turret was partially destroyed and his oxygen supply rendered inoperative. Under continued enemy opposition, despite extreme lack of oxygen and the vulnerability of his damaged position, Sgt Koutsky courageously manned his position materially aiding enabling his crippled aircraft to continue through to the target for a highly successful bombing run. Turning from the target, Sgt Koutsky worked tirelessly, with complete disregard for his personal safety, in an effort to bring his plane safely back to base. When all efforts failed and the order was given to abandon the aircraft, Sgt Koutsky left the ship, and, through an unknown failure, his parachute failed to open and he died instantly on contact with the ground. By his outstanding courage and devotion to duty under fire, together with his exceptional personal example as evidenced throughout his brilliant combat career, Sgt Koutsky 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, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Barbara Koutsky, (Mother), 1422 First Street, South West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters N.TOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Silver Star is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

ROBERT O. CHRISTENSEN, O-746294, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 13 June 1944, while participating in a bombing mission against a vital enemy war plant in Germany, Lt Christenson, through superior skill and a high degree of courage, brought his plane through strong enemy opposition to the target, to strike a destructive blow at the enemy's war machine despite heavy damage to his aircraft and severe loss to his crew. Violent fighter attacks began more than one hundred (100) miles from the target, and his plane was hit repeatedly, resulting in critical damage to the ship and the fatal wounding of two (2) members of the crew and the serious injury of another.

With two (2) turrets and one (1) engine inoperative, the oxygen system functioning only partially, and other structural damage to the aircraft, Lt Christensen continued with the formation to the target where a highly successful bombing run was completed. Additional fighter attacks, together with heavy, intense anti-aircraft fire were encountered in the target area, but, despite almost overwhelming odds, Lt Christensen successfully returned the plane safely to its base, without further damage to the aicraft or injury to its crew. By his conspicuous gallantry in action, keen professional skill and extreme devotion to duty, as manifested throughout his outstanding combat record of over forty-nine (49) successful sorties against the enemy, Lt Christensen has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Iowa Falls, Iowa.

SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

JOHN P. TYYKILA, 0-789530, Captain, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of a B-24 type aircraft. On 28 May 1944, Captain Tyykila was lead navigator of a group on an important bombing mission in Northern Italy. Finding the primary and secondary targets obscured by a dense cloud, Captain Tyykila led the group through the adverse weather conditions to the last resort target. Despite severe weather conditions over the target, together with heavy, intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, Captain Tyykila, displaying outstanding navigation ability, brought his formation over the target, sighted the objective through a momentary break in the clouds, and manoeuvered his group through for a highly successful bombing attack. Vital enemy harbor installations were destroyed and two merchant vessels were severely damaged. Turning from the target, he skillfully led his formation through enemy opposition for a safe return to base without loss. By his calm determination to carry out his mission despite all hazards involved, together with his outstanding professional skill and devotion to duty, Captain Tyykila, during this mission and over twenty (20) other combat sorties against the enemy, has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Maple, Wisconsin.

PHILIP (NMI) BOCK, 0-688300, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-24 type aircraft. On 2 May 1944, when his bomber was separated from its formation due to engine failure, Lt Bock demonstrating outstanding resourcefulness and professional skill, selected a target of opportunity, an enemy harbor which he had previously observed to be active, and accurately dropped his bombs despite heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire, causing great damage to those vital enemy installations. Lt Bock was primarily responsible for this extensive damage to the enemy beyond the demands of the briefed mission. His grim determination and outstanding leadership, together with his previous record of thirty-seven (37) combat sorties against the enemy, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, Los Angeles, California.

HAROLD S. GORECKI, 0-795386, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as flight leader and pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 29 April 1944, while participating in a mission against highly important and strategic enemy installations in France, severe enemy opposition from heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire caused severe damage to his aircraft. Through superb airmanship and courageous leadership, Lt Gorecki

inflicted on the assigned target. Despite continued savage resistance by the enemy after leaving the target area, Lt Gorecki, through his courage and decisive action, though forced to drop from the protective formation with one (1) engine rendered inoperative by enemy flak, and adverse weather conditions, he made possible the safe return of his plane and crew. By his combat efficiency and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over forty (40) combat missions, Lt Gorecki has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Schenectady, New York.

WILLIE W. MOORE, 0-680679, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 21 April 1944, Lt Moore participated in a bombing mission against vital enemy installations in Rumania. Approaching the target area Lt Moore's formation was attacked by large formations of enemy fighters, resulting in severe damage to his aircraft. A shell burst in the cockpit causing wounds to Lt Moore and the co-pilot. With the co-pilot dazed and unable to assist him and the cockpit filled with smoke it was only by exercising outstanding skill that Lt Moore was able to keep his aircraft under control. With two (2) engines on fire Lt Moore kept his ship in the formation until free from enemy attacks. He then flew his almost unairworthy aircraft back to friendly territory until his fuel supply was exhausted and he was forced to abandon his aircraft. Only after all his crew had bailed out did Lt Moore leave his ship. By his leadership, professional skill and determination to return his crew to safety, Lt Moore has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Atoka, Oklahoma.

HORST R. SCHOENE, 0-748259, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 25 May 1944, Lt Schoene participated in a bombing mission against vital enemy installations in Northern Italy. Forced to turn back because of engine failure, Lt Schoene selected a target of opportunity, a communications center, on which to drop his bombs. He made a successful bombing run and caused great damage to the objective. Turning from the target his aircraft was attacked by eight (8) enemy fighters, who shot out another engine and caused severe damage to his ship. Although two (2) members of the crew were wounded, the gunners destroyed four (4) enemy aircraft and successfully repelled all further attacks. With two (2) engines inoperative and a third malfunctioning, Lt Schoene exercising outstanding professional skill brought his aircraft into friendly territory and made a successful crash landing at an advanced base without further injury to his crew. By his outstanding courage, devotion to duty and grim determination to strike a blow against the enemy and bring his ship and crew back to base, together with his record of over thirty-nine (39) successful combat missions against the enemy, Lt Schoene has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Buffalo, New York.

WAYNE SMITH, 0-677299, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as flight leader and pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 24 May 1944, while participating in a mission against highly important and strategic enemy installations in Austria, severe enemy opposition by heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire caused severe damage to his aircraft. Through superb airmanship and courageous leadership, Lt Smith continued through to the objective, aiding materially in the tremendous damage inflicted on the assigned target. Despite the crippled condition of his aircraft with one (1) engine rendered inoperative after leaving the target area, Lt Smith, through his courage and decisive action, made possible the safe return of his plane and crew. By his combat efficiency and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout his combat career, Lt Smith has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Cosmos, Washington.

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-24 type aircraft. On 28 May 1944, Lt Strode led his group on a highly important mission to bomb an enemy rail center in Italy. Because the assigned targets were completely obscured by weather, his pilot suddenly decided to attack enemy shipping which they had previously passed over in a harbor. Lt Strode, handicapped by poorvisibility, quickly lined his sights on the target through a fleeting opening in the clouds and dropped his bombs squarely in the harbor in the face of intense and accurate enemy anti-aircraft fire. Under Lt Strode's capable leadership the remainder of his formation dropped their bombs with such accuracy that grave damage was inflicted on vital harbor installations. By his initiative, leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over twenty (20) successful missions against the enemy, Lt Strode has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Rockville, Oregon.

WILLIAM V. COSTELLO, JR., 0-810832, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 2 April 1944, Lt Costello participated in a mission against a vital enemy aircraft factory in Austria. Approaching the target area his aircraft was attacked by large formations of enemy fighters which caused severe internal damage and knocked out two (2) engines, forcing his aircraft to drop out of the protective formation. Immediately the enemy fighters concentrated their attacks on Lt Costello's ship, riddling it with holes and wounding two (2) gunners. Nevertheless, in spite of the continued enemy attacks and the almost unflyable condition of his aircraft, Lt Costello selected a target of opportunity, an enemy railroad, and successfully bombed it. Unable to keep the aircraft flying the pilot gave the order to bail out but the interphone system being shot out Lt Costello left his position and gave the instructions to each crew member, although the enemy was still attacking viciously. Ascertaining that all the crew had bailed out Lt Costello and his pilot parachuted out and made their way back to friendly territory. By his courage, disregard of his own safety, and devotion to duty, under enemy fire, Lt Costello has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces ofthe United States of America. Residence at appointment: Pineville, Louisiana.

GUSTAV H. WENDT, JR., 0-691331, Second Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a B-24 type aircraft. On 13 June 1944, Lt Wendt participated in a highly important mission against vital enemy installations in Germany. Enroute to the target Lt Wendt's aircraft was severely damaged by enemy fighters, one (1) engine was put out of commission and the hydraulic and electrical systems destroyed. Nevertheless he retained his position in the formation, although still more than one hundred (100) miles from the target. Additional damage was sustained over the target when anti-aircraft fire tore a hole in his left wing and struck the bomb bay doors, making it necessary to salvo the bombs through the doors. Despite the added drag caused by the ruptured bomb bay doors, Lt Wendt, exercising outstanding skill and courage, retained his position in the formation and brought the ship back to its home base. Utilizing parachutes fastened in the waist as a substitute for his inoperative brakes, he successfully landed and stopped the aircraft without further damage. By his outstanding professional skill and extreme devotion to duty, as manifested throughout this mission and twenty-six (26) other successful missions against the enemy, Lt Wendt has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Berkeley, California.

ABRAHAM (NMI) AZIZ, 31081805, Technical Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as engineer-gunner of a B-24 type aircraft. On 20 April 1944, Sgt Aziz participated in a bombing mission against vital enemy harbor installations in Italy. Shortly before target time the formation was attacked by approximately fifty (50) enemy fighters

and Sgt Aziz' aircraft, which was in the tail-end of the formation, received the brunt of the attack. His turret was partially destroyed by enemy fire buttdespite the intense cold he remained at his guns until summoned by the pilot to repair the severed rudder control cables. Still under enemy shell fire Sgt Aziz, without oxygen, manipulated the cables with his bare hands, enabling theaircraft to stay in the protective formation during the attack and to allow the bombardier to release his bombs over the target. Subsequently he was able to repair to cables sufficiently to enable the aircraft to return to base with the entire crew. His outstanding professional skill and personal courage reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

DALE (NMI) FORTSON, 6962702, Technical Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as engineer of a B-24 type aircraft. On 24 May 1944, Sgt Fortson participated in a bombing mission against a vital enemy airdrome in Austria. In the target area his plane was severely damaged by flak and, unable to bomb because of adverse weather conditions, they turned out to sea to jettison their bombs. One of the bombs exploded directly under the aircraft wounding Sgt Fortson and causing grave damage to the ship, but Sgt Fortson courageously remained at his post and materially assisted in making a successful crash landing in the sea. After landing he went to the assistance of the pilot who was seriously injured, put him aboard a raft dropped by a friendly aircraft and for five and one half (5½) hours kept his head above water and prevented the leaking raft from sinking, until rescued by our forces. By his outstanding heroism and devotion to duty under extremely hazardous circumstances together with his record of over twenty-five (25) combat missions against the enemy, Sgt Fortson has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment, San Juan, Texas.

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. 26, Headquarters MTOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot, bombardier and navigator of a B-24 type aircraft. On 4 June 1944, the following named officers led a formation on a bombing mission against vital enemy marshalling yards in Northern Italy. Finding the primary target overcast, the group headed for the secondary target. However, due to severe and adverse weather conditions, the formation became separated and this unit continued on to the alternate target alone. Because this target was also overcast the pilot made three (3) runs through heavy, intense and accurate flak attempting to find an opening in the clouds. On the third attempt the navigator located an opening and set a course. The bombardier, with only forty-five (45) seconds to sight, lined up the target and the entire formation dropped their bombs with devastating effect, causing large fires and severe damage in the enemy installations. By their outstanding professional skill and perfect teamwork under severe weather conditions and heavy enemy opposition these men turned an almost certain failure into a highly successful mission and enabled their formation to return to base without loss. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty of these officers during this mission and over forty (40) other combat sorties against the enemy reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JAMES E. KNIGHT, O-745699, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. Residence at appointment: Denton, Texas.

DAVID C. BROTHERS, O-688910, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. Residence at appointment: Rockingham, North Carolina.

SECTION V - AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters N.T.O.U.S., 6 March 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men, Air Corps, United States Army, residence and citation as indicated:

BERNARD J. PRZYBYLSKI, 32379652, Technical Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For heroism at the risk of life. On 6 January 1944 while taking off in a B-24 type aircraft from an airdrome in Algeria two (2) engines cut out causing the bomber to crash, split in two and catch on fire. In the crash one of the crew was pinned down by the wreckage. Sgt Przybylski, seeing his crew mate trapped, with complete disregard for his own safety rushed into the flaming wreckage and extricated the crew member from his perilous position. They had barely reached a safe distance when the aircraft exploded, completely demolishing it. The gallantry and courage displayed by Sgt Przybylski in saving the life of a fellow soldier at imminent risk of his own, reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Forestville, New York.

BURGESS B. LINDSAY, 17028736, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. For heroism at the risk of life. On 24 May 1944 while on a bombing mission against an important enemy airdrome his plane was severely damaged by intense anti-aircraft fire. Forced to jettison the bomb load in the sea because of adverse weather conditions at the target Sgt Lindsay's plane was severely damaged by an exploding bomb and was forced to crash land on the water. Sgt Lindsay, safely extricating himself from the aircraft, observed that one of the crew members still remained in the ship. He returned and at great risk of his own life, succeeded in pulling the injured man to safety. By his utter disregard for his own life in rescuing a fellow crew member from drowning, his intense devotion to duty, and his combat record of over twenty-five (25) missions against the enemy, Sgt Lindsay has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Emporia, Kansas.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Members of 742nd Bomb Squadron, 455th Bomb Group.

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

CLEO W. ANDERSON, 19220697, Corporal, Great Falls, Montana. 21 February to 13 March 1945.

DONALD M. BECHEN, 37685311, Corporal, La Motte, Iowa. 21 February to 13 March 1945.

ERSKINE L. BLANKINSHIP, 34729358, Corporal, Memphis, Tennessee. 21 February to 13 March 1945.

RUSSELL A. CROCKER, 33728620, Corporal, Frederick, Maryland. 20 February to 10 March 1945.

JOHN R. DOHINEY, JR., 34823471, Corporal, Atlanta, Georgia. 21 February to 13 March 1945.

CHARLES L. HILLAND, 13190026, Corporal, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. 20 February to 10 March 1945.

BERNARD L. MILLS, 15042418, Corporal, Louisville, Kentucky. 20 February to 10 March 1945.

EDWARD H. SCHROEDER, JR., 36761916, Corporal, Aurora, Illinois. 20 February to 10 March 1945.

FRED T. WHITE, JR., 14154201, Corporal, Withonia, Georgia. 20 February to 10 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES C. ADAMS, O-709713, First Lieutenant, Fort Worth, Texas. 20 January to 10 March 1945.

JOHN E. HUGGINS, O-2001862, Second Lieutenant, Lockney, Texas. 31 January to 10 March 1945.

DAVID D. STEDMAN, 38469133, Technical Sergeant, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 31 January to 10 March 1945.

Wisconsin. 16 December 1944 to 12 March 1945.

THEODORE R. KRAFT, 32034187, Staff Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. 16 December 1944 to 12 March 1945.

PAUL P. POLOVICH, 33696846, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 16 December 1944 to 12 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HUGH S. HILLS, O-2059414, First Lieutenant, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 8 February to 10 March 1945.

MAGNUS J. SILCHILD, O-530104, First Lieutenant, Buffalo, New York. 31 January to 12 March 1945.

JAMES H. KING, 13111878, Staff Sergeant, Albany, New York. 8 February to 10 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

KENNETH R. HULL, O-2060520, First Lieutenant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 17 February to 12 March 1945.

ELMER R. MARSHALL, 39855012, Staff Sergeant, Yuma, Arizona. 14 February to 13 March 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

VERNON L. NATHAN, 18052735, Staff Sergeant, Duncan, Oklahoma. 10 May to 28 May 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Corrections of General Orders. I
Awards of the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal . . . . . II.

SECTION I -- CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.

1. So much of Sect. I, GO # 4085, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to HARRY H. EDWARDS, O-795452, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp., is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of Sect I, GO # 1028, this Hq, cs, as reads: WILLIAM S. ARMSTRONG, O-780141, Second Lieutenant, 347th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Group, is amended to read; "WILLIAM S. ARLINGTON," O-780141 Second Lieutenant.

3. So much of Sect I, GO #1397, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JOSEPH F. THOMAS, JR., O-1540490, First Lieutenant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: (MIA). Next of Kin; Mrs. Ernestine A. Thomas (Wife), 75 Blauvelt, Dumont, New Jersey.

4. So much of Sect I, GO #1209, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to IRVIN E. TAYLOR, O-717704, Second Lieutenant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp., is amended to read; (MIA). Next of kin: Mr. Emanuel H. Cohen, (Brother-in-law) 1200 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, Virginia.

5. So much of Sect I, GO #1209, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to DONALD T. CARLEY, 6883179, Technical Sergeant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: (MIA). Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie C. Carley, (Wife) 7000 1/2 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

6. So much of Sect I, GO #969, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to LOUIS F. BARWICK, 34782664, Staff Sergeant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: (MIA). Next of kin: Mrs. Gladys E. Barwick, (Mother) 624 S.W. 6th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

7. So much of Sect I, GO #1397, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JAMES F. EARLE, 36424030, Staff Sergeant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Go., is amended to read: (MIA). Next of kin: Mrs. Janet Earle, (Wife) 1436 Olive St., Chicago, Illinois.

8. So much of Sect I, GO #969, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to LOUIS D. PERSONS, 38567608, Staff Sergeant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 341st Bomb Sq., 97th Bomb Gp., is amended to read: (MIA). Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn B. Persons, (Wife) 3320 N.W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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is amended to read (MIA). Next of kin: Mr. Lewis L. Adkins, (Father) 3818 Dey Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming.

10. So much of Sect I, GO #1068, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ROBERT M. MARTIN, O-703392, First Lieutenant, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: (MIA). Next of kin: Mr. Walter H. Martin, (Father) 263 Mercer Place, Warren, Ohio.

11. So much of Sect I, GO #1063, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JIMMY BUBNY, 20234406, Sergeant, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: (MIA). Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Bubny, (Mother) 9 Central Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey.

12. So much of Sect I, GO #1164, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ROY V. HAZELWOOD, 37726445, Sergeant, 778th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze)."

13. So much of Sect, I, GO #1199, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM K. KINCAID, O-21157, Lt. Colonel, Hq, 97th Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

14. So much of Sect I, GO #511, this Hqm cs, as reads: HENRY J. SCHWARTZ, 36740167, Sergeant, Hq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "HENRY J. SCHWARTZE."

15. So much of Sect I, GO #1348, this Hq, cs, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to CLIFFORD L. LARSEN, 39240031, Master Sergeant, 765th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal."

16. So much of Sect II, GO #1561, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JOHN T. DEVANE, O-632823, Second Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: (POSTHUMOUSLY). Next of Kin: Mrs. Francis E. Devane, (Mother) 511 North Washington Street, Quitman, Georgia.

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

Members of 747th Bomb Squadron, 456th Bomb Group.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUS., 10 July 1944, an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal in the categories as listed, 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:

R E S T R I C T E D

HARRY M. EDWARDS, 0-795452, First Lieutenant, Gleason, Tennessee.
13 September to 20 September 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY M. EDWARDS, 0-795452, First Lieutenant, Gleason, Tennessee.
22 September 1944 to 15 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1543)

19 March 1945.

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 officers, 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 Theater 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.

PAUL W. GANSZ, O-668437, Captain, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Buffalo, New York. Pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

JOHN GAWA, O-698189, Captain, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Radar Navigator-Bombardier, Germany, 23 October 1944.

ALLEN R. SMITH, O-1031026, Captain, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Bonham, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 16 December 1944.

ROBERT G. ADAMS, O-824067, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 8 January 1945.

ROBERT R. BROWN, O-717874, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Charleston, West Virginia. Bombardier, Germany, 4 October 1944.

JOHN T. COBB, O-445758, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Macon, Georgia. Pilot, Austria, 4 March 1945.

CHARLES C. CONN, O-772940, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Ventura, California. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 16 November 1944.

Bomb Gp, Topeka, Kansas. Navigator, Austria, 4 November 1944.

JOHN D. HELBIG, O-826168, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Akron, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 21 February 1945.

RUSSELL H. MILLER, O-773425, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Crawfordsville, Iowa. Bombardier, Austria, 20 January 1945.

WILLIAM F. O'NEIL, O-825259, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Covington, Virginia. Pilot, Italy, 19 February 1945.

NATHAN C. WHITE, O-712433, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp, South Coventry, Connecticut. Navigator, Austria, 15 January 1945.

RICHARD E. WOLFF, O-827117, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Buffalo, New York. Pilot, Austria, 11 December 1944.

MAX J. GARBER, O-2001341, Second Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Navigator, Austria, 1 March 1945.

EDWARD D. GRZEGORZEWSKI, O-2057752, Second Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Camden, New Jersey. Bombardier, Austria, 15 January 1945.

JAMES F. MELLON, O-829268, Second Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 15 January 1945.

RICHARD D. SANTURE, O-2061057, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Richmond, California. Navigator, Austria, 7 February 1945.

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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20 March 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1564)

AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Members of 740th Bomb Squadron, 455th Bomb Group.

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

MARTIN J. DEAN, 36850746, Corporal, Detroit, Michigan.
1 to 9 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ORRIS B. KIRTLEY, O-687434, Second Lieutenant, Oelwein, Iowa.
13 February to 9 March 1945.

FREDERICK M. STOLEM, O-824982, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 18 November 1944 to 9 March 1945.

CHARLES N. CHERRY, 36481144, Staff Sergeant, Herrick, Illinois.
19 November 1944 to 9 March 1945.

LAWRENCE S. RIDENNOURE, 37703779, Staff Sergeant, La Junta, Colorado. 13 February to 9 March 1945.

ROBERT E. WAUGH, 38528782, Staff Sergeant, Dallas, Texas.
9 December 1944 to 10 March 1945.

ROBERT E. MANCL, 36826509, Sergeant, Appleton, Wisconsin.
13 February to 9 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

ROY D. BURCH, O-2060928, First Lieutenant, Osceola, Arkansas.
14 February to 9 March 1945.

JOHN C. ELLIS, O-710574, First Lieutenant, Fort Collins, Colorado.
31 January to 9 March 1945.

EDWARD F. MEYERS, O-926013, First Lieutenant, Elsberry, Missouri.
16 February to 10 March 1945.

RUDOLPHUS D. BROWN, 34772801, Technical Sergeant, Crumpler, North Carolina. 14 February to 10 March 1945.

DALLAS R. PATTERSON, 38601205, Staff Sergeant, Crumpler, North Carolina. 14 February to 10 March 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM (NMI) MAZUR, 35868380, Technical Sergeant, Hammond, Indiana. 5 February to 9 March 1945.

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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GENERAL ORDERS) 20 March 1945.
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NUMBER 1565)

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, W.D., 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, resilience 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 L. DUNN, 02071534, Second Lieutenant, Reading, Michigan. 17 February to 13 March 1945.

MELVIN I. SHOUM, 0820804, Second Lieutenant, Rockaway Beach, Long Island, New York. 1 to 13 March 1945.

MARSHALL G. GREEN, 14147963, Sergeant, Oxford, North Carolina. 15 January to 12 March 1945.

THOMAS H. HOLMES, 32947203, Corporal, Albany, New York. 23 February to 12 March 1945.

JOHN I. LOVE, 14180802, Corporal, Charlotte, North Carolina. 23 February to 12 March 1945.

HAROLD E. MERRY, 14071652, Corporal, Cleveland, Tennessee. 15 February to 12 March 1945.

RICHARD H. SMITH, 31332762, Corporal, Westport, Connecticut. 23 February to 12 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM R. FAY, 0695735, Second Lieutenant, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 8 February to 13 March 1945.

JOHN L. GRATT., 02001931, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 7 February to 13 March 1945.

GLENN L. LATT, 0709635, Second Lieutenant, Panhandle, Texas. 13 February to 12 March 1945.

CARLIN L. GILLEY, JR., 31270219, Staff Sergeant, North Andover, Massachusetts. 7 February to 12 March 1945.

1944 to 27 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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NUMBER 1566)

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

Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, 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

NORMAN G. ANDERSON, O-2072616, Second Lieutenant, Springfield, Missouri. 22 February to 9 March 1945.

ROBERT A. HELBIG, O-721069, Second Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 23 February to 13 March 1945.

HARRY S. CEPURA, 6976847, Technical Sergeant, Williamsville, New York. 4 January to 9 March 1945.

GERALD W. OLIVER, 37657568, Staff Sergeant, San Diego, California. 21 February to 12 March 1945.

MELVIN J. THERIOT, 14063255, Staff Sergeant, St. Martinville, Louisiana. 21 February to 8 March 1945.

JOHN W. WADE, 34625416, Staff Sergeant, Mississippi City, Mississippi. 25 February to 13 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. HESS, 32933369, Corporal, Buffalo, New York. 16 February to 13 March 1945.

LOUIS M. MEGLEO, 36759035, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 23 February to 9 March 1945.

LAWRENCE C. VAN ALBERG, 16160803, Corporal, Traverse City, Michigan. 22 February to 8 March 1945.

JAMES T. WEATHERLY, 36515803, Corporal, Breckenridge, Texas. 31 January to 8 March 1945.

GEORGE A. WINKELMAN, 33792803, Corporal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 19 February to 10 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT DEWEY, O-719576, First Lieutenant, Winnetka, Illinois. 14 February to 13 March 1945.

BILLY E. MYRON, O-772451, First Lieutenant, Seattle, Washington. 31 January to 9 March 1945.

OTTO WEBSTER, O-782992, First Lieutenant, Hudson, Michigan. 31 January to 9 March 1945.

ROBERT HAIRSTON, O-2065981, Second Lieutenant, Raleigh, North Carolina. 15 February to 9 March 1945.

CHARLES W. ROHLER, O-5230300, Second Lieutenant, Ellis, Kansas. 16 February to 8 March 1945.

FRANK C. WOJTOWICZ, 33425977, Technical Sergeant, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. 19 February to 12 March 1945.

LOYD G. HOCK, 37583575, Staff Sergeant, Webster, South Dakota. 28 December 194 to 25 February 1945.

HENRY F. SLOMSKI, 16168467, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 18 February to 13 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE W. CYR, O-664144, Captain, Chicago, Illinois. 29 December 1944 to 8 March 1945.

KEITH S. FOSTER, O-15400503, First Lieutenant, Ness City, Kansas. 6 February to 10 March 1945.

DON E. KAHLEY, O-8255894, First Lieutenant, Omaha, Nebraska. 8 February to 10 March 1945.

DARRELL G. SNOOK, O-925835, First Lieutenant, Spokane, Washington. 13 February to 12 March 1945.

BERNARD MILSTEIN, O-2039197, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 10 March 1945.

ERNEST F. D'ANDRIA, 32609402, Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 27 December 1944 to 8 March 1945.

MAX D. HARPER, 39920428, Staff Sergeant, Pleasant Grove, Utah. 25 December 1944 to 8 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DONALD J. METZ, O-827900, First Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 16 February to 8 March 1945.

JAMES E. REDDY, O-1540505, First Lieutenant, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. 18 February to 12 March 1945.

CLARENCE P. TAYLOR, O-1546506, First Lieutenant, Jacksonville, Texas. 20 January to 12 March 1945.

AMERICUS F. WHITE JR., O-1321853, First Lieutenant, Roanoke, Virginia. 18 February to 13 March 1945.

GLENN CALWELL, 19170598, Technical Sergeant, Portland, Oregon. 6 February to 12 March 1945.

to 9 March 1945.

WILLIAM J. HEITKAMP, 39716080, Staff Sergeant, Glendale, California. 16 February to 12 March 1945.

RICHARD H. KUHNZ, 36832876, Staff Sergeant, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. 16 February to 12 March 1945.

JOHN W. MAGEE, 12227662, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 16 February to 12 March 1945.

HARRY N. MIDDLETON, 42081136, Staff Sergeant, Camden, New Jersey. 14 February to 8 March 1945.

WARREN B. PULVER, 42090553, Staff Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 18 February to 12 March 1945.

DORIN L. RENNER, 36805072, Staff Sergeant, Onsted, Michigan. 14 February to 8 March 1945.

KENNETH O. ROEGNER, 12080674, Staff Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 16 February to 13 March 1945.

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Chief of Staff.

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Colonel, AGD,
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NUMBER 1571)

20 March 1945.

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 Theater of Operations. Throughout many combat missions against highly important and strategic enemy installations, the personnel listed below have demonstrated the highest order of professional skill, heroism, leadership and devotion to duty. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered on these long and hazardous missions, together with severe and adverse weather conditions, their outstanding leadership, personal example and tactical skill have contributed materially to the defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to the success of combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

ROBERT B. JENSEN, O-1699548, Captain, Headquarters, 456th Bomb Gp, Plainfield, New Jersey. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 13 February 1945.

CARL A. BARR, O-2060453, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Des Moines, Iowa. Navigator, Austria, 9 February 1945.

WILLIAM F. BERTRAND, O-670337, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Floydada, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

ELMER D. BLACKMON, JR., O-777424, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Pulaski, Tennessee. Bombardier, Austria, 4 March 1945.

WINDSOR F. BOUNDS, O-771982, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Laurel, Delaware. Bombardier, Germany, 26 December 1944.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY, O-687562, First Lieutenant, 859th Bomb Sq, Spec, 2641st Spec Gp, (Prov), Fifteenth Air Force, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, New York. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 20 February 1945.

KARL T. FEUERRIEGEL, O-762299, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Phoenix, Arizona. Pilot, Germany, 5 February 1945.

REGINALD R. HALEY, JR., O-739181, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 1 March 1945.

CHARLES D. HALL, O-825845, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Union City, Tennessee. Pilot, Italy, 4 January 1945.

Pilot, Italy, 2 March 1945.

ARTHUR H. MOULTON, III, O-825950, First Lieutenant, 347th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp, Portland, Maine. Pilot, Italy, 16 February 1945.

HERMAN R. NORDEN, O-704302, First Lieutenant, 414th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, St. Louis, Missouri. Navigator, Germany, 9 December 1944.

HOWARD E. STACY, O-755777, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Hollywood, California. Pilot, France, 25 June 1944.

ROBERT L. THATCHER, O-678976, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, South Gate, California. Pilot, Italy, 20 February 1945.

AMARANTE TORRES, O-527460, First Lieutenant, 347th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp, Del Rio, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 14 February 1945.

JOSEPH G. WITSCH, O-762568, First Lieutenant, 815th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Yugoslavia, 3 September 1944.

GREY H. WYMAN, JR., O-772010, First Lieutenant, 20th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Germany, 16 December 1944.

MILTON O. HOCH, 35512038, Technical Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio. Engineer, France, 13 August 1944.

HUBERT F. HOBBS, 18192407, Staff Sergeant, 341st Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Engineer, Austria, 3 December 1944.

MELVIN P. KLEINENDORST, 37667550, Sergeant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Waterloo, Iowa. Engineer, Austria, 14 February 1945.

NORMAN J. ARNOLD, 17007315, Staff Sergeant, 720th Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, St. Louis, Missouri. Photographer, Italy, 4 January 1945.

EARL J. VINCE, O-703017, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New Orleans, Louisiana. Navigator, Austria, 16 June 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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J. M. IVINS,
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20 March 1945.

Section

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, Missing in Action. . . . I
Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. II

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. 59, WDGS., 10 July 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight on the dates as indicated:

CHESTER ... SWENSON, 19190436, Sergeant, 757th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Oakland, California. 4 March 1945. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur V. Swenson, (Father), Route #4, Box 59, Aitkin, Minnesota.

SECTION II--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. 59, WDGS., 10 July 1944, 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, rendered as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight on the dates as indicated:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ONE AWARD)

THEODORE LING, JR., 32926385, Staff Sergeant, 738th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp., Woodbridge, New Jersey. 14 February 1945.

EVERETT J. ALLEN, 18150251, Corporal, 725th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., New Orleans, Louisiana. 24 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ONE AWARD)

JAMES E. THORNTON, 0425001, Captain, 765th Bomb Sq., 461st Bomb Gp., Greenville, South Carolina. 8 March 1945.

MERRILL F. EHRENTRAUT, 36105589, Sergeant, 756th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp., Mount Morris, Michigan. 19 February 1945.

JOHN M. ESTES, 12137696, Staff Sergeant, 725th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., Troy, New York. 13 February 1945.

BILLY L. JOLLY, 16176621, Sergeant, 726th Bomb Sq., 451st Bomb Gp., Brookeridge, Texas. 15 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ONE AWARD)

LAVING METKE, 0710418, Captain, 740th Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Chicago, Illinois. 14 February 1945.

Gp., Louisville, Kentucky. 15 February 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

JOHN S. [illegible], 0364053, Lieutenant Colonel, Hq., 451st Bomb Gp., Mapleward, New Jersey. 16 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TUNNER:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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

Members of the 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. 26, WD, USA, 6 March 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

WALTER V. ANDERSON, 0-822410, Second Lieutenant, Colville, Washington.
From 4 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

ERVIN M. BOSLER, 0-709276, Second Lieutenant, Providence, Rhode Island.
From 4 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

BILL L. DISBROW, 0-760577, Second Lieutenant, Sacramento, California.
From 27 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

ALFRED PUSLAT, 35623775, Staff Sergeant, Dayton, Ohio.
From 23 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HAROLD GANSLI, 0-732404, First Lieutenant, Buffalo, New York.
From 27 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

EDWARD A. PIOTROWSKI, 37283547, Technical Sergeant, Greenbush, Minnesota.
From 27 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

MELVIN S. PORTER, 33307570, Staff Sergeant, Freeport, Texas.
For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Me-109, on 13 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JULIO C. LOMBELLI, 0-732200, First Lieutenant, Boulder Creek, California.
From 18 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

CHARLES R. [illegible], 33236617, Technical Sergeant, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
From 22 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

HERBERT L. TOWNSEND, 16151534, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan.
From 7 May 1944 to 17 May 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

HUBERT L. TOWNSEND, 16151524, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan.
From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLEDMER E. BLALLS, 36331777, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois.
For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Mb-10), on 13 June 1944.

HUBERT L. TOWNSEND, 16151524, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan.
For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Mb-10), on 13 June 1944.

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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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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

CHESTER L. COLBY, O-704398, Second Lieutenant, Woodstock, Illinois. From 6 June 1944 to 16 June 1944.

HARRY H. EATON, 39200572, Sergeant, Hoquiam, Washington. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FRANK (NMI) FERENCZ, 13171873, Sergeant, Monessen, Pennsylvania. From 4 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR, 16087000, Sergeant, Kalamazoo, Michigan. From 4 June 1944 to 13 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PAUL L. LAFFEY, O-700478, Second Lieutenant, Carthage, Illinois. From 26 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

ROBERT G. MILLAR, O-699619, Second Lieutenant, Upland, California. From 28 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

GEORGE W. LEWIS, 38426138, Technical Sergeant, Quitman, Texas. From 26 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

RALPH T. MACORMIC, 37416595, Staff Sergeant, Inglewood, California. From 26 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

CHARLES D. MARTIN, 34625763, Staff Sergeant, Tillatoba, Mississippi. From 26 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD J. ENNIS, O-691249, Second Lieutenant, Spokane, Washington. From 14 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

PATRICK W. MURPHY, O-805518, Second Lieutenant, Albertson, New York. From 20 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

WILLIAM B. GROOME, 13070441, Staff Sergeant, Mechanicsville, Maryland. From 24 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PRICE O. RILEY, 15339957, Technical Sergeant, Chesapeake, Ohio. From 24 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES A. KELLEY, 0-803663, Second Lieutenant, Buffalo, New York. From 24 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JOHN (NMI) LOGAN, 32406262, Technical Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. From 13 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

JUNIOR B. WERT, 35610747, Technical Sergeant, Marion, Ohio. From 14 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

JOHN A. BALOGH, 32604425, Staff Sergeant, Ramsey, New Jersey. From 24 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

DINO Z. FRANCESCHINI, 39555089, Staff Sergeant, North Holywood, California. From 14 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

MELVIN F. KRUSE, 37267961, Staff Sergeant, Doon, Iowa. From 13 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

DALE G. SIEVERS, 39406864, Staff Sergeant, Orland, California. From 25 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or 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 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR 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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, 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, and/or for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated,

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAMS, JAMES C., 34686651, Staff Sergeant, McRae, Georgia. From 25 May 1944 to 25 June 1944. Next of kin, Mrs. Leoria Williams, (Wife), General Delivery, McRae, Georgia.

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

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AIR MEDAL

GRIFFIN, LLOYD M. JR., 0-377523, Captain, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 9 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

KRUGER, DONALD M., 0-374662, First Lieutenant, Aberdeen, South Dakota. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

COLLETTE, ROBERT D., 0-823533, Second Lieutenant, Springfield, Ohio. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

WARD, JOHN N., 0-708974, Second Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

PEBLEY, MERLE V., 33018815, Staff Sergeant, Central City, Pennsylvania. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

BOSAU, WALTER H., 35540217, Sergeant, Cleveland Ohio. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

DALY, JAMES P., 32797728, Sergeant, Jervis, New York. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

KLEPPER, FRANK B., 39291836, Sergeant, Torrance, California. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

FRANCIS, JOSEPH R., 42022831, Corporal, Buffalo, New York. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RUSSELL, EDMUND C., O-813423, Second Lieutenant, Baldwin, New York. From 23 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

HARPER, OSCAR W., 18132981, Staff Sergeant, Seminole, Oklahoma. From 26 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

KAPLANEK, DONALD A., 36604493, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 29 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANIK, JOHN J., O-703310, Second Lieutenant, Maynard, Ohio. From 25 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

HOLLINSWORTH, J. W., 38110976, Staff Sergeant, Aurora, Colorado. From 24 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

MOORE, WILLIE W., O-680679, First Lieutenant, Atoka, Oklahoma. From 28 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

FABIAN, JOHN S., O-687016, Second Lieutenant, Palmerton, Pennsylvania. From 25 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CLOWERY, JAMES F., O-686409, First Lieutenant, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. From 6 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

CASSIDY, ROY L., 35671383, Technical Sergeant, Flemington, Kentucky. From 14 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

BECKNER, ROBERT L., O-681309, First Lieutenant, Seattle, Washington. From 27 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

BLACKNER, MURRAY (NMI), O-811518, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 25 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

BRANDSTETTER, JOHN H., T-1578, Flight Officer, Pasadena, California. From 22 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

ENSMINGER, EZRA (NMI), O-686235, Second Lieutenant, McGee, Arkansas. From 22 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

HARRIS, ELBERT L., 34463821, Staff Sergeant, Grandy, North Carolina. From 22 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SUMAKIS, CONSTANTINE G., 32343575, Staff Sergeant, New York, New York. From 22 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SYMKOWICZ, EDWARD A., 31312265, Staff Sergeant, Hartford, Connecticut. From 22 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LUBECK, ROBERT O., 37127190, Staff Sergeant, Orleans, Nebraska. From 24 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

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SECTION

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

Members of the 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group.

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

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AIR MEDAL

LEWIS F. SEE, 0-815,85, Second Lieutenant, Jackson, Ohio.
From 4 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PHOTO)

SAMUEL S. [illegible]G, 36720?1, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois.
From 27 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

PHILIP G. O'NEILL, 31000302, Sergeant, Providence, Rhode Island.
From 26 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

WILLIAM F. KELLEY, 31045761, Sergeant, San Leandro, California.
From 23 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

JAMES R. THOMAS, 34603811, Corporal, Lenoreville, North Carolina.
From 23 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PHOTO)

GEORGE T. CHUN, 0-750422, Second Lieutenant, Provo, Utah.
From 24 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

DONALD C. LYNCH, 0-6?0468, Second Lieutenant, East Burke, Vermont.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PHOTO)

EDWARD M. S[illegible], 0-750?55, Second Lieutenant, Warren, Ohio.
From 26 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

CHARLES H. CLARKADDLE, 1532?7?6, Technical Sergeant, Akron, Ohio.
From 13 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

JOSEPH J. [illegible], 12155?0?, Technical Sergeant, Long Island, New York.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

CHARLES F. BROCK, 14170263, Staff Sergeant, Drew, Mississippi.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

DALE D. BLAIR, 16167730, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois.
From 5 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

WILBUR F. HOFFMEISTER, 32658757, Staff Sergeant, Bellrose, New York.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

ROBERT A. MONTGOMERY, 0-745142, First Lieutenant, Hominy, Oklahoma.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

GEORGE R. DRESSEL, 13137430, Technical Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland.
From 24 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

JAMES B. MASON, 11084773, Technical Sergeant, Boston, Massachusetts.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

EDWARD J. KIRCHNER, 33203006, Technical Sergeant, Newcastle, Pennsylvania.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

JOSEPH M. SUTTON, 34457134, Staff Sergeant, Jacksonville, North Carolina.
From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 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

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AIR MEDAL

FRIEDBERG, LOUIS H., O-709327, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 2 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

TILLEY, ARTHUR R., O-708962, Second Lieutenant, Bangor, Maine. From 4 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

MORRIS, HERBERT W., T-62342, Flight Officer, Ann Arbor, Michigan. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

MC COIN, WILLIAM G., 34506650, Staff Sergeant, Whitleyville, Tennessee. From 4 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

MICHAEL, DONALD R., 37676600, Sergeant, Des Moines, Iowa. From 4 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

YORK, PHILLIP (NMI), 16187242, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 4 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RIDDEL, WILLIAM C., O-677294, First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

BUNT, WILLIAM G. JR., O-760776, Second Lieutenant, Alhambra, California. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

MC KEE, DANIEL C., O-693865, Second Lieutenant, Fort Worth, Texas. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

PLATT, PAUL (NMI), O-700762, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

HEMPHILL, EMMETT D., 37502543, Technical Sergeant, Kansas City, Missouri. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

SPOTTS, WILLIAM T., 33624221, Staff Sergeant, Mahonoy City, Pennsylvania. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

WILSON, FRANCIS A., 33591573, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 28 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

BROWN, JAMES B., 0-531336, First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. From 18 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

BROTHERS, DAVID C., 0-688910, Second Lieutenant, Rockingham, North Carolina. From 25 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

BALMER, GEORGE L., 19160076, Technical Sergeant, Herman, California. From 13 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

JOHNSON, ROBERT E., 39325803, Staff Sergeant, Milwaukie, Oregon. From 10 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

CHANCE, CLIFFORD P., 15338400, Technical Sergeant, Covington, Kentucky. From 23 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

JASTRZEMBOWSKI, LONGIN J., 36688793, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 27 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

ENGHAUS, EDWARD (NMI), 15332711, Staff Sergeant, Modoc, Indiana. From 22 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

MILLER, GERALD C., 14134618, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 26 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

SKELTON, CODY L., 18004231, Corporal, Kansas City, Missouri. From 24 May 1944 to 24 June 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

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AIR MEDAL

RUDOLF C. DENKE, 32565771, Staff Sergeant, North Haledon, New Jersey. From 9 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM R. HYATT, O-701602, Second Lieutenant, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. From 28 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

FRED E. REITZ, 18167422, Sergeant, Redfield, Arkansas. From 29 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

VIRGIL R. EPPERSON, O-695483, Second Lieutenant, Houston, Texas. From 27 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EARL W. PICKERILL, O-699957, Second Lieutenant, Kansas City, Missouri. From 26 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

JOSEPH (NMI) PAKNIK, 35278709, Staff Sergeant, Shadyside, Ohio. From 13 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES W. KNIGHT, O-745699, First Lieutenant, Denton, Texas. From 13 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

GEORGE A. TANNER, O-804423, First Lieutenant, Ardmore, Oklahoma. From 18 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

STANLEY F. MIZELL, 18151603, Technical Sergeant, Bogalusa, Louisiana. From 22 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

JAMES F. STEWART, 11102468, Staff Sergeant, New Hartford, Connecticut. From 19 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

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FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

RAYMOND G. MC GLASSON, O-670771, First Lieutenant, Plainview, Texas. From 18 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

WILLIAM O. BAJNARD, O-744173, Second Lieutenant, Newcastle, Indiana. From 25 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

JOSEPH A. ABBONDONDELLO, 12188429, Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York. From 24 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

JOSEPH R. HACHEY, 11016985, Staff Sergeant, Waterville, Maine. From 24 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

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Section

Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, missing in action I
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Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group.

SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

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AIR MEDAL

MYRON L. OWENS, 15329995, Sergeant, Berlin Heights, Ohio.
From 4 June 1944 to 26 June 1944. Next of kin, Mrs. Marian Shively (Sister), Berlin Heights, Ohio.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT H. AHRENS, 0-821190, Second Lieutenant, Jewell, Iowa.
From 29 May 1944 to 26 June 1944. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary L. Ahrens (Mother), Jewell, Iowa.

ROBERT R. SLOPER, 39695551, Staff Sergeant, Fresno, California.
From 29 May 1944 to 26 June 1944. Next of kin, Mrs. Elsie R. Sloper (Mother), Fresno, California.

DOMINICK F. CITINO, 32808596, Sergeant, White Plains, New York.
From 29 May 1944 to 26 June 1944. Next of kin, Mrs. Marion Citino (Mother), White Plains, New York.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

HARRY (NMI) SEILER, 12170902, Technical Sergeant, Schenectady, New York.
From 25 May 1944 to 26 June 1944. Next of kin, Mr. Samuel Seiler (Father), Schenectady, New York.

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

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FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RALPH W. TUCK, 0-690011, Second Lieutenant, South Hamilton, Massachussets.
From 13 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

EUGENE W. SPALDING, 18160966, Staff Sergeant, Claremore, Oklahoma.
From 10 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

JOHN (NMI) BASTIN, 0-1703148, Second Lieutenant, Paradon, Indiana.
From 24 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

DONALD E. WILSON, 12198609, Technical Sergeant, Addison, New York.
From 31 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

LEO W. LATHAM, 19175550, Staff Sergeant, Duncan, Oklahoma.
From 24 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

VERNON L. LATHAM, 18052735, Staff Sergeant, Duncan, Oklahoma.
From 24 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

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Corrections of General Orders. I
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SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #1007, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, 13 June 1944, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to STANLEY J. KNOTOWICZ, 32585288, Staff Sergeant, 760th Bombardment Squadron, 460th Bombardment Group, Rochester, New York, is amended to read, "STANLEY J. KNOTOWICZ."

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

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Members of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

ROBERT H. BAUMERT, O-713090, Second Lieutenant, Howells, Nebraska. From 6 June 1944 to 16 June 1944.

CHARLES B. FREDERICKSON, O-713162, Second Lieutenant, Joliet, Illinois. From 31 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

EUGENE D. POTUCEK, O-696655, Second Lieutenant, St. Louis, Missouri. From 4 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

GIDEON S. CALDWELL, 17168930, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Missouri. From 6 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

WOODY R. ROBERTS, 38397874, Staff Sergeant, Holdenville, Oklahoma. From 6 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

HAROLD E. HUSSEY, 31339294, Sergeant, Springfield, Massachusetts. From 6 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

JAMES E MANUEL, 35759152, Sergeant, Charlestown, West Virginia. From 6 June 1944 to 22 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOEL R. PLACE, 13145883, Staff Sergeant, DuBois, Pennsylvania. From 19 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILTON W. FREIHEIT, O-744460, Second Lieutenant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

JOSEPH (NMI) FERENNIS, 32268910, Technical Sergeant, Auburn, New York. From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

HENRY B. EVERHART, 13136372, Staff Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. From 25 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

CHARLES H. GULLEY, 15119008, Staff Sergeant, Lancaster, Kentucky. From 24 May 1944 to 16 June 1944

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILBUR C. BECHTOLD, O-402345, Captain, Iron Mountain, Michigan. From 13 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

BEVERLY H. BROOKSHIRE, O-443647, Captain, Pueblo, Colorado. From 10 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES L. GATT, 14151492, Staff Sergeant, Monticello, Mississippi. From 22 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

ALEX G. HERBERT JR., 13127881, Staff Sergeant, Jermyn, Pennsylvania. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft type ME-109 on 9 June 1944.

FRANCIS M. MOORE, 6576628, Staff Sergeant, San Diego, California. From 18 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

CARLYLE RAMSAY, 38458089, Staff Sergeant, San Antonio, Texas. From 23 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

HAROLD C. BROOKS, O-808944, First Lieutenant, Gothenburg, Nebraska. From 23 May 1944 to 6 June 1944.

JACK H. THOMAS, O-802487, First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. From 25 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

RENFRO F. HAYWOOD, O-690417, Second Lieutenant, Dallas, Texas. From 24 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

EDWARD H. JOHNSON, O-681777, Second Lieutenant, East Grand Forks, Minnesota. From 26 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

ROBERT C. ROSE, O-691409, Second Lieutenant, Hornell, New York. From 24 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

JOHN B. SHALLOW, 16151536, Technical Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. From 25 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

WALDO L. CUSHING, 11083357, Staff Sergeant, New London, New Hampshire. From 24 May 1944 to 22 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HAROLD C. BERG, 36720807, Staff Sergeant, Tinley Park, Illinois. From 23 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

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Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal . . . II

SECTION I— CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders Number 738, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, 31 May 1944, as awards the Air Medal to DAYTON (NMI) DOVE, 39569588, Staff Sergeant, 777th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group, Los Angeles, California, is amended to read: "DAYTON (NMI) DOVE, 39560588."

2. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders Number 738, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, 31 May 1944, as awards the Air Medal to HAROLD G. DURST, 36501607, Staff Sergeant, 777th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group, Detroit, Michigan, is amended to read: "HAROLL G. DURST."

3. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders Number 738, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, 31 May 1944, as awards the Air Medal to SYLVESTER A. FANGMAN, 3810865, Sergeant, 777th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group, Hereford, Texas, is amended to read: "SYLVESTER A. FANGMAN, 38109865."

SECTION II— AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, WDTUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Clusters 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 Headquarters 455th Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID W. HARP, JR., 0-399608, Major, Lexington, Kentucky. From 6 April 1944 to 5 May 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

J. A. IVINS,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 1594)

5 July 1944.

Awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross. . . . . Section I, II

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters MATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence and citation as indicated:

RICHARD C. LAMPE, O-737148, First Lieutenant, 2nd Fighter Sq, 52nd Fighter Gp. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft. On 16 June 1944, Lt Lampe participated as escort to heavy bombers on a mission to bomb strategic enemy installations in Hungary. Enroute to the target, large formations of enemy fighters persistently attempted to penetrate the fighter cover to attack and break up the bomber formation. Despite the superiority in numbers of enemy aircraft, displaying outstanding aggressiveness, courage and combat skill, Lt Lampe so effectively maneuvered his aircraft that all attacks were successfully repulsed, thus enabling the bomber formation to complete a highly successful mission unmolested. Throughout the aerial battle, Lt Lampe and his comrades accounted for nine (9) enemy fighters destroyed, with several others probably destroyed. By his outstanding leadership, professional skill and devotion to duty, together with his personal combat record of over sixty-five (65) successful missions against the enemy, Lt Lampe has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment: Globe, Arizona.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters, MATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as members of a crew of a B-24 type aircraft. On 25 May 1944, this gallant crew participated in a bombing mission against strategic enemy installations in Italy. Enroute to the target the aircraft developed serious mechanical failures and became separated from the formation. While bombing a target of opportunity, eight (8) aggressive enemy fighters attacked the aircraft, and during the ensuing battle, which lasted for approximately twenty-five (25) minutes, one (1) engine was rendered inoperative, the tail turret destroyed, and three (3) of the gunners seriously wounded. Despite their wounds and the damaged condition of their aircraft, this gallant crew courageously remained at their positions in the defense of their aircraft, successfully repelling all subsequent attacks, and destroying three (3) of the enemy aircraft. In the face of imminent danger of repeated attacks by enemy fighters, and the almost unflyable condition of their aircraft, this crew, through their perfect coordination and tenacity, continued through enemy territory for a safe landing at an Allied emergency landing field. By their steadfast devotion to duty, their outstanding efficiency under great stress, their complete disregard for personal safety, and their courageous teamwork in the face of vicious enemy opposition, these men have reflected great credit

ORRIN C. COLEMAN, O-691039, Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Los Angeles, California.

RALPH J. DAVIS, O-688317, Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Tie Plant, Mississippi.

RENORD F. HAYWOOD, O-690417, Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Dallas, Texas.

JAMES E. BATES, 36381399, Technical Sergeant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Aurora, Illinois.

LENDON F. LUMPKIN, 38289148, Technical Sergeant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Plainview, Arkansas.

HAROLD C. BERG, 36720807, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Tinley Park, Illinois.

WALDO L. CUSHING, 11083357, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: New London, New Hampshire.

FLOYD W. PALLER, 33284415, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. ROTH, 19124105, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group. Residence at appointment: Baker, Montana.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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7 July 1944.

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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY H. EATON, 39200572, Sergeant, Hoquiam, Washington. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

CLAUD M. FORBES, JR., 15113620, Sergeant, Louisville, Kentucky. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

JOHN (NMI) LOGAN, 32406262, Technical Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-410, on 26 June 1944.

DINO Z. FRANCESCHINI, 39556089, Staff Sergeant, North Hollywood, California. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

DALE G. SIEVERS, 39406864, Staff Sergeant, Orland, California. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

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SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HERMAN J. BISCHOFF, 35567641, Staff Sergeant, Indianapolis, Indiana. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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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 - 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. 20, WDTC, 6 March 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

THOMAS M. SCHMIDT, 0-392342, First Lieutenant, Ford City, Pennsylvania. From 6 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

WILLIAM T. ARMSTRONG, 0-1300256, Second Lieutenant, Ozone Park, Long Island City, New York. From 6 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

CHARLES F. BUCHHOLZ, 0-819336, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

RALFORD J. CARPENTER, 0-819490, Second Lieutenant, St. Johns, Michigan. From 10 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

JOHN W. HARRIS, 0-686151, Second Lieutenant, Archer City, Texas. From 6 June 1944 to 20 June 1944.

HOWARD G. BURTON, 0-686120, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. From 13 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

DANIEL W. PATTON, 0-697442, Second Lieutenant, Jamestown, New York. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

WILLIAM L. BROWN, 35093322, Staff Sergeant, Perrysville, Indiana. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

THOMAS L. BROWN, 31494859, Staff Sergeant, Excelsior Springs, Missouri. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

GEORGE W. LOUGHLIN, 13093172, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 11 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS, JR, 34725610, Staff Sergeant, Haskell, Texas. From 11 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

J.C. (I.O.) ANDREWS, 16105078, Sergeant, San Angelo, Texas. From 4 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

RICHARD W. BOWER, 35614356, Sergeant, Gallipolis, Ohio. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

PAUL W. HILSEY., 19137016, Sergeant. Oakland, California. From 13 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

GEORGE E. MALEC., 35091586, Sergeant, Gary, Indiana. From 6 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

ELMER C. MUHN., 19109184, Sergeant. Escondido, California. From 13 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

ROBERT P. QUEBEDO., 32024748, Sergeant. Long Island City, New York. From 13 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

RUSSELL B. THOMAS., 16086916, Sergeant. Lawrence, Michigan. From 13 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

JOHN L. WILLIS., 31107919, Sergeant. Derry, New Hampshire. From 10 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (P.O.E.)

JACK L. FRAZIER., 0-696882, First Lieutenant, Frankfort, Indiana. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

EDWARD C. ATWELL., 0-713084, Second Lieutenant, Oakmont, Pennsylvania. From 6 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

ELDRED M. BOWLES., 0-705300, Second Lieutenant. Linden, Michigan. From 7 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

EARL M. BORDWELL., 19190964, Technical Sergeant. Colma, California. From 29 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

PAUL D. HUDDLESTON., 36642666, Staff Sergeant. Danville, Illinois. From 30 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

DICK L. OGG., 35628484, Staff Sergeant. Dayton, Ohio. From 19 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

DAVID (NMI) PETERS., 32812940. Sergeant. Urbana , Illinois. From 18 March 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LOYD L. HUDGINS JR., 0-406508, First Lieutenant. Jackson, Mississippi. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

TED A. DUBOIS., 0-701534, Second Lieutenant. Xenia, Ohio. From 7 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

CARL A. HART., 0-712141, Second Lieutenant. Elizabethtown, Kentucky. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

HAROLD O. PATTERSON., 39906721 , Technical Sergeant. Price, Utah. From 7 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

CHARLES O. COLE., 36277669, Staff Sergeant. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. From 7 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

WILLIAM P. GRIFFIN., 15377371, Staff Sergeant. Youngstown, Ohio. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Me-109, on 26 June 1944.

JEREMIAH A. TRULA., 13072490, Staff Sergeant. Baltimore, Maryland. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Fw-190, on 26 June 1944.

ROBERT B. SILLROTH., 39408976, Staff Sergeant. Marysville, California. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type Fw-190, on 26 June 1944.

THIRD Oak Leaf CLUSTER (BrOLC)

DAVID J. WOOLLOCK., 0-690533, First Lieutenant. St. Louis, Missouri. From 24 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

HARRY (Nmi) HARROP., 36370083, Staff Sergeant. Wichita Falls, Texas. From 7 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

ROBERT B. SILLROTH., 39408976, Staff Sergeant. Marysville, California. From 7 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

FOURTH Oak Leaf CLUSTER (BrOLC)

FLOYD W. PALMER., 33284415, Staff Sergeant. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 22 May 1944 to 28 June 1944.

FIFTH Oak Leaf CLUSTER (BrOLC)

DANIEL J. [illegible]., 0-745158, Captain. Albany, Oregon. From 18 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

JOHN L. CAYLA., 0-807741, First Lieutenant. Syracuse, New York. From 18 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

RALPH J. DAVIS., 0-808317, First Lieutenant. Tio Plant, Mississippi. From 24 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

WILLIS A. SMITH., 0-752972, Second Lieutenant. Denver, Colorado. From 6 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

GEORGE W. MOSS., 12188423, Technical Sergeant. Staten Island, New York. From 18 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

CLYDE J. KELLEY., 18209661, Staff Sergeant. Jonesboro, Louisiana. From 6 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

ERNEST W. PHILLIPS., 34664046, Staff Sergeant. Hartford, North Carolina. From 18 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SIXTH Oak Leaf CLUSTER (BrOLC)

HARRY (NMI) LEVITT., 14160177, Technical Sergeant. New Albany, Mississippi. From 18 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SEVENTH Oak Leaf CLUSTER (BrOLC)

From: 18 May 1942 to 28 June 1944.

By command of Major General T. [illegible]:

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

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Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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7 July 1944.

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

Members of 782nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group (H)

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

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, MEDITOUSA, 6 March 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

WILLIS C. STEPHENSON, 17098886, Sergeant, Topeka, Kansas. From 9 June 1944 to 30 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PATRICK J. SCHLAVO, 13026935, Technical Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvannia. From 27 May 1944 to 30 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROSS D. STRODE, O-733571, First Lieutenant, Rockville, Oregon. From 30 April 1944 to 30 June 1944.

ANTHONY C. BRODEUR, 36580648, Corporal, Detroit, Michigan. For the destruction of one(1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on the 26 June 1944.

JAMES R. THOMAS, 34603811, Corporal, Kennersville, North Carolina. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on the 26 June 194

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ANTHONY C. BRODEUR, 365806[illegible]8, Corporal, Detroit, Michigan. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW - 190, on the 26 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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NUMBER 1663)

23 March 1945.

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, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

BUEL A. DUNN, O-2046661, Captain, Air Corps, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp. 20 June 1943 to 1 March 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Watonga, Oklahoma.

JOHN F. CLARK, 39551433, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 773rd Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp. 31 March 1944 to 10 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

LLOYD DENMARK JR., 14051590, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 772nd Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp. 10 March 1944 to 5 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Savannah, Georgia.

EDWIN J. DORNAK, 18158002, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 722nd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp. 26 December 1943 to 10 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Louise, Texas.

FRED W. MATZEN, 17032876, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 15th Photo Recon Sq, 5th Photo Gp Recon. April 1944 to March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Clinton, Iowa.

LEO W. RUEHLMAN, 15066316, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 32nd Photo Recon Sq, 5th Photo Gp Recon. 5 May to 16 October 1944. Italy. Entered service from Madisonville, Ohio.

CHARLES A. CHANEY, 37224533, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp. 9 April 1944 to 15 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Great Bend, Kansas.

WALTER L. DAY, 37409576, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 2 April 1944 to 9 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Salem, Missouri.

ERNEST L. DICKEY, 37113264, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp. 23 February 1944 to 4 February 1945. Italy. Entered service from West Des Moines, Iowa.

EARL W. HARVEY, 35258460, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp. 2 April 1944 to 15 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Laketon, Indiana.

CHARLES A. HENRY JR., 33114553, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, Hq & Hq Sq, 62nd Air Serv Gp. January 1944 to 18 February 1945. Italy. Entered service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

JESS T. BLANCHARD, 18057292, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 307th Ftr Sq, 31st Ftr Gp. August 1942 to February 1945. England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered service from Gatesville, Texas.

ANTHONY E. COLOSI, 15073347, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 15th Photo Recon Sq, 5th Photo Gp Recon. May 1943 to January 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LOREN B. GETMAN, 13075484, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, Hq Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 1 June 1944 to 9 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Montour Falls, New York.

GEORGE W. HANSON, 16088164, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp. 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945. Italy. Entered service from Howard City, Michigan.

JOHN M. KERNS, 35274082, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 340th Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp. 1 October 1942 to 1 March 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Bellefontaine, Ohio.

BERNARD F. MARNELL, 37147774, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 559th Air Serv Sq, 62nd Air Serv Gp. 6 January 1944 to 6 January 1945. Italy. Entered service from Walnut, Kansas.

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, 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:

Members of 779th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

CARL C. CLAVELLI, 36600035, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 2 to 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM H. MYERS JR., O-713872, Second Lieutenant, Morton, Mississippi. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

JOHN F. PATRICK, 33762711, Sergeant, Conemaugh, Pennsylvania. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

SIDNEY I. RUBIN, 32993975, Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

MORRIS A. SHAPIRO, 42001058, Sergeant, New York City, New York. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

CARL E. SURGEON, 35649507, Sergeant, Edgarton, West Virginia. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GLENN B. WENGERT, O-2056850, First Lieutenant, Colo, Iowa. 15 February to 15 March 1945.

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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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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CALVIN C. CASTEEL, O-671885, First Lieutenant, Norwood, Ohio. From 20 April 1944 to 10 June 1944.

JEAN M. COUGET, O-677667, First Lieutenant, New Orleans, Louisiana. From 20 April 1944 to 11 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES D. HARESSLEY, O-671348, Second Lieutenant, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. From 20 April 1944 to 24 May 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

WILLIAM F. MC MAHON, O-754754, First Lieutenant, Beverly, Massachusetts. From 27 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
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Awards of Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. . . . . Section 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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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

DWIGHT (NMI) CURL, 34800466, Staff Sergeant, Birmingham, Alabama. From 4 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HERBERT B. CORNELL, 36122097, Technical Sergeant, Beavertown, Michigan. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-410, on 26 June 1944.

DWIGHT (NMI) CURL, 34800466, Staff Sergeant, Birmingham, Alabama. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

SOL D. SCHINDLER, 32020283, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HERBERT B. CORNELL, 36122097, Technical Sergeant, Beavertown, Michigan. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

PHILIP J. DALY, 39325328, Technical Sergeant, Lakeview, Oregon. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

NORMAN M. STEINHAUSER, 16134001, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Fro the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

HORACE R. ANDERSON, 37341462, Staff Sergeant, Fort Collins, Colorado. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

ROBERT L. CALDWELL, 19198964, Staff Sergeant, Meridian, Idaho. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

ADRIAN (NMI) EARL, 36258274, Staff Sergeant, Gillett, Wisconsin. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

STEPHAN (NMI) VICINSKI, 13089153, Technical Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DALE F. MAGNUSON, 17123600, Staff Sergeant, Sutherland, Nebraska. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

FRANK J. POKORA, O-753024, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. From 22 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

PAUL C. ROADMAN, 33404118, Technical Sergeant, Dormont, Pennsylvania. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

FREDERICK J. SCHULTZ, 12208989, Technical Sergeant, Buffalo, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

JAMES Q. ANDERSON, 14040326, Staff Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

NORMAN C. ANDREWS, 38115243, Staff Sergeant, Denison, Texas. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

RICHARD A. DAKIN, 16031477, Staff Sergeant, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

EDWARD A. HOWELL, 14040708, Staff Sergeant, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

DALE F. MAGNUSON, 17123600, Staff Sergeant, Sutherland, Nebraska. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 26 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES H. TABER, O-753037, First Lieutenant, East Northfield, Massachusetts. From 25 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.

EDWARD A. HOWELL, 14040708, Staff Sergeant, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 1944.

SEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWARD A. HOWELL, 14040708, Staff Sergeant, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 26 June 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 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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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

ROBERT W. LACKNER, O-617700, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. From 9 June 1944 to 28 June 1944.

DONALD F. BAUER, 36642766, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

ORMOND A. BUFFINGTON, 34709709, Staff Sergeant, Steele, Alabama. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

RAYMOND D. CODY, 37527232, Sergeant, Coffeyville, Kansas. From 16 June 1944 to 26 June 1944.

THOMAS P. CONROY, 42021894, Sergeant, Niagara Falls, New York. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

WILLIAM T. DIXON, 38513900, Sergeant, Clifton, Texas. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

GEORGE J. HUBER, 35235941, Sergeant, Akron, Ohio. From 6 June 1944 to 24 June 1944.

MITCHELL (NMI) STRICKLAND, 14094198, Sergeant, Nahunda, Georgia. From 6 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.

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24 March 1945.

Section.

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

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, WDGUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

ROBERT E. KRUSE, 17056493, Sergeant, 32nd Bomb Sq., 301st Bomb Gp., 6 August 1942 to 11 March 1945. England, North Africa and Italy. Entered Service from Kansas City, Kansas.

ELMER J. IGNATOWICZ, 35283468, Corporal, 341st Bomb Sq., 97th Bomb Gp., May 1942 to May 1943. England and North Africa. Entered Service from Toledo, Ohio.

SECTION II—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, WDGUSA, 10 July 1944, Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight on the date as indicated:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES A. HALL, 0725062, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Calhoun City, Mississippi. 22 February 1945.

MAURICE R. SMITH, JR., 0776093, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Kansas City, Missouri. 19 January 1945.

SECTION III—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, WDGUSA, 10 July 1944, 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:

Members of 782nd Bombardment Squadron, 465th Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DONALD E. TURNER, 0713914, First Lieutenant, Davenport, Iowa. 20 December 1944 to 14 March 1945.

JOHN H. YOUNG, 0713934, First Lieutenant, Kimmell, Indiana. 18 December 1944 to 16 March 1945.

PAUL J. ZORN, 0722290, Second Lieutenant, Waterolut, New York. 17 October 1944 to 14 March 1945.

REX J. HESS, 0722428, Second Lieutenant, Ogden, Utah. 5 November 1944 to 14 March 1945.

MILLARD I. OLIVER, 33763321, Staff Sergeant, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. 17 October 1944 to 14 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN F. CHARLTON, JR., 0791675, Major, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 17 November 1944 to 15 March 1945.

ROBERT AHLMEN, 01998774, Second Lieutenant, Wilmington, Ohio. 28 December 1944 to 16 March 1945.

GILBERT HOFFMAN, 01998773, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 28 December 1944 to 14 March 1945.

TIMOTHY J. BROWER, JR., 14134943, Staff Sergeant, Miami, Florida. 5 November 1944 to 14 March 1945.

ROBERT E. DAVIS, 15172093, Staff Sergeant, Princeton, West Virginia. 6 November 1944 to 14 March 1945.

CARROLL LAVIGNE, 11086266, Staff Sergeant, Grand Isle, Vermont. 21 December 1944 to 15 March 1945.

ALBERT T. INGLIS, 36892197, Staff Sergeant, Centerline, Michigan. 19 December 1944 to 14 March 1945.

LAWRENCE C. TRESSEL, 35357617, Staff Sergeant, Kokomo, Indiana. 5 November 1944 to 15 March 1945.

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

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, 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

FREDERICK R. FUNK, O-2061576, Second Lieutenant, La Crosse, Wisconsin. 24 February to 14 March 1945.

JAMES J. MASSARE, O-710595, Second Lieutenant, Monongahela, Pennsylvania. 18 February to 16 March 1945.

WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, O-2069129, Second Lieutenant, Knoxville, Tennessee. 4 to 15 March 1945.

ABE PERLMUTTER, T-128519, Flight Officer, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 1 February to 15 March 1945.

RONALD A. BROWN, 35922614, Corporal, Youngstown, Ohio. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

WILLIAM K. KELLEY, 33542467, Corporal, Norfolk, Virginia. 22 February to 14 March 1945.

ROBERT E. JAMES, 34834363, Corporal, Bainbridge, Georgia. 24 February to 14 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. POWELL, 35725152, Corporal, Mount Vernon, Indiana. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

ROY L. WEEKS, 34884614, Corporal, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

DAVID S. WOLINSKY, 12178031, Corporal, Bronx, New York. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

BILLY D. HAYES, O-829016, Second Lieutenant, Rock Hill, South Carolina. 8 February to 16 March 1945.

JOHN F. KEARNS, O-2069033, Second Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 8 February to 15 March 1945.

FRANK J. KIERNAN, O-2068408, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 8 February to 12 March 1945.

ARNOLD C. LATUS, O-2068283, Second Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 16 February to 16 March 1945.

EDWARD F. ZABOVNIK, 15334216, Staff Sergeant, Columbus, Ohio. 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN C. FAHEY, O-722038, First Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. 13 February to 16 March 1945.

WARREN E. HOAGLAND, O-717890, First Lieutenant, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 18 December 1944 to 15 March 1945.

WILLIAM E. PIERCE, 38603241, Staff Sergeant, Bradford, Arkansas. 17 February to 16 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN C. AGATHON, O-2057839, First Lieutenant, Long Island City, New York. 16 December 1944 to 12 March 1945.

BRUCE CARLSON JR., O-2056775, First Lieutenant, Americus, Kansas. 7 February to 14 March 1945.

JOHNSTON M. HART, O-664587, First Lieutenant, Hinsdale, Illinois. 18 February to 16 March 1945.

HARRY W. VANDERVEN, O-1540461, First Lieutenant, Redlands, California. 7 February to 16 March 1945.

NEALE W. BEEKMAN, 35651337, Technical Sergeant, Portsmouth, Ohio. 25 February to 16 March 1945.

JOE W. RUSSOMANO, 32776004, Technical Sergeant, Newark, New Jersey. 18 February to 14 March 1945.

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Section

Awards 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 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE 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, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted men, 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:

WALTER W. LIPPS, 14119813, Technical Sergeant, Fort Payne, Alabama. 14 February to 12 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice W. Lipps, (Wife), Fort Payne, Alabama.

ALBERT E. BEAUCHEMIN, 11106402, Staff Sergeant, Adams, Massachusetts. 14 February to 12 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Albertine Beauchemin, (Mother), 109 Commercial Street, Adams, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR S. COLTON, 36641501, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 14 February to 12 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Colton, (Mother), 1708 North Lorel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCIS J. LASHINSKY, 42048283, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 14 February to 12 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Lashinsky, (Mother), 370 South 2nd 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. 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

HAROLD M. DEAS, O-2058732, Second Lieutenant, White Plains, New York. 2 to 15 March 1945.

GEORGE W. HATZENBUHLER, O-828695, Second Lieutenant, Johnstown, New York. 23 February to 14 March 1945.

J. P. RESTER, O-780722, Second Lieutenant, Poplarville, Mississippi. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

ELI KAPLAN, 32693423, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 14 February to 15 March 1945.

LYNN H. CAMPBELL, 37348171, Staff Sergeant, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

MARVIN ADLER, 32590075, Corporal, Jersey City, New Jersey. 1 to 15 March 1945.

ARTHUR L. COLTRI, 42006292, Corporal, Plainfield, New Jersey. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

GEORGE M. COUEVAS, 20425159, Corporal, Gulfport, Mississippi. 22 February to 14 March 1945.

OSCAR W. HANFT, 33766893, Corporal, Salisbury, Pennsylvania. 1 to 15 March 1945.

CHARLES D. HILLAN, 37501257, Corporal, Glasco, Kansas. 1 to 15 March 1945.

RAYMOND L. MYNHIER, 35677174, Corporal, Middletown, Ohio. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

JACK D. RAINEY, 38556456, Corporal, Weslaco, Texas. 25 February to 15 March 1945.

JOSE D. RAMOS, 38462638, Corporal, San Diego, Texas. 1 to 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES R. BROWN, O-2065952, Second Lieutenant, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 31 January to 14 March 1945.

CARLTON J. MADDOX, 38507576, Staff Sergeant, Conway, Arkansas. 17 February to 14 March 1945.

FRANK J. BOJARSKI, 33733795, Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. 15 February to 14 March 1945.

CARMELLO J. CANNATA, 11101085, Sergeant, New Britain, Connecticut. 17 February to 14 March 1945.

HARLAND C. GUY, 33507647, Sergeant, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. 20 February to 15 March 1945.

LLOYD C. KESTNER, 33657410, Sergeant, Holston, Virginia. 16 February to 15 March 1945.

JOHN MONTES, 17020761, Sergeant, Topeka, Kansas. 15 February to 14 March 1945.

ALBERT D. SACHS, 19206758, Sergeant, Santa Monica, California. 20 February to 15 March 1945.

ARTHUR F. SCHULTZ, 12219037, Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 21 February to 15 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD H. HOLLROCK, O-822704, First Lieutenant, Crestwood, New York. 4 January to 12 March 1945.

FREDERICK P. KENT, O-927095, First Lieutenant, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 7 February to 15 March 1945.

ROBERT M. TANK, O-705855, First Lieutenant, Williston, Ohio. 19 November 1944 to 12 March 1945.

SHERMAN BROWN, O-2001930, Second Lieutenant, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 7 February to 14 March 1945.

ROBERT B. HAWKE, O-2001541, Second Lieutenant, Spokane, Washington. 17 February to 14 March 1945.

KENNETH F. HOSTERMAN, O-2060518, Second Lieutenant, State College, Pennsylvania. 5 February to 15 March 1945.

LEWIS A. RILEY, O-2001473, Second Lieutenant, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. 8 January to 15 March 1945.

JOHN J. CAUFIELD, 32938542, Technical Sergeant, Rochester, New York. 4 January to 12 March 1945.

GEORGE L. LUCAS, 18046503, Technical Sergeant, Sulphur, Oklahoma. 8 January to 14 March 1945.

JOSEPH S. MEUNIER, 36818082, Technical Sergeant, West Bend, Wisconsin. 7 February to 15 March 1945.

ROBERT E. BURKHOLDER, 33704647, Staff Sergeant, Ligonier, Pennsylvania. 19 January to 15 March 1945.

FRED M. POST, 38437366, Staff Sergeant, Gatesville, Texas. 19 January to 15 March 1945.

ROBERT D. ENGLE, 35231475, Sergeant, Columbiana, Ohio. 19 January to 15 March 1945.

ROBERT M. QUIGLEY, 12163003, Sergeant, Clifton Springs, New York. 7 February to 15 March 1945.

RICHARD D. SMALL, 17136706, Sergeant, Kansas City, Missouri. 7 February to 15 March 1945.

BERNARD G. WATSON, 37583087, Sergeant, Duluth, Minnesota. 7 February to 5 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DANIEL LINDER, O-926011, First Lieutenant, Bronx, New York. 16 February to 14 March 1945.

WILLIS D. MC GEARY, O-390694, First Lieutenant, Winona, Mississippi. 20 February to 15 March 1945.

MICHAEL ROLAK, O-723171, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 19 February to 15 March 1945.

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

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 ageinst the enemy between the dates as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

VICTOR E. BEEHLER, O-1046720, Second Lieutenant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 2 to 15 March 1945.

ROBERT CRARY, JR., O-2072653, Second Lieutenant, Jackson, Michigan. 15 February to 14 March 1945.

EDWARD L. DIER, JR., O-1544018, Second Lieutenant, San Francisco, California. 2 to 16 March 1945.

CARL F. EKVALL, O-2062486, Second Lieutenant, Louise, Texas. 31 January to 27 February 1945.

JOSEPH G. HAMMA, O-713641, Second Lieutenant, Warriors Mark, Pennsylvania. 28 December 1944 to 12 March 1945.

CHARLES R. KNUPP, O-833131, Second Lieutenant, Warren, Pennsylvania. 21 February to 14 March 1945.

RICHARD W. MILLER, O-2062020, Second Lieutenant, Oak Park, Illinois. 7 February to 13 March 1945.

MORTON K. WHITTAKER, O-2059874, Second Lieutenant, Seattle, Washington. 7 February to 15 March 1945.

JOHN F. HAAS, T-127370, Flight Officer, Edelstein, Illinois. 4 to 15 March 1945.

IRVING J. BENJAMIN, 31237068, Corporal, Chelsea, Massachusetts. 4 to 15 March 1945.

FRANCIS P. BRIEMEN, 36045546, Corporal, Pekin, Illinois. 4 to15 March 1945.

JAMES D. CULVER, 38536016, Corporal, Commerce, Texas. 4 to 15 March 1945.

NED H. DAWKINS, 34897496, Corporal, Rockingham, North Carolina. 4 to 15 March 1945.

PETER J. D'ANGELIO, 33803395, Corporal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 4 to 15 March 1945.

4 to 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

DONALD B. GRAF, O-709568, First Lieutenant, Melrose, Massachusetts. 20 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

LEONARD J. BRUNSON, O-828941, Second Lieutenant, Nashville, Tennessee. 7 February to 16 March 1945.

THEODORE R. DEPPE, O-828306, Second Lieutenant, Baraboo, Wisconsin. 31 January to 14 March 1945.

JIM C. DOUGLAS, O-828977, Second Lieutenant, Knoxville, Tennessee. 14 February to 16 March 1945.

DAVID S. DUNCAN, JR., O-776963, Second Lieutenant, Narbora, Pennsylvania. 14 February to 15 March 1945.

JOHN H. HAMMOND, O-2001474, Second Lieutenant, Odenton, Maryland. 20 December 1944 to 16 March 1945.

ROLAND J. PEPIN, O-2065820, Second Lieutenant, Johnston, Rhode Island. 14 February to 16 March 1945.

JOHN T. POLANDO, O-825271, Second Lieutenant, Keisterville, Pennsylvania. 18 January to 15 March 1945.

JAMES V. PROVAN, O-2065824, Second Lieutenant, Newark, New Jersey. 13 February to 14 March 1945.

RALPH C. ROUNDS, T-127335, Flight Officer, Wichita, Kansas. 20 December 1944 to 16 March 1945.

THOMAS J. CHAMBERS, 35586709, Technical Sergeant, Youngstown, Ohio. 14 February to 16 March 1945.

WILLIAM O. DEEN, 34729409, Technical Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. 14 February to 16 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD, JR., 37721486, Staff Sergeant, Kansas City, Missouri. 14 February to 16 March 1945.

MICHAEL V. DOUGHERTY, JR., 33919998, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 14 February to 15 March 1945.

LOUIS E. LAW, 19206706, Staff Sergeant, Rasendo Beach, California. 14 February to 16 March 1945.

HENRY J. MORELLO, 31390574, Staff Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 15 February to 16 March 1945.

JOHN J. COSBY, 42011190, Sergeant, New Monmouth, New Jersey. 19 February to 16 March 1945.

JOHN H. GRETZINGER, 36880976, Sergeant, Saginaw, Michigan. 15 February to 14 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

DONALD B. GRAF, O-709568, First Lieutenant, Melrose, Massachusetts. 1 February to 15 March 1945.

31 January to 16 March 1945.

JOSEPH F. CLARK, 35357687, Technical Sergeant, Hammond, Indiana.
18 February to 16 March 1945.

DAVID P. MC BRYDE, 38023482, Technical Sergeant, Duke, Oklahoma.
31 January to 16 March 1945.

ROY N. MINOR, 39420977, Technical Sergeant, Merced, California.
20 February to 15 March 1945.

EDWARD OSGA, 33509797, Technical Sergeant, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
19 January to 16 March 1945.

VIRGIL HANKINS, 16052298, Staff Sergeant, Sparland, Illinois.
15 February to 16 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

LELAND P. COLE, 12035761, Staff Sergeant, Scotia, New York.
19 February to 16 March 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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. 26, NATOUSA, 6 March 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:

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES D. HARRISLEY, O-671348, Second Lieutenant. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. From 25 May 1944 to 19 June 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

JACK F. BLUM, O-689446, First Lieutenant. Steubenville, Ohio. From 25 May 1944 to 25 June 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HUMPHREY B. HOSMER, O-690437, First Lieutenant. Concord, Massachusetts. From 25 May 1944 to 30 June 1944.

GEORGE L. KLINE, O-690668, First Lieutenant. Needham, Massachusetts. From 25 May 1944 to 24 June 1944.

NORMAN C. ANDREWS, 38115243, Staff Sergeant. Denison, Texas. From 29 May 1944 to 26 June 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 Paragraph I, Section I, General Orders # 1096, this Headquarters, as, as awards the Air Medal to GEORGE P. FRITSCH, O-686190, Second Lieutenant, 828th Bombardment Squadron 485th Bombardment Group, Chicago, Illinois, is rescinded.

2. Paragraph I, Section I, General Orders # 1096, this Headquarters, as, as reads: "Air Medal", is amended to include GEORGE P FRITSCH, O-686190, Second Lieutenant, 828th Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, Chicago, Illinois, from 12 May 1944 to 24 May 1944.

3. So much of Paragraph I, Section I, General Orders # 1096, this Headquarters, as, as awards the Air Medal to LESLIE E. BLACK, O-702100, Second Lieutenant, 828th Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, Castle Ford, Idaho, is amended to read: "LESLIE L. BLACK".

4. So much of Paragraph I, Section I, General Orders # 1096, this Headquarters, as, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN D. CROUCHLEY, O-802172, Second Lieutenant, 828th Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, is amended to read: "JOHN D. CROUCHLEY JR."

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. 26, WDTOUSA, 6 March 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 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAMES W. SCOTT JR., O-701652, Second Lieutenant, Houston, Texas. From 28 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LAWRENCE F. LIBERTY, O-672367, Captain, Midland, Texas. From 29 April 1944 to 25 June 1944.

LEWIS D. NIXON, O-761173, Second Lieutenant, Palisades, California. From 26 May 1944 to 16 June 1944.

ROBERT R. WIGELY, O-446869, Second Lieutenant, Phoenix, Arizona. From 25 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

NICHOLAS P. WINKELHORST, O-700091, Second Lieutenant, Quincy, Illinois. From 26 May 1944 to 11 June 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

NATHAN (NMI) BAILEN, O-688296, First Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. From 26 May 1944 to 3 July 1944.

JOHNNY C. MATTANGOS, O-696031, Second Lieutenant, Atlanta, Georgia. From 26 May 1944 to 2 July 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

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

GAYLORD G. BARNES, O-2072621, Second Lieutenant, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. 18 February to 8 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

LESTER G. PINKLEY, O-825991, First Lieutenant, West Salem, Ohio. 11 November to 28 December 1944.

DOUGLAS W. BROWN, O-721636, Second Lieutenant, Highland Park, Illinois. 4 January to 9 March 1945.

WARREN V. ECKLUND, O-828988, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 7 February to 12 March 1945.

HENRY D. FRITZEN, O-719619, Second Lieutenant, Urbana, Illinois. 19 January to 9 March 1945.

NICHOLAS M. VUKOTICH, O-2066083, Second Lieutenant, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. 14 February to 9 March 1945.

JOHN A. ELDRIDGE, 34727724, Staff Sergeant, Monteagle, Tennessee. 16 February to 12 March 1945.

ANDREW J. KEMP, JR., 18076586, Staff Sergeant, Clovis, New Mexico. 5 February to 10 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JOHN L. CLARK, O-1304340, First Lieutenant, South Gate, California. 1 February to 9 March 1945.

CHARLES V. PAINTER, JR., O-826275, First Lieutenant, Conestoqua, Pennsylvania. 27 December 1944 to 8 March 1945.

LESTER G. PINKLEY, O-825991, First Lieutenant, West Salem, Ohio. 4 January to 9 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

GEORGE J. HUBER, 35235941, Private First Class, Akron, Ohio.
20 February to 12 March 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

JOHN S. BURKOT, 13007515, Technical Sergeant, Kaska, Pennsylvania.
14 June 1944 to 9 March 1945.

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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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1759)

26 March 1945.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Member of 743rd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGS., 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:

JOHN L. SMITH, 0298852, Major, Houston, Texas. 11 November 1944 to 21 March 1945.

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 1762)

26 March 1945.

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

Members of 455th Bombardment Group Headquarters

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDUSA, 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. RABE, 19143992, Sergeant, Walla Walla, Washington. 19 January to 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOTHAM D. HENDOE, 0701628, Captain, Portland, Maine. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HENRY J. SCHWARTZE, 36740167, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 1 to 28 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JAKE E. RILEY, 0862775, Captain, Chickasha, Oklahoma. 21 January to 19 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TUNING:

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

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

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NUMBER 1770)

26 March 1945.

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

HERBERT A. AMBROSIUS, 0929303, Second Lieutenant, Lynden, Washington. 10 to 20 March 1945.

DONALD E. ANDERSON, 02059433, Second Lieutenant, Malta, Illinois. 10 to 20 March 1945.

ROBERT L. GUYTON, JR., 0831160, Second Lieutenant, Raleigh, North Carolina. 1 to 16 March 1945.

THEODORE KING, 02072599, Second Lieutenant, Syracuse, New York. 21 February to 19 March 1945.

WILLIAM W. MAITS, T134432, Flight Officer, Jackson, Michigan. 22 February to 20 March 1945.

ALBIN J. WESOLOWSKI, 31348461, Technical Sergeant, South Deerfield, Massachusetts. 28 February to 19 March 1945.

ROBERT W. JOHNSON, 37482533, Staff Sergeant, Lead, South Dakota. 2 to 19 March 1945.

HERMAN J. GUILLORY, 38490275, Sergeant, Mamou, Louisiana. 20 January to 19 March 1945.

DANIEL J. ANTIS, 33706173, Corporal, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. 8 March to 19 March 1945.

ILDO J. G[illegible], 32997396, Corporal, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. 12 to 19 March 1945.

RICHARD N. MC ALLEN, 13146769, Corporal, Cleveland, Ohio. 8 to 16 March 1945.

DON E. DE DANIEL, 35893269, Corporal, Palestine, Illinois. 8 to 16 March 1945.

SHERMAN T. SLATER, 34918101, Corporal, Cheyenne, Wyoming. 12 to 20 March 1945.

JASON SOMERFELD, 12182957, Corporal, New York, New York. 8 to 19 March 1945.

ALVIN C. STIEBEL, 36889179, Corporal, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 12 to 19 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CURTIS C. KELL, 0720522, First Lieutenant, Locatur, Georgia. 3 September 1944 to 16 March 1945.

HERBERT E. HARRIS, JR., T129417, Flight Officer, Providence, Rhode Island. 21 February to 20 March 1945.

ROBERT R. ROSS, 37570609, Staff Sergeant, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 17 February to 19 March 1945.

GEORGE L. SPENCER, JR., 38279518, Staff Sergeant, Teaguo, Texas. 21 February to 20 March 1945.

EARL E. VAN ALLEN, JR., 35607400, Staff Sergeant, Mingo Junction, Ohio. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

JAMES M. WALKER, 35773138, Sergeant, Crahn, Kentucky. 23 February to 19 March 1945.

JEROME BUSH, 12177893, Private to First Class, New York, New York. 23 February to 19 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LEON L. BRESSLER, 02056688, First Lieutenant, Paterson, New Jersey. 21 February to 19 March 1945.

STEVE A. PETERSEN, 0710501, First Lieutenant, Racine, Wisconsin. 17 February to 16 March 1945.

HAROLD L. BLOCKEN, 02001542, Second Liqutenant, Lover, New Hampshire. 29 December 1944 to 19 March 1945.

ROBERT I. REYNOLDS, 0777936, Second Lieutenant, Westbury, New York. 16 February to 16 March 1945.

LEONARD J. OLVEY, 35146648, Technical Sergeant, Anderson, Indiana. 7 February to 16 March 1945.

FRANCIS J. BRENNAN, 42000506, Staff Sergeant, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 17 February to 16 March 1945.

ROBERT W. CLEVELAND, 37702485, Sergeant, Denver, Colorado. 31 January to 19 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DALE E. MULELL, 37582036, Technical Sergeant, Buffalo, North Lakota. 15 February to 19 March 1945.

GEORGE W. CARTER, 38440829, Staff Sergeant, Lenton, Texas. 18 February to 19 March 1945.

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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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 26 March 1945
NUMBER 1775)

AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp

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

OWEN D. BLAKENSHIP, O-829408, Second Lieutenant, Kyle, Texas. 1 to 19 March 1945.

THOMAS J. GOODE, O-2065753, Second Lieutenant, Charlotte, North Carolina. 25 February to 19 March 1945.

EDWIN HATT, JR., O-927936, Second Lieutenant, Johnton, Pennsylvania. 27 February to 19 March 1945.

HARRY T. JONES, O-2072769, Second Lieutenant, Hartford, Arkansas. 27 February to 19 March 1945.

JULIUS A. RATERMAN, JR., O-721206, Second Lieutenant, Paso, Texas. 19 February to 14 March 1945.

CARL A. STRACKA, O-2066718, Second Lieutenant, Hartford, Wisconsin. 1 February to 16 March 1945.

SAMUEL R. THOMPSON, T-133889, Flight Officer, St. Paul, Minnesota. 9 to 19 March 1945.

ROYLE L. WEBB, 39282724, Staff Sergeant, La Jolla, California. 6 February to 16 March 1945.

ROBERT W. MARX, 35932347, Sergeant, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 to 16 March 1945.

GERALD F. GRAHAM, 38607432, Corporal, Balboa, Canal Zone. 16 February to 19 March 1945.

EMIL B. KIRSCHBAUM, 36773666, Corporal, Chicago, Illinois. 25 February to 20 March 1945.

CASMIER ROGALSKI, 33414258, Corporal, Natrona, Pennsylvania. 1 to 20 March 1945.

CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, 17121933, Corporal, Perryville, Missouri. 18 February to 20 March 1945.

SOL I. COURTMAN, O-462562, First Lieutenant, Miami Beach, Florida. 6 February to 14 March 1945.

ROBERT M. FINN, O-828133, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

HAROLD R. SYVERSON, O-714754, First Lieutenant, Tacoma, Washington. 1 February to 12 March 1945.

JOHN V. BRETT, O-2065945, Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 22 February to 19 March 1945.

GEORGE E. CHAMPEAUX, 19095756, Technical Sergeant, Seattle, Washington 6 February to 14 March 1945.

BERNARD F. MC ROBERTS, 36477222, Technical Sergeant, Springfield, Illinois. 6 February to 14 March 1945.

WAYNE E. MOOR, 36900895, Staff Sergeant, LeRoy, Illinois. 6 February to 14 March 1945.

EDMUND T. BALDIKOWSKI, 16192249, Staff Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 6 February to 14 March 1945.

JOHN BURIC, 35376946, Staff Sergeant, Tunnelton, West Virginia. 13 February to 15 March 1945.

GEORGE V. GARTON, 38472347, Staff Sergeant, Red Rock, Oklahoma. 19 February to 16 March 1945.

JOSEPH E. MC GEE, 37251686, Staff Sergeant, Las Animas, Colorado. 8 February to 19 March 1945.

GORDON R. WEBBER, 31280099, Staff Sergeant, West Hartford, Connecticut. 8 February to 14 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DONALD J. ANDERTON, O-825535, First Lieutenant, Hoysville, Utah. 8 February to 14 March 1945.

MICHAEL J. ARMANDO, O-557058, First Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 1 to 13 February 1945.

JEAN P. BALTZELL, O-1017970, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 14 February to 14 March 1945.

EVERT GUSTAFSON, O-2057753, First Lieutenant, Rockford, Illinois. 15 February to 14 March 1945.

LEROY H. HEWIT, O-723974, First Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 22 February to 19 March 1945.

JOSEPH F. HUGHES, O-824492, First Lieutenant, Elizabeth, New Jersey. 1 February to 19 March 1945.

WILLIAM L. HULEN, O-2060993, First Lieutenant, Elgin, Oklahoma. 23 February to 8 March 1945.

THOMAS J. MACAULAY, O-777008, First Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio.
14 to 16 February 1945.

WILLIAM V. RICHARDS, O-825985, First Lieutenant, Dayton, Ohio.
21 February to 15 March 1945.

EDWARD [illegible]. WILBERT, T-129315, Flight Officer, Detroit, Michigan.
21 February to 20 March 1945.

VIRGIL [illegible]. FROUSSARD, 17038924, Technical Sergeant, St. Louis, Missouri.
8 February to 14 March 1945.

JOHN G. SIMS, 37559473, Technical Sergeant, Dresbach, Minnesota.
15 February to 20 March 1945.

JOHN K. KYLE, 34923904, Private First Class, Memphis, Tennessee.
20 February to 15 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER(BRONZE)

ALEXANDER P. BELTRANI, 1540531, First Lieutenant, West New York, New Jersey. 16 February to 15 March 1945.

HAROLD B. BERMAN, O-1540522, First Lieutenant, New York City, New York
20 February to 20 March 1945.

JACK KALAJIAN, O-2057937, First Lieutenant, West New York, New Jersey.
1 to 14 March 1945.

IRVING MARHAFTIG, O-828842, First Lieutenant, Newark, New Jersey.
1 to 20 March 1945.

WOMBLE E. BLACK, 34674653, Technical Sergeant, Spray, North Carolina.
6 February to 14 March 1945.

LOUIS J. BETTI, 32912593, Technical Sergeant, Union City, New Jersey.
15 February to 14 March 1945.

FRANK P. DOUGHER, 36565+7, Technical Sergeant, Dearborn, Michigan.
27 February to 19 March 1945.

GEORGE ELLIS, 13044537, Technical Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
24 February to 19 March 1945.

ALBERT A. SPORS, 36817171, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
15 February to 20 March 1945.

WILLIAM L. WALKER, 15335895, Technical Sergeant, Gary, Indiana.
14 February to 14 March 1945.

WILLIAM P. ERICKSON, 19170760, Staff Sergeant, Oregon City, Oregon.
16 February to 17 March 1945.

THOMAS H. NAZARCHYK, 33609526, Staff Sergeant, Catawissa, Pennsylvani
24 February to 19 March 1945.

ERNEST V. ROBERTS, 34808298, Staff Sergeant, Summerdale, Alabama.
14 February to 20 March 1945.

JAMES R. WALSH, 12015510, Staff Sergeant, Bronx, New York.
25 February to 20 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 26 March 1945.
NUMBER 1784)

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 Theater of Operations. Throughout many combat missions against highly important and strategic enemy installations, the personnel listed below have demonstrated the highest order of professional skill, heroism, leadership and devotion to duty. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered on these long and hazardous missions, together with severe and adverse weather conditions, their outstanding leadership, personal example and tactical skill have contributed materially to the defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to the success of combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

ROBERT T. CHALMERS, O-798437, Captain, 765th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Rutland, Vermont. Pilot, Germany, 17 December 1944.

RODNEY T. STEWART, O-742292, Captain, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Pilot, Austria, 21 February 1945.

DOMINIC M. BATTISTELLA, O-767462, First Lieutenant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Bellevue, Kentucky. Pilot, Italy, 20 February 1945.

RODERICK W. CAMPBELL, O-722566, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Milford, Connecticut. Bombardier, Austria, 21 February 1945.

JAMES E. GREGG, O-826937, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Leesburg, Florida. Pilot, Austria, 15 December 1944.

WILLIAM L. KELVER, JR., O-710479, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Oseola, Indiana. Pilot, Austria, 5 November 1944.

CHARLES W. LINDSEY, O-772983, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Judsonia, Arkansas. Bombardier, Hungary, 8 March 1945.

WILLIAM T. SCHWARTZ, O-465157, First Lieutenant, 826th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Casper, Wyoming. Navigator, Germany, 27 February 1945.

MORGAN A. SHAW, O-723189, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Ogden, Utah. Navigator, Germany, 4 November 1944.

LYLE W. SMITH, O-777032, First Lieutenant, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Bombardier, Poland, 26 December 1944.

OLIVER MAGGARD, JR., O-826237, Second Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Larchmont, New York. Pilot, Germany, 17 December 1944.

WILLIAM G. DILWORTH, 16004204, Technical Sergeant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Hinsdale, Illinois. Engineer, Austria, 9 March 1945.

DONALD R. HILGART, 36803433, Technical Sergeant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Park Falls, Wisconsin. Enginaer, Germany, 2 December 1944.

ADOLPH MARCUS, 42058152, Staff Sergeant, 824th Bomb Sq, 484th Bomb Gp, Jamaica, New York. Gunner, Germany, 17 December 1944.

HENRY L. RIXFORD, 31374478, Corporal, 727th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Keene, New Hampshire. Engineer, Austria, 25 February 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM B. FANKELL, O-1540347, First Lieutenant, 727th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, Des Moines, Iowa. Pilot, Italy, 28 February 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM E. KEEFER, O-435794, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 455th Bomb Gp, Torrance, California. Pilot, Germany, 16 February 1945.

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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15 July 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1049)

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

SECTION I -- CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Paragraph 1, Section I, General Order #1165, this Headquarters, current series, as awards of the Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to AIRMAN (1C) ALVIN W. [illegible], Staff Sergeant, 775rd Bombardment Squadron, 465st Bombardment Group, Los Angeles, California, is amended to read: Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze).

SECTION II -- AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Members of the 775th Bombardment Squadron, 465th Bombardment Group.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters, NATOUSA, 6 March 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, missing in action, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residences 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

[illegible] OAK LEAF CLUSTERS (BRONZE)

WILLIAM A. DELANEY, [illegible], Staff Sergeant, Fort Townsend, [illegible]. From 6 June 1944 to 2 July 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Agnes Delaney, (Mother) 536 Clay Street, Fort Townsend, Washington.

[illegible] D. [illegible], [illegible], Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. From 26 May 1944 to 16 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura [illegible], (Wife), 1415 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION III -- AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND [illegible] OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 26, Headquarters, NATOUSA, 6 March 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, residences 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

[illegible] H. [illegible], [illegible], Second Lieutenant, [illegible], Louisiana. From 11 June 1944 to 7 July 1944.

[redacted] J. [redacted], [redacted], Staff Sergeant, Dallas, Texas.
From 23 May 1944 to 9 July 1944.

[redacted]

[redacted] L. [redacted], [redacted], Staff Sergeant, Binghamton, New York.
From 23 May 1944 to 30 June 1944.

[redacted] W. [redacted], Jr., [redacted], Staff Sergeant, Galax, Virginia.
From 7 May 1944 to 23 June 1944.

[redacted]

[redacted] C. [redacted], [redacted], Second Lieutenant, Salem, California.
From 13 May 1944 to 2 June 1944.

[redacted]

[redacted] (NMI) [redacted], Jr., [redacted], Second Lieutenant, Lake Worth, Florida. From 13 June 1944 to 9 July 1944.

By command of Major General [redacted]:

E. L. [redacted],
Colonel, AGD,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. [redacted]
J. W. [redacted],
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 1850)

28 March 1945.

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 Theater 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 consistently 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 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.

DAVID C. ABEREGG, O-2060448, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Steubenville, Ohio. Navigator, Austria, 8 January 1945.

CLARENCE W. BIERWERTH, O-2056685, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Falconer, New York. Bombardier, Austria, 15 March 1945.

HUBBARD C. CAPES, O-925825, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 5 November 1944.

JOSEPH C. CLAYTON, O-710448, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Orlinda, Tennessee. Pilot, Germany, 12 December 1944.

JOHN J. COONAN, O-816242, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Stanford, Connecticut. Co-pilot, Germany, 22 August 1944.

HAROLD J. GEIGER, O-711645, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq,454th Bomb Gp, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-pilot, Poland, 18 December 1944.

KENNETH T. HULL, O-2060520, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Navigator, Italy, 10 March 1945.

JOE B. HUNTER, O-709144, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Waco, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 25 December 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (ARCP)

FRANK L. FOX, 38219006, Technical Sergeant, Joliet, Illinois. From 26 May 1944 to 7 July 1944.

By command of Major General YOUNGER:

J. K. EVANS,
Colonel, AGD,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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E. [illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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WINFIELD C. LLEWELLYN, O-718001, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Germany, 29 December 1944.

DONALD J. METZ, O-827900, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pilot, Austria, 9 February 1945.

DONALD E. MONTGOMERY, O-677548, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Akron, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 27 February 1945.

LLOYD J. SELHEIM, O-714200, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Stanhope, Iowa. Co-pilot, France, 14 August 1944.

DARRELL G. SNOOK, O-925835, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Spokane, Washington. Pilot, Austria, 11 October 1944.

RALPH B. WRIGHT, O-679796, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Sparta, New Jersey. Pilot, Italy, 12 October 1944.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, 13088322, Technical Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Mahoning, Pennsylvania. Engineer, Italy, 19 February 1945.

JOHN F. HEALY, 31097343, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. Engineer, Germany, 27 February 1945.

JAMES E. ROBINETTE, 34604311, Technical Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Gastonia, North Carolina. Engineer, Germany, 14 October 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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GENERAL ORDERS) 29 March 1945

NUMBER 1872)

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

MICHEL J. ANTONE, O-2072613, Second Lieutenant, Acushnet, Massachusetts. 23 February to 23 March 1945.

JAMES T. HARRIS, O-835640, Second Lieutenant, Lexington, Kentucky. 15 to 23 March 1945.

HERBERT F. WEAVER, 00718038, Second Lieutenant, Hartford, Connecticut. 9 to 23 March 1945.

WILLIAM J. ROCHE, 20231215, Corporal, Buffalo, New York. 15 to 23 March 1945.

CECIL S. KESSLER, 17158740, Corporal, St. Joseph, Missouri. 15 to 23 March 1945.

STANLEY J. SMORSCHOK, 12228586, Corporal, New York, New York. 15 to 23 March 1945.

LAWRENCE J. WILSON, 34651029, Corporal, Greenville, South Carolina. 15 to 23 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CURTIS G. CARDINAL, O-714656, Second Lieutenant, Monroe City, Indiana. 15 February to 22 March 1945.

ROBERT R. MESSINA, O-2066011, Second Lieutenant, Staten Island, New York. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

HENRY C. BARBER, JR., 14190923, Staff Sergeant, Dickson, Tennessee. 20 February to 22 March 1945.

WILLIAM O. CAREY, 13173779, Staff Sergeant, Moorestown, New Jersey. 20 February to 22 March 1945.

HAROLD E. FINKLE, 15078318, Staff Sergeant, Youngstown, Ohio. 20 February to 22 March 1945.

STEVE S. GAJEWSKI, 35098307, Staff Sergeant, Gary, Indiana. 24 February to 23 March 1945.

GEORGE A. RUMMRICHT, 34738376, Staff Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. 20 February to 22 March 1945.

EDWARD T. KERLEY, 13152998, Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 24 February

WALTER A. WINKER, 37622360, Sergeant, St. Louis, Missouri, 17 February to 21 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROY E. KIRKLAND, 0-706203, First Lieutenant, Fort Worth, Texas. 28 February to 23 March 1945.

RICHARD O. STEVENS, 35210282, Technical Sergeant, Portsmouth, Ohio. 20 February to 21 March 1945.

WALTER C. DONALDSON, 33766683, Staff Sergeant, Brookville, Pennsylvania. 20 February to 21 March 1945.

DEAN L. GOLL, 37678674, Staff Sergeant, Garner, Iowa. 20 February to 21 March 1945.

MELVIN R. WHITE, 38009600, Staff Sergeant, Golden, Colorado. 20 January to 21 March 1945.

SANFORD L. JONES, 35881717, Sergeant, Bulan, Kentucky. 20 February to 21 March 1945.

RICHARD WOJCIK, 33708344, Sergeant, Natrona, Pennsylvania. 20 February to 21 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GEORGE A. JENSEN, 0-709586, First Lieutenant, San Francisco, California. 18 February to 23 March 1945.

WILLIAM E. CARTER, 32829186, Technical Sergeant, High Point, North Carolina. 25 February to 22 March 1945.

GEORGE L. DIX, 38541822, Staff Sergeant, Houston, Texas. 17 February to 21 March 1945.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

MICHEL STOHLMAN, JR., 38381248, Technical Sergeant, New Orleans, Louisiana. 20 January to 23 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS) 29 March 1945.

NUMBER 1881)

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

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDGCUSA, 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 N. GAVIGAN, O-928248, Second Lieutenant, Forest Hills, New York. 9 to 16 March 1945.

MAXWELL R. MOORE, O-830656, Second Lieutenant, Middletown, New York. 13 to 19 March 1945.

ANTHONY J. BUONO, 32618656, Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 22 February to 15 March 1945.

SAMUEL BAKER, 37579348, Corporal, Mankato, Minnesota. 22 February to 15 March 1945.

RICHARD H. GRAY, 35922431, Corporal, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 22 February to 15 March 1945.

RUSSELL A. OLIVERI, 32951060, Corporal, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. 22 February to 15 March 1945.

ROY G. SOMHORST, 15097502, Corporal, Cincinnati, Ohio. 22 February to 15 March 1945.

GORDON E. VINE, 17145048, Corporal, Granton, Wisconsin. 22 February to 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT O. FOERNSLER, O-829609, Second Lieutenant, Long Island, New York. 7 February to 22 March 1945.

HOWARD A. GINSBURG, O-2056696, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 5 February to 19 March 1945.

EARL B. KENT, O-2066186, Second Lieutenant, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 16 February to 22 March 1945.

DONALD G. OLESON, O-828747, Second Lieutenant, Beaver, Pennsylvania. 16 February to 20 March 1945.

February to 19 March 1945.

JACK R. WINFIELD, O-2065205, Second Lieutenant, Pontiac, Michigan. 27 February to 21 March 1945.

ROBERT FELDMAN, T-132258, Flight Officer, Newark, New Jersey. 17 February to 20 March 1945.

ALLEN M. DALIAN, 36597018, Technical Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 13 February to 22 March 1945.

ROBERT S. WOODWARD, 13179169, Technical Sergeant, Brookline, Pennsylvania. 5 February to 19 March 1945.

THOMAS E. BOYD, 33904602, Staff Sergeant, Cockeysville, Maryland. 13 February to 22 March 1945.

WAYNE L. DARNELL, 37357292, Staff Sergeant, Fort Larmie, Wyoming. 13 February to 19 March 1945.

JOSEPH W. DOYLE, 12089871, Staff Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 13 February to 19 March 1945.

STANLEY S. HARGADINE, 37530324, Staff Sergeant, Kinsley, Kansas. 17 December 1944 to 31 January 1945.

FRANCIS E. KAVANAGH, 37472213, Staff Sergeant, Tecumseh, Nebraska. 20 July 1944 to 21 March 1945.

HENRY G. LERCHE, 16189573, Staff Sergeant, Mount Morriss, Michigan. 13 February to 22 March 1945.

FITZHUGH PRESCOTT, 36272608, Staff Sergeant, Prescott, Michigan. 16 December 1944 to 12 March 1945.

PHILLIP S. ROBINSON, 19090040, Staff Sergeant, San Francisco, California. 17 November 1944 to 20 February 1945.

LAWRENCE J. ANGELL, 37540760, Sergeant, Kansas City, Kansas. 14 February to 20 March 1945.

RALPH G. ARMSTRONG, 31099006, Sergeant, Caribou, Maine. 19 February to 14 March 1945.

DAVID BAKER, 38438471, Sergeant, Midland, Texas. 14 February to 20 March 1945.

WILLIAM C. DANSBY, 14176605, Sergeant, Butler, Alabama. 19 February to 13 March 1945.

OWEN W. MITCHELL, 38532664, Sergeant, Fort Worth, Texas. 14 February to 20 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. PECKSON, 31452603, Sergeant, Taunton, Massachusetts. 19 February to 13 March 1945.

HAROLD J. REEL, 34658142, Sergeant, Glendale, South Carolina. 19 February to 16 March 1945.

JOSEPH R. RIZZI, 36234106, Sergeant, Rib Lake, Wisconsin. 14 February to 20 March 1945.

HOYT V. SARGENT, 34809424, Sergeant, Birmingham, Alabama. 14 February to 15 March 1945.

GEORGE H. WEBER, 42008383, Sergeant, Hoboken, New Jersey. 19 February to 16 March 1945.

ARTHUR S. BAKER, 32850584, Corporal, Elizabethtown, New York. 7 February to 22 March 1945.

WILLIAM F. DIEH JR., 13146021, Corporal, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. 22 February to 21 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RICHARD K. GRAHAM, O-672606, Captain, Dallas, Texas. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

ROBERT P. BECKER, O-772810, First Lieutenant, Fresno, California. 20 January to 22 March 1945.

HARRY O. BLOUNT JR., O-2060921, First Lieutenant, Pascagoula, Mississippi. 9 to 25 February 1945.

LEONARD W. BURKHOLDER, O-1171071, First Lieutenant, Mansfield, Ohio. 22 February to 22 March 1945.

GEORGE S. MC GOVERN, O-721153, First Lieutenant, Mitchell, South Dakota. 18 February to 22 March 1945.

LOUIS F. KENT, 32516511, Technical Sergeant, Long Island City, New York. 16 February to 19 March 1945.

CHARLES F. MARINDA, 37566093, Technical Sergeant, St. Paul, Minnesota. 8 to 28 February 1945.

JOHN T. WRIGHT, 39699631, Technical Sergeant, Los Angeles, California. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

LAWRENCE W. BRISTOW, 36887990, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, Michigan. 20 February to 21 March 1945.

JOHN B. COYLE, 36164146, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 22 February to 22 March 1945.

STANLEY S. HARGADINE, 37530324, Staff Sergeant, Kinsley, Kansas. 1 February to 22 March 1945.

PHILLIP S. ROBINSON, 19090040, Staff Sergeant, San Francisco, California. 22 February to 22 March 1945.

THEODORE F. SKROBACK, 12019626, Staff Sergeant, Yonkers, New York. 21 February to 22 March 1945.

CARL A. WITZBERGER, 33670909, Staff Sergeant, Carnegie, Pennsylvania. 22 February to 20 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CHARLES F. KARANDA, 37566093, Technical Sergeant, St. Paul, Minnesota. 8 to 22 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS) 30 March 1945

NUMBER 1899)

AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Members of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTOUSA, 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:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN T. MCKNIFF, 0-2060331, First Lieutenant, Fargo Village, Massachusetts. 20 January to 24 February 1945.

ANTONIO POMILES, 12061700, Technical Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 18 December 1944 to 13 February 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY O. BLOUNT, JR., 0-2060921, First Lieutenant, Pascagoula, Mississippi. 1 to 25 March 1945.

JAMES A. HEAD, 0-725062, First Lieutenant, Calhoun City, Mississippi. 25 February to 25 March 1945.

JOHN T. MCKNIFF, 0-2060331, First Lieutenant, Fargo Village, Massachusetts. 25 February to 25 March 1945.

LESTER G. PINKLEY, 0-825991, First Lieutenant, East Salem, Ohio. 10 to 25 March 1945.

HORACE D. REDDING, 0-713600, First Lieutenant, Denver, Colorado. 25 February to 25 March 1945.

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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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1911)

30 March 1945

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

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

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

SOL D. MIZELS, 0-742089, Second Lieutenant, Portland, Oregon. 22 February to 21 March 1945.

ROLAND K. MANBECK, 0-2667623, Second Lieutenant, Des Moines, Iowa. 8 to 22 March 1945.

JAMES D. SCARLIN, 0-2062312, Second Lieutenant, Washington, District of Columbia. 13 to 20 March 1945.

THOMAS S. STARR, 0-825079, Second Lieutenant, Olean, New York. 23 February to 25 March 1945.

FREDERICK A. SLOMINSKI, T-129096, Flight Officer, Chicago, Illinois. 12 to 20 March 1945.

JOHN C. HAFNER, 36687310, Corporal, Oak Park, Illinois. 15 to 23 March 1945.

JAMES W. LANTZ, SR., 35087004, Corporal, Morgantown, West Virginia. 15 to 23 March 1945.

SCOTT J. MATTINGLY, 35245440, Corporal, Greensboro, Kentucky. 28 February to 21 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DAVID ASSEL, 0-833874, Second Lieutenant, Bronx, New York City, New York. 16 February to 24 March 1945.

ROBERT C. BRANDT, 0-2056771, Second Lieutenant, Norristown, Pennsylvania. 14 February to 19 March 1945.

JESSE S. BRYAN, JR., 0-834367, Second Lieutenant, Derr, North Carolina. 14 February to 20 March 1945.

ROBERT E. COMBS, 0-494656, Second Lieutenant, Grandview, Missouri. 16 February to 22 March 1945.

GENE A. GOULD, 0-2002002, Second Lieutenant, Alton, Illinois. 31 January to 25 March 1945.

JOHN W. GREENLEE, 0-2058927, Second Lieutenant, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 24 February to 23 March 1945.

LEIGHTON L. HOLE, 0-829215, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 31 January to 21 March 1945.

WILLIAM B. MILEY, 0-719119, Second Lieutenant, Albany, New York. 23 February to 20 March 1945.

ROSS H. SMITH, 0-783373, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. 14 February to 22 March 1945.

THEODORE V. TRONOFF, JR., 0-2066076, Second Lieutenant, Berkeley, California. 2 to 23 March 1945.

FAY L. WILSON, 0-701461, Second Lieutenant, Arnold, Nebraska. 13 February to 25 March 1945.

ORVILLE G. ATKINS, 17091392, Technical Sergeant, Durango, Colorado. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

ROY L. CLIFFORD, 38437024, Technical Sergeant, Blossom, Texas. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

ARTHUR E. DI SABATINO, 32363858, Technical Sergeant, Wilmington, Delaware. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

ERLING KINDEM, 17145246, Technical Sergeant, Northfield, Minnesota. 14 February to 24 March 1945.

ARNOLD G. KRENZKE, 36814057, Technical Sergeant, Racine, Wisconsin. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

LEO T. MAGIER, 16166857, Technical Sergeant, Gurnee, Illinois. 15 February to 23 March 1945.

WESLEY V. MC BRIDE, 37521883, Technical Sergeant, Columbus, Kansas. 15 February to 21 March 1945.

MELVIN D. MC CLAIN, 36479976, Technical Sergeant, Peoria, Illinois. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

LESTER R. ATWELL, 17125439, Kansas City, Missouri, Staff Sergeant. 15 February to 23 March 1945.

WILLIAM G. BAUMGARTNER, 35293664, Staff Sergeant, Newark, Ohio. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

MALCOLM H. BEERS, 32937635, Staff Sergeant, Owego, New York. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

ANDREW T. BRICE, 32745335, Staff Sergeant, De Kalb Junction, New York. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

WILBERT R. CONTRATTO, 17133908, Staff Sergeant, Bonld, Illinois. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

ARTHUR H. ELLIS, 35779943, Staff Sergeant, Point Pleasant, West Virginia. 15 February to 21 March 1945.

JACK L. EGGERT, 17148829, Staff Sergeant, Hastings, Nebraska. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

WILLIAM G. FILES, 16031703, Staff Sergeant, Dennison, Illinois. 17 February to 23 March 1945.

[illegible], 33746492, Staff Sergeant, Maplewood, New Jersey. 15 February to 21 March 1945.

KENNETH C. FREY, 33831533, Staff Sergeant, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 21 March 1945.

O[illegible]EN L. H[illegible]NLEY, 31132693, Staff Sergeant, Roslindale, Massachussets. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

P[illegible]TRICK J. H[illegible]ES, 31372123, Staff Sergeant, Boston, Massachussets. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

[illegible]RTHUR [illegible]. HO[illegible]KINS, 33763637, Staff Sergeant, Falls Crook, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

RICHARD [illegible]. J[illegible]MES, 35586802, Staff Sergeant, Canton, Ohio. 14 February to 24 March 1945.

J[illegible]MES F. L[illegible]TH[illegible]M, 35916072, Staff Sergeant, Akron, Ohio. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

REED E. MIDDLETON, 33834840, Staff Sergeant, Ashland, Pennsylvania. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

JOHN [illegible]. PE[illegible]RCE, 38508952, Staff Sergeant, Newport, Arkansas. 31 January to 22 March 1945.

JOHN J. POLKIS, 13133415, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

D[illegible]VID C. TERRY, 19186937, Staff Sergeant, Burlingame, California. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

P[illegible]UL J. [illegible]LTSON, 31431522, Staff Sergeant, Roslindale, Massachussets. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

J[illegible]MES [illegible]. [illegible]HITTLE, 33787158, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

GEORGE F. ARUYERE, 32854216, Corporal, Ogdensburg, New York. 8 to 25 March 1945.

<u>SECOND O[illegible]K LE[illegible]F CLUSTER (BRONZE)</u>

[illegible]ILLI[illegible]M R. HOGAN, JR., O-700933, Captain, Tylor, Texas. 22 November 1944 to 19 March 1945.

H[illegible]RRY C. H[illegible]LL, O-710927, First Lieutenant, Lorain, Ohio. 13 February to 21 March 1945.

ROBERT V. SCH[illegible]B, O-822111, First Lieutenant, Hillsdale, Michigan. 5 February to 20 March 1945.

[illegible]ILLI[illegible]M F. G[illegible]SE, O-2001257, Second Lieutenant, Allentown, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

EDG[illegible]R S. LE[illegible]EY, O-926925, Second Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 22 February to 25 March 1945.

ED[illegible]RD J. THOMSON, O-2056738, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 7 February to 21 March 1945.

M[illegible]RICK M. [illegible]ENNICK, O-[illegible], [illegible] Lieutenant, [illegible]

HENRY FISHER, 32778793, Technical Sergeant, Patterson, New Jersey. 16 February to 23 March 1945.

ALBERT C. GERTIG, 31363781, Technical Sergeant, Malden, Massachussets. 16 February to 23 March 1945.

SALVADOR F. MARTINEZ, 37549062, Technical Sergeant, Hastings, Minnesota. 24 February to 24 March 1945.

ROBERT E. SISTERMAN, 17026247, Technical Sergeant, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 15 February to 20 March 1945.

JACK WAYNE, 12178041, Technical Sergeant. New York City, New York. 24 February to 24 March 1945.

WILLIAM H. GYSIN, 11140789, Staff Sergeant, Beverly, Massachussets. 16 February to 23 March 1945.

ROBERT F. LITTLETON, 6143458, Staff Sergeant, Attleboro, Massachussets. 27 February to 23 March 1945.

JOE R. TOWNSEND, 19149941, Staff Sergeant, Las Vegas, Nevada. 24 February to 20 March 1945.

ROBERT A. ELESTIN, 38494156, Sergeant, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 24 February to 24 March 1945.

GEORGE J. SHEEHAN, 11285595, Sergeant, Ludlow, Vermont, 16 February to 23 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PAT S. CLEAR, O-709772, Captain, Hamburg, Iowa. 1 February to 24 March 1945.

DONALD E. MONTGOMERY, O-677548, Captain, Akron, Ohio. 15 February to 22 March 1945

JOHN W. STUART, JR., O-822133, Captain, West Allenhurst, New Jersey. 16 Febrydry to 22 March 1945.

LEONARD M. BROOKS, O-722261, First Lieutenant, Delphos, Ohio. 5 February to 24 March 1945.

JOHN T. BILLINGTON, O-776504, First Lieutenant, Wallingford, Vermont. 22 February to 23 March 1945.

HAMILTON, LE SUEUR, O-824247, First Lieutenant, Washington, District of Columbia 22 February to 21 March 1945.

ALLEN W. HEIGHTON, O-717058, First Lieutenant, Piqua, Ohio. 1 to 24 March 1945.

CLAYTON D. KNOWLES, O-2056421, First Lieutenant, Denver, Colorado. 13 February to 16 March 1945.

RODNEY S. PERRILL, O-717101, First Lieutenant, Wilmette, Illinois. 25 February to 25 March 1945.

CHADBOURNE B. SMITH, O-773462, First Lieutenant, Johnston Groves, Missouri. 24 February to 20 March 1945.

NORRIS T. BOSWELL, 16162334, Technical Sergeant, Sesser, Illinois. 10 to 22 March 1945.

ARTHUR J. DAVIES, 32235349, Technical Sergeant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. 1 to 25 March 1945.

DENNIS J. DELANEY, 36659464, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 23 February to 22 March 1945.

JOSEPH L. RIMONDI, 32712117, Technical Sergeant, Long Island, New York. 18 February to 25 March 1945.

RALPH R. REINL, 32742353, Technical Sergeant, Watervliet, New York. 14 February to 24 March 1945.

JAMES H. REID, 42015245, Staff Sergeant, Orange, New Jersey, 9 to 23 March 1945.

THOMAS J. FOX, 12079489, Staff Sergeant, Albany, New York. 22 February to 21 March 1945.

EUGENE R. FREEMAN, 16075084, Staff Sergeant, Canton, Illinois. 9 to 25 March 1945

GERALD D. FRIEND, 35149178, Staff Sergeant, Konnerd, Indiana. 18 February to 24 March 1945.

DAVID L. NELSON, 17130653, Staff Sergeant, Mitchell, South Dakota. 17 February to 22 March 1945.

FRANCIS J. PAISLEY, 37726522, Staff Sergeant, Newton, Nebraska. 10 to 24 March 194

LEWIS C. PRICE, JR., 35172753, Staff Sergeant, Akron, Ohio. 20 February to 22 March 1945.

JOHN D. TOLBERT, 37706657, Staff Sergeant, Yuma, Colorado. 21 February to 25 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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31 March 1945.

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Member of Headquarters, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDTOUSA, 10 July 1944, the First 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:

EDWIN S. HARRIS, O-406463, Major, Cleveland, Ohio. 29 August 1944 to 25 March 1945.

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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31 March 1945.

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 Theater of Operations. Throughout many combat missions against highly important and strategic enemy installations, the personnel listed below have demonstrated the highest order of professional skill, heroism, leadership and devotion to duty. Despite heavy enemy opposition encountered on these long and hazardous missions, together with severe and adverse weather conditions, their outstanding leadership, personal example, and tactical skill have contributed materially to the defeat of the armed forces of the enemy. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to the success of combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

WARREN J. WILLIAMSON, O-822987, Captain, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Pineapple, Alabama. Pilot, Austria, 15 March 1945.

HERBERT A. BODER, O-2060464, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Austria, 13 February 1945.

CHARLES M. BRAZELTON, JR., O-2058404, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Waco, Texas. Navigator, Germany, 14 October 1944. "MISSING IN ACTION." Next of kin: Mrs. Alice R. Brazelton, Jr., (Wife), 2900 German Avenue, Waco, Texas.

WILLIAM D. BURCHELL, O-722273, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Navigator, Hungary, 13 October 1944.

JOHN D. DEBBINK, O-825119, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Pilot, Austria, 15 March 1945.

BERNARD S. DUTCH, O-712531, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Rochester, New York. Navigator, Greece, 15 September 1944.

ROBERT W. ENGLEBERT, O-827631, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Buffalo, New York. Pilot, Austria, 29 December 1944.

MORTON GAFFIN, O-2056862, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Navigator, Austria, 15 January 1945.

ARDELL B. GLOSSNER, O-716417, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Austria, 25 December 1944.

WARREN E. HOAGLAND, O-717890, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bombardier, Italy, 10 March 1945.

ROBERT M. KANE, O-737591, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Toledo, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 9 February 1945.

CLAYTON D. KNOWLES, O-2056421, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Denver, Colorado. Navigator, Austria, 1 March 1945.

WILLIAM R. METTAM, JR., O-715270, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Peoria, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 7 February 1945.

EDWARD A. PUCHALSKI, O-2060365, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Navigator, Austria, 22 February 1945.

RENAL B. ROSSON, O-570012, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Snyder, Texas. Bombardier, Italy, 28 February 1945.

HENRY M. SANDIFER, O-1998982, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq,459th Bomb Gp, Brunswick, Georgia. Pilot, Austria, 21 February 1945.

HENRY E. SCHWEITZER, JR., O-709675, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Bronx, New York. Pilot, Germany, 12 December 1944.

HAROLD A. WAHLGREN, O-772902, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq,456th Bomb Gp, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Bombardier, Czechoslovakia, 24 August 1944.

ARTHUR E. BURGESON, O-713116, Second Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Park Ridge, Illinois. Radar Navigator, Austria, 1 March 1945.

WILLIAM E. CARTER, 32829186, Technical Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, High Point, North Carolina. Engineer, Austria, 7 February 1945.

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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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 1975)

1 April 1945.

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

Members of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, WDTUSA, 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

JAMES W. MILLER, 02060173, Second Lieutenant, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 14 March to 25 March 1945.

FLOYD L. THORNE, 0822284, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. 16 to 24 March 1945.

ORION L. HAWKINS, 38471818, Corporal, Vinita, Oklahoma. 16 to 25 March 1945.

RICHARD D. GIRDLING, 12153307, Corporal, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 9 to 19 March 1945.

WILLIAM B. STURGIS, 34831519, Corporal, Darien, Georgia. 16 to 25 March 1945.

NORMAN R. CORBIN, 32580339, Private First Class, Belmont, New York. 16 to 25 March 1945.

HUBERT J. WEST, 37727559, Private First Class, Wichita, Kansas. 16 to 25 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN F. GRIFFITH, 0711384, First Lieutenant, Elmira Heights, New York. 21 February to 24 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. KLEIBER, 02001967, Second Lieutenant, Lake City, Minnesota. 9 to 26 March 1945.

CHARLES J. OLTARZEWSKI, 32184515, Technical Sergeant, Bayonne, New Jersey. 15 February to 26 March 1945.

GEORGE MARTINOLIK, 31440144, Staff Sergeant, Plainville, Connecticut. 22 February to 24 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EVERETT R. JENKINS, 02001475, Second Lieutenant, Ashton, Illinois. 8 February to 26 March 1945.

NICHOLAS ROSSIGNO, 32888144, Technical Sergeant, Hicksville, New York, 14 February to 25 March 1945.

PAUL H. BROWN, 37539431, Staff Sergeant, Albany, Mississippi. 8 to 25 March 1945.

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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)

ARTHUR PARK, O-2065818, Second Lieutenant, Panca City, Oklahoma. 22 February to 24 March 1945.

CLAY K. CRUMP JR., 37243092, Technical Sergeant, Hunter, Mississippi. 19 February to 24 March 1945.

HARRY L. PONTON, 33213087, Technical Sergeant, Dunchan, Virginia. 22 February to 25 March 1945.

ANDREW P. BRENNAN JR., 16137850, Staff Sergeant, Cicero, Illinois. 14 February to 24 March 1945.

ALBERT R. COLLINS, 35758252, Staff Sergeant, Westen, West Virginia. 22 February to 25 March 1945.

EDWARD J. KOCHANEK, 36880317, Staff Sergeant, Detroit, Michigan. 22 February to 25 March 1945.

NICK J. MAGGIO, 35914128, Staff Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 15 February to 25 March 1945.

DONALD N. BROTHERS, 11086158, Sergeant, Waitsfield, Vermont. 24 February to 23 March 1945.

THAD W. CORKINS, 38541544, Sergeant, Port Arthur, Texas. 15 February to 25 March 1945.

CHARLES M. KNUFF, 12120915, Sergeant, Bayside, New York. 15 February to 23 March 1945.

JOHN PELESHYK, 15126918, Sergeant, Sharon, Pennsylvania. 15 February to 25 March 1945.

JAMES A. PYATT, 38487823, Sergeant, Lake Charles, Louisiana. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

EVERETT E. TURNER, 19060236, Sergeant, St. Maries, Idaho. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

JESSE C. EVANS JR., 38514643, Corporal, Mertzon, Texas. 14 February to 25 March 1945.

SUNDAY B. LANGLEY, 34313192, Corporal, Pinetops, North Carolina. 15 February to 25 March 1945.

NICK J. MENDIOLA, 35919821, Corporal, Ravenna, Ohio. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

ROBERT J. MORSE, 42092729, Corporal, Holcomb, New York. 21 February to 25 March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH M. HUFFMAN, O-2060028, First Lieutenant, Wichita, Kansas. 23 February to 25 March 1945.

JOHN E. OXLER, O-2065817, Second Lieutenant, Kansas City, Missouri. 8 to 23 March 1945.

FRED C. FRANCIS, 36691624, Staff Sergeant, Wilmington, Illinois. 20 February to 25 March 1945.

GEORGE C. HOFER, 36768965, Staff Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. 16 February to 25 March 1945.

ARTHUR F. HOLLOWAY, 13102636, Staff Sergeant, Salisbury, Maryland. 17 February to 24 March 1945.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EUGENE H. KAERCHER, 39611474, Staff Sergeant, Rudyard, Montana. 16 February to 15 March 1945.

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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 Theater 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.

ROBERT C. FOGG, O-672587, Captain, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, San Antonio, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 25 February 1945.

JAMES V. CONROY, O-716277, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Wilmington, North Carolina. Navigator, Austria, 13 February 1945.

HENRY F. CURRY, O-1294272, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Wichita, Kansas. Bombardier, Germany, 20 October 1944.

CHARLES B. DASCOMBE, O-824180, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Livermore Falls, Maine. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 19 January 1945.

WILLIAM E. DUNN, O-718264, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. Bombardier,-Navigator, Hungary, 21 August 1944.

JOHN B. EDWARDS, O-695734, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Pilot, Germany, 14 October 1944.

ELMER L. EILERS, O-711621, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Ada, Oklahoma. Pilot, Italy, 28 February 1945.

HERMAN N. GAMMELL, O-709562, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Des Moines, Iowa. Pilot, Italy, 4 January 1945.

JAMES E. JONES, O-719223, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Pilot, Austria, 13 February 1945.

STANLEY E. KOLBE, O-2056613, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Britt, Iowa. Navigator, Austria, 15 February 1945.

JOSEPH N. KRONMEYER, O-712845, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Union City, New Jersey. Navigator, Germany, 13 March 1945.

JAMES R. MAYER, O-711761, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Excelsior, Minnesota. Pilot, Austria, 1 February 1945.

WILLIAM M. MC MAHON, O-723809, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Austria, 25 December 1944.

PETER J. RASEY, O-557284, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Navigator, Germany, 17 December 1944.

RAY C. RAWLSTON, O-822544, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Doyle, Tennessee. Pilot, Germany, 12 February 1945.

FRANCIS C. SCHAFFER, O-2058020, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Navigator, Germany, 16 November 1944.

MAURICE C. PATRICK, O-1998008, Second Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Eustis, Florida. Navigator, Poland, 18 December 1944.

SHADE E. WALLEN, O-776837, Second Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Joplin, Missouri. Bombardier, Italy, 19 February 1945.

ALBERT P. CASTAING, 14058703, Technical Sergeant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, New Orleans, Louisiana. Engineer, Austria, 5 November 1944.

ROGER H. DEBNAM, 33221546, Technical Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Snow Hill, North Carolina. Engineer, Austria, 15 March 1945.

WILLIAM A. RENTIERS, 14065043, Staff Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Charleston, South Carolina. Engineer, Austria, 25 February 1945.

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