GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3007)

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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 GO # 1065, this Hq, cs, as reads: RICHARD J. BESS, O-829195, Second Lieutenant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Portsmouth, Ohio".

2. So much of Sec I, GO # 2129, this Hq, cs, as reads: ALLEN K. TROBAUGH, O-660419, Major, Hq, 93th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Hq, 456th Bomb Gp".

3. So much of Sec II, GO # 1868, this Hq, 1944 series, as reads: ROBERT H. WARREN, O-22989, Colonel, Hq, 47th Wing, 4 April 1944 to 5 July 1944, is amended to read: "From 29 April 1944 to 5 November 1944".

4. So much of Sec I, GO # 3648, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to ROBERT D. SKINNER, 37500112, Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, 30 May to 1 September 1944, is amended to read: "30 May to 9 June 1944".

5. So much of Sec I, GO # 1744, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, Missing in Action, to LLOYD C. OWENS, 13104030, Technical Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

6. So much of Sec II, GO # 1744, this Hq, cs, as pertains to the award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is amended to include: LLOYD C. OWENS, 13104030, Technical Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, from 19 February to 16 March 1945.

7. So much of Par 18, Sec I, GO # 2056, this Hq, cs, as pertains to JAMES W. WATTS JR., 34670932, Technical Sergeant, 724th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

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:

Members of 779th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group

AIR MEDAL

JOHN C. GLASHEEN, O-831693, Second Lieutenant, Yonkers, New York. 15 to 26 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN C. DALHORST, O-721654, First Lieutenant, Jefferson City, Missouri. 20 March to 19 April 1945.

FRANK SCHIFFEL, O-687707, First Lieutenant, East St. Louis, Illinois. 12 March to 26 April 1945.

RALPH T. BISHOP, 15133926, Sergeant, Cleveland, Ohio. 20 March to 26 April 1945

FRANCIS J. MC NAMARA, 31452593, Sergeant, Dorchester, Massachusetts. 20 March to 26 April 1945.

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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, GO # 1797, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to EDWARD J. ANDERSON, O-2065480, First Lieutenant, 828th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, Greenbush, Massachusetts, is amended to read: Missing in Action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary C. Anderson, (mother), Cornet Stetson Road, Greenbush, Massachusetts.

2. So much of Section I, GO # 1783, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to CARL G. BENTZLIN, O-2060261, First Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, St. Paul, Minnesota, is amended to read: Missing in Action. Next of kin: Mrs. Charlotte E. Bentzlin (mother), 865 Burr Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

3. So much of Section II, GO # 920, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to FRANK E. MILLER, 37357751, Sergeant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Cheyenne, Wyoming, is amended to read: Missing in Action. Next of kin: Mrs. Hilda V. Miller (mother), 610 5th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

4. So much of GO # 2072, this Hq, cs, as awards the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to Hq & Hq Sq, 450th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, is amended to read: Hq & Hq Detachment, 450th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion.

5. So much of GO # 1775, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to to Thomas J. Macauley, 0777008, Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, 14 to 16 February 1945, is amended to read: "14 February to 16 March 1945".

6. So much of GO # 928, this Hq, cs, as awards the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to JOSEPH L. GOLDON, O-700451, First Lieutenant, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Special Gp, is amended to read: "Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal".

7. So much of Sect I, GO # 102, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN P. SKUTACK, 7024640, Staff Sergeant, 415th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

8. So much of Sect I, GO # 2573, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to DONALD L. GAMBRILL, O-822680, Captain, 830th Bomb Sq, 485th Bomb Gp, Baltimore, Maryland, is amended to read: Missing in Action: Next of kin: Mr. Harold P. Gambrill (father), 704 Northern Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland.

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 59, 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:

Members of 831st Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HAROLD WILDER, JR., O-768777, Second Lieutenant, Winnetka, Illinois. 24 February to 25 April 1945.

CHRISTOPHER G. BOEHM, 37366670, Corporal, Seaside, Oregon. 24 February to 25 April 1945.

CLARENCE L. FORINGER, 6690463, Corporal, Craigsville, Pennsylvania. 27 February to 25 April 1945.

CLIVE K. PATTERSON, 31357757, Corporal, New Bedford, Massachusetts. 4 March to 25 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

EDWARD A. VALIENT, O-926049, First Lieutenant, Baltimore, Maryland. 24 February to 24 April 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

THEODORE A. FEIFER, O-1998958, First Lieutenant, New Carlisle, Indiana. 14 March to 25 April 1945.

OLIVER L. FISHER, O-2050450, First Lieutenant, Chula Vista, California. 14 March to 25 April 1945.

HENRING N. LUDLOW, O-825212, First Lieutenant, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. 26 March to 25 April 1945.

HAZEN O. SUTTKUS, O-2001323, First Lieutenant, Santa Monica, California. 31 March to 25 April 1945.

WAYNE D. CROUCH, 36657292, Technical Sergeant, Lawrenceville, Illinois. 2 to 25 April 1945.

JOHN F. DRISCOLL, 31343794, Staff Sergeant, Chatham, New York. 19 March to 25 April 1945.

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AWARD OF 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. 59, NAFOUSA 10 July 1944, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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:

RICHARD D. SPRADLING, 12153307, Corporal, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 20 March to 11 April 1945.

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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, 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

ALFRED W. HARRIS, 02065276, Second Lieutenant, Rosello Park, New Jersey. 15 to 20 April 1945.

ALBERT MURPHY, 02073195, Second Lieutenant, Orgata, New Jersey. 15 to 24 April 1945.

CHARLES L. CONNEL, 13042380, Corporal, Cumberland, Maryland. 11 to 20 April 1945.

GERRY S. GREENFIELD, 37677599, Corporal, Solon, Iowa. 11 to 20 April 1945.

GAIL L. SCHLETZ, 13122924, Corporal, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. 11 to 20 April 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ANDREW J. SISLO, 0785140, Second Lieutenant, Wateot, Wisconsin. 9 to 25 April 1945.

FLOYD L. THORNE, 0832284, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. 26 March to 25 April 1945.

EDWARD W. MATIKA, 0826584, Second Lieutenant, El Paso, Texas. 3 April to 20 April 1945.

ELDO J. GARLA, 32997396, Sergeant, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. 20 March to 20 April 1945.

SHERMAN W. SLATER, 34918101, Sergeant, Cheyenne, Wyoming. 23 March to 25 April 1945.

JACK D. RAINEY, 30556456, Corporal, Hoskins, Texas. 16 March to 20 April 1945.

ALVIN C. STIENSM., 36889179, Corporal, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 20 March to 20 April 1945.

STANLEY M. IVERSON, 0709148, First Lieutenant, Anoka, Minnesota. 12 March to 24 April 1945.

JOHN LAGROTTA, 02001931, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 15 March to 20 April 1945.

JOHN MAYES, 17020761, Technical Sergeant, Topeka, Kansas. 20 March to 20 April 1945.

MARTIN D. POTASH, 32757944, Technical Sergeant, Trenton, New Jersey. 19 January to 24 April 1945.

FRANK J. DOJARSKI, 33733795, Staff Sergeant, Baltimore, Maryland. 20 March to 20 April 1945.

HERBERT T. BOSCHUNG, JR., 14190713, Staff Sergeant, Birmingham, Alabama. 27 December 1944 to 24 April 1945.

JAMES M. WALKER, 35773138, Staff Sergeant, Crahn, Kentucky. 21 March to 20 April 1945.

ARTHUR F. SCHULTZ, 12219637, Sergeant, Bronx, New York. 20 March to 20 April 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

KENNETH F. HOSTERMAN, 02060518, Second Lieutenant, State College, Pennsylvania. 16 March to 24 April 1945.

LEWIS A. RILEY, 02001473, Second Lieutenant, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. 20 March to 19 April 1945.

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7 May 1945.

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

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 69, WDCUS, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

GEORGE W. MC GREGOR, O-16748, Colonel, Hq, 463rd Bomb Gp. 13 September 1944 to 23 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

ALOS G. ALLEN JR., O-292105, Major, Hq, 454th Bomb Gp. July 1943 to 2 May 1945. Italy. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

NICHOLAS M. OSTAZESKI, O-455986, Major, Hq, 5th Wing. 4 June 1942 to 25 April 1945. England, North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Elmira, New York.

LEROY A. CRUM, O-569801, Captain, Hq, 455th Bomb Gp. 12 February 1944 to 15 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Anchorage, Kentucky.

E. B. MORRISON, O-578667, Captain, Hq, 455th Bomb Gp. 10 April 1944 to 25 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Carthage, Texas.

LYNNUS V. COCKRAM, 33091117, Master Sergeant, 347th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp. 29 May 1943 to 27 April 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Patrick Springs, Virginia.

RUSSELL W. TERHUNE, 35556134, Technical Sergeant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp. July 1943 to March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN A. BRICKER, 35091260, Staff Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. November 1943 to April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

GEORGE R. EASLEY, 13152400, Staff Sergeant, Hq, 455th Bomb Gp. September 1943 to 23 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEMUEL E. EDWARDS, 35254392, Staff Sergeant, 347th Bomb Sq, 99th Bomb Gp. 12 May 1943 to 27 April 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Madisonville, Kentucky.

CHARLES E. LYMAN, 37336870, Staff Sergeant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp. 1 February 1944 to 30 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Boulder, Colorado.

PHILIP N. SAVAGE, 11069486, Staff Sergeant, Hq, 456th Bomb Gp. April 1944 to April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Roslindale, Massachusetts.

JOYCE L. DALE, 13076363, Corporal, Hq, 99th Bomb Gp. 13 May 1943 to 19 April 1945. North Africa and Italy. Entered service from Santa Monica, California.

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 while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of 726th Bombardment Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ARTHUR ECKSTEIN, O-2061902, First Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 8 March to 26 April 1945.

ROBERT H. KEEFEE, O-2084419, Second Lieutenant, Madison, Wisconsin. 21 March to 24 April 1945.

LYLE F. KLEINE, 37585626, Sergeant, Dunnell, Minnesota. 14 March to 23 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOHN B. BETHEA JR., O-2068534, First Lieutenant, Jackson, Mississippi. 31 March to 26 April 1945.

RAYMOND CROMPTON, O-2068060, First Lieutenant, Fall River, Massachusetts. 20 March to 21 April 1945.

FRANK J. FABIAN, O-929770, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 24 March to 26 April 1945.

ALAN K. GUNNELL, 39465242, Technical Sergeant, Golden, Colorado. 16 March to 26 April 1945.

CLYDE W. PHIFER, 38579811, Sergeant, San Fernando, California. 14 March to 26 April 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

TED STOIL, O-2065219, First Lieutenant, New York, New York. 10 to 26 April 1945.

BILLY L. JOPLIN, 18176621, Staff Sergeant, Breckenridge, Texas. 15 March to 25 April 1945.

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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 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 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. Consistently, 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. Although regularly and frequently opposed by large numbers of enemy fighters, together with intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire during which their aircraft were at times seriously damaged, these men have fought through to their targets and aided in the destruction of these vital objectives. Despite severe and adverse weather conditions, rugged terrain and many other major obstacles and hazards, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy without regard for their own personal safety and against great 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.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

IRVING BETKE, O-710418, Captain, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Poland, 26 December 1944.

GEORGE N. PAPPAS, O-737849, Captain, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Baltimore, Maryland. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 22 March 1945.

ROBERT L. BELL, O-1998817, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Smithers, West Virginia. Navigator, Austria, 4 November 1944.

GERALD A. BRADBURY, O-684257, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Bridgewater, Maine. Pilot, Austria, 25 February 1945.

DANIEL B. GILL, O-825149, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Nesbitt, Mississippi. Pilot, Austria, 17 February 1945.

RODNEY B. GRIFFIN, O-785103, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Bombardier, Austria, 23 March 1945.

WILLIAM T. HARRIGILL, JR., O-829204, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Natchez, Mississippi. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 19 January 1945.

RAYMOND C. HARRIS, O-821404, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Pilot, Austria, 23 March 1945.

SAMUEL KANER, O-1053199, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Detroit, Michigan. Navigator, Germany, 5 February 1945.

KENNETH L. KARDON, O-705127, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Toledo, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 15 January 1945.

RUDY KRUEGER, O-2065995, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Anchorage, Alaska. Navigator, Italy, 8 April 1945.

GEORGE C. LAUR, O-713643, First Lieutenant, 742rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Westboro, Missouri. Pilot, Austria, 23 March 1945.

GEORGE S. MC GOVERN, O-721153, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Mitchell, South Dakota. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 20 December 1944.

JAMES L. NUTT, O-780419, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Brown Field, Texas. Bombardier, Italy, 23 April 1945.

JOHN E. OXLER, O-2065817, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Kansas City, Missouri. Navigator, Austria, 7 February 1945.

FRANCIS B. PEYTON, III, O-684040, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Charlottesville, Virginia. Pilot, Austria, 25 February 1945.

WILLIAM V. RICHARDS, O-825985, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Dayton, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 17 December 1944.

VOYLE C. SCURLOCK, JR., O-780436, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Navigator, Hungary, 14 March 1945.

EDWARD C. SODERSTROM, O-715824, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Sparta, Michigan. Pilot, Austria, 30 March 1945.

PAUL D. STRAYER, O-705891, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Monument, Kansas. Pilot, Italy, 21 April 1945.

PATRICK J. WALSH, O-706019, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Highland Park, Michigan. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 22 March 1945.

WAYNE L. WELLS, O-828849, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Lima, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 31 March 1945.

ROBERT W. ZIMMERMAN, O-776928, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq,454th Bomb Gp, Kansas City, Missouri. Bombardier, Germany, 21 March 1945.

SHELDON D. CHATHAMS, O-2039219, Second Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Washington, D. C. Co-pilot, Germany, 5 February 1945.

WILLIAM W. GLIME, O-2001965, Second Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Frostburg, Maryland. Navigator, Germany, 21 March 1945.

WILCE R. RICHARDSON, O-2039223, Second Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bombardier, Hungary, 26 March 1945.

LEWIS A. RILEY, O-2001473, Second Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Bombardier, Italy, 20 April 1945.

Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Bombardier-Navigator, Austria, 15 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM R. LARGE, JR., O-345692, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 454th Bomb Gp, Dallas, Texas. Pilot, Austria, 25 April 1945.

RICHARD CARENS, O-733273, Major, Headquarters 455th Bomb Gp, Winchester, Massachusetts. Bombardier, Italy, 10 April 1945.

JULES X. JUNKER, III, O-724166, Captain, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 21 February 1945.

FRANCIS A. MYERS, O-821337, Captain, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Kokomo, Indiana. Pilot, Italy, 28 February 1945.

RAY M. GROOMS, O-823505, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Evergreen, North Carolina. Pilot, Germany, 27 February 1945.

GEORGE R. NICKLAS, JR., O-718401, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 454th Bomb Gp, Berwyn, Illinois. Navigator, Italy, 9 April 1945.

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

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOSEPH HAVRIS, 35764209, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 14 January 1944 to 28 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN KOSCO JR., 33010969, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 14 January 1944 to 28 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Jerome, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN J. SPITALSKY, 15196769, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. September 1943 to April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Endicott, New York.

JOHN R. ZUPANCIC, 16138236, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp. 5 November 1944 to 18 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Joliet, Illinois.

JAMES R. ALLEN, 35645426, Sergeant, Air Corps, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp. 14 January 1944 to 2 May 1945. Italy. Entered service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

DELMAS H. COWLEY, 32823460, Sergeant, Air Corps, 766th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp. 2 April 1944 to 30 April 1945. Italy. Entered service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

MARVIN W. MARBURGER, 16187515, Sergeant, Air Corps, 726th Bomb Sq, 451st Bomb Gp. 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945. Italy. Entered service from La Grange, Texas.

KENNETH M. PILGRIM, 36240395, Sergeant, Air Corps, 722nd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp. 5 January 1944 to 30 March 1945. Italy. Entered service from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

ROY E. TURNER, 15091403, Sergeant, Air Corps, 94th Ftr Sq, 1st Ftr Gp. 27 June 1942 to 28 February 1945. England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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 Third Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of 376th Reinforcement Squadron, 464th Reinforcement Group

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HOWARD KISH, O-717073, First Lieutenant, Aurora, Illinois. 20 November 1944 to 16 March 1945.

LOUIS C. COUSINO, 35536535, Staff Sergeant, Toledo, Ohio. 9 March to 11 April 1945.

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Section

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, Missing in Action I

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

Members of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named personel, 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:

JOHN W. GREENMAN, O-2058927, First Lieutenant, Saint Paul, Minnesota. 26 March to 25 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Almon Greenman (mother), 727 Fairmount Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

ROBERT C. BRANDT, O-2056771, Second Lieutenant, Norristown, Pennsylvania. 21 March to 23 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie B. Brandt (wife), 219 Jacoby Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE V. TRONOFF, JR., O-2066076, Second Lieutenant, Berkeley, California. 26 March to 25 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Theodor V. Tronoff (mother), 1334 Addison Street, Berkeley, California.

GEORGE F. BRUYERE, 32854216, Staff Sergeant, Ogdensburg, New York. 26 March to 25 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Bella B. Fortin (mother), 1615 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York.

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 First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

JAMES E. COUNSILMAN, O-2058830, First Lieutenant, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 8 March to 9 April 1945.

ARCH U. DAVILSON, JR., O-774419, First Lieutenant, Wichita, Kansas. 17 February to 7 April 1945.

RAYMOND L. PITTMAN, O-2072882, First Lieutenant, Menomonie, Wisconsin. 13 March to 11 April 1945.

DONALD A. WAITZMAN, O-2072305, First Lieutenant, Birmingham, Alabama 4 March to 8 April 1945.

WILLIAM M. CASEY, JR., O-2001993, Second Lieutenant, Yonkers, New

DONALD W. JOHNSON, 12171189, Technical Sergeant, Ilion, New York. 13 March to 11 April 1945.

JOHN J. MIALE, 11098910, Technical Sergeant, Worcester, Massachusetts. 21 February to 8 April 1945.

JOSEPH V. CORCORAN, 11141340, Staff Sergeant, Winthrop, Massachusetts. 18 February to 1 April 1945.

HENRY T. HOLLER, JR, 13158062, Staff Sergeant, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. 16 March to 15 April 1945.

ROBERT L. HOWARD, 38412476, Staff Sergeant, Houston, Texas. 21 February to 8 April 1945.

CARL B. KRUTLAUF, 15406216, Staff Sergeant, Somerset, Ohio. 21 February to 8 April 1945.

LOUIS F. MORTILLARO 42063985, Staff Sergeant, Brooklyn, New York. 16 March to 15 March 1945.

WILLIAM T. O'NEIL, 37557261, Staff Sergeant, Winona, Minnesota. 21 February to 8 April 1945.

EMIL R. SAGARESE, 12100912, Staff Sergeant, Morristown, New Jersey. 16 March to 15 April 1945.

FRANK E. SHAW, 33677050, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. 21 February to 10 April 1945.

LEONARD S. SKOTLESKI, 33605194, Staff Sergeant, Scranton, Pennsylvania. 16 March to 15 April 1945.

CARL J. STOKA 37336976, Staff Sergeant, Sheridan, Wyoming. 22 February to 15 April 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 3155)

13 May 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 II, General Orders # 2124, this headquarters, US, as pertains to the Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is amended to include: WILLIAM E. MERRILL, 0824169, First Lieutenant, 717th Bomb Sq., 449th Bomb Gp., East Hartford, Connecticut. From 29 December 1944 to 20 March 1945.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders # 2127, this headquarters, US, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is amended to include, WILLIAM L. PETERS, 0831786, First Lieutenant, 710th Bomb Sq., 449th Bomb Gp., Trenton, New Jersey. 26 February to 24 March 1945.

3. So much of Paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders # 2929, this Headquarters, US, as pertains to HAROLD A. BELL, 0772915, Second Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp, is hereby rescinded.

4. So much of Section I, General Orders # 1279, this headquarters, 1944 Series as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to BILLY G. MANNING, 34500652, Staff Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., from 25 May 1944 to 13 June 1944, is amended, to read: "From 25 May 1944 to 2 June 1944."

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

Member of 777th Bombardment Squadron, 464th Bombardment Group

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

JOHN F. BARRETT, 0394964, Major, Providence, Rhode Island. 13 October 1944 to 19 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TUNNER:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3202)

15 May 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 demonstrate 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

JOTHAM D. PIERCE, O-791628, Captain, Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp, Portland, Maine. Navigator, Austria, 21 February 1945.

DONALD W. AHLMAN, O-719529, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Decatur, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 15 January 1945.

HARRY S. ARENDT, O-705636, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Little Rock, Arkansas. Pilot, Poland, 26 December 1944.

WILLIAM S. BEARD, O-720123, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Lewisburg, West Virginia. Pilot, Italy, 19 February 1945.

RALPH H. DENGLER, O-2068965, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Alvord, Iowa. Navigator, Austria, 2 April 1945.

ROBERT J. DENT, O-720453, First Lieutenant, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Youngstown, Ohio. Pilot, Italy, 19 February 1945.

JIM C. DOUGLAS, O-820977, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Knoxville, Tennessee. Pilot, Austria, 25 April 1945.

GEORGE R. GOETZ, O-2001476, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Beaumont, Texas. Navigator, Austria, 30 March 1945.

JAMES L. HELT, O-2060512, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Austria, 1 March 1945.

EDGAR S. LEMEY, O-926025, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Bombardier, Germany, 21 March 1945.

ROBERT J. MAC INNES, O-714467, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Erie, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 1 March 1945.

ROSS P. MC KINNEY, O-1172989, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Lampasas, Texas. Pilot, Germany, 24 March 1945.

JOHN R. NICHOLS, O-825249, First Lieutenant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 25 November 1944.

RAY C. STAMEY, O-722964, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Sevierville, Tennessee. Navigator, Austria, 23 March 1945.

HARRY A. THIENES, O-2069156, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Eugene, Oregon. Navigator, Italy, 19 April 1945. "POSTHUMOUS." Next of kin: Mrs. Esther S. James, (Mother), Route #2, Box 121, Eugene, Oregon.

HAROLD E. LITTLE, O-2002003, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Florey, Texas. Bombardier, Italy, 12 April 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANCIS C. DORING, O-296612, Lieutenant Colonel, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Madison, Wisconsin. Pilot, Austria, 25 April 1945.

ROBERT J. FOWLER, O-710912, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Syracuse, New York. Pilot, Germany, 22 November 1944.

GORDON H. WILL, O-2056510, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Baltimore, Maryland. Navigator, Austria, 25 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General.

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17 May 1945.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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

FRANCIS W. CAMPBELL, 0-834575, Second Lieutenant, West Monroe, New York. From 20 March to 24 April 1945.

WILLIS S. VAUGHAN, 35697230, Staff Sergeant, Louisville, Kentucky. From 20 March to 24 April 1945.

EWING A. HOWLETT, 38472834, Sergeant, Drumright, Oklahoma. From 21 March to 23 April 1945.

KENNETH L. CZIOK, 37555574, Corporal, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. From 22 March to 24 April 1945.

LOUIE C. HANSEN, 37681842, Corporal, Stuart, Iowa. From 22 March to 23 April 1945.

ALDEN F. KNIGHT, JR., 39205356, Corporal, Bellinghan, Washington. From 31 March to 23 April 1945.

JAMES NIELSEN, 12227855, Corporal, Brooklyn, New York. From 7 April to 24 April 1945.

ROBERT E. TARKENTON, 13179674, Corporal, Norfolk, Virginia. From 20 March to 23 April 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

OWEN D. BLANKENSHIP, 0-829408, First Lieutenant, Kyle, Texas. From 21 March to 23 April 1945.

JOHN H. SMITH, 0-785317, Second Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 25 March to 23 April 1945.

JACK R. DEEGER, 0-2022993, Second Lieutenant, Grand Rapids, Michigan. From 24 March to 24 April 1945.

ROBERT M. MARX, 35932347, Staff Sergeant, Cincinnati, Ohio. From 20 March to 23 April 1945.

CHARLES F. ROBBINS, 14190213, Staff Sergeant, Glenora Via Dundee, New York. From 28 February to 10 April 1945.

PETER A. FRONTERA, 13059342, Clarendon, Pennsylvania. From 23 March to 24 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ULPHIAN C. LOFTIN, 0-830631, First Lieutenant, Washington, District of Columbia. From 8 April to 23 April 1945.

PETER (NMI) PAYANT, 0-829286, First Lieutenant, Iron Mountain, Michigan. From 8 April to 23 April 1945.

THOMAS J. GOODE, 0-2065753, Second Lieutenant, Charlotte, North Carolina. From 10 April to 24 April 1945.

WALTER N. HEIDMOUS, 0-2067951, Second Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. From 5 April to 23 April 1945.

FRED R. HESELBARTH, 0-2039298, Second Lieutenant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 1 April to 23 April 1945.

WILLIAM J. RILEY, 0-2039300, Second Lieutenant, Cleveland, Ohio. From 24 March to 23 April 1945.

EUGENE H. ECKLUND, 39172040, Technical Sergeant, Ridgefield, Washington. From 8 March to 23 April 1945.

JAMES D. GAFFNEY, 14084018, Technical Sergeant, Polk City, Florida. From 5 April to 23 April 1945.

WAYNE E. AMDOR, 36900895, Staff Sergeant, LeRoy, Illinois. From 16 March to 23 April 1945.

EDMUND T. BALDIKOWSKI, 16192249, Staff Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconson. From 19 March to 23 April 1945.

JOHN (NMI) BURIC, 35376946, Staff Sergeant, Tunnelton, West Virginia. From 19 March to 23 April 1945.

ARDELL C. DYSTE, 37578367, Staff Sergeant, Oberon, North Dakota. From 8 March to 23 April 1945.

FRANK C. CASINO, 36785427, Staff Sergeant, Bradley, Illinois. From 8 March to 23 April 1945.

GEORGE V. GARTON, 38472347, Staff Sergeant, Red Rock, Oklahoma. From 19 March to 23 April 1945.

EDWARD J. MALYSIAK, 36749647, Staff Sergeant, Congress Park, Illinois. From 2 March to 23 April 1945.

LAWRENCE C. VAN AMBERG, 16160803, Staff Sergeant, Traverse City, Michigan. From 8 April to 23 April 1945.

GEORGE W. FOLK, 34659090, Private First Class, Bamberg, South Carolina. From 6 April to 23 April 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JEAN P. BALTZELL, O-017970, Captain, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 16 March to 23 April 1945.

HAROLD D. HALL, 36676536, Technical Sergeant, Charleston, Illinois. From 13 April to 23 April 1945.

SARKIS, KILBASHIAN, 31367745, Technical Sergeant, Cambridge, Massachusetts. From 1 April to 23 April 1945.

WILLIAM (NMI) TARTAGLIA, 11097127, Technical Sergeant, Johnston, Rhode Island. From 2 April to 23 April 1945.

GABRIEL B. LAPIERRE, 42081578, Staff Sergeant, Princeton, New Jersey. From 26 March to 11 April 1945.

LEO H. LYON, 17198823, Staff Sergeant, Anthon, Iowa. From 6 April to 24 April 1945.

NINTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ANDREAS M. OVEN, 34406625, Technical Sergeant, Tallahassee, Florida. From 2 April to 23 April 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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NUMBER 3253)

AWARD OF 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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

GORDON B. CUMMING, O-2061886, Second Lieutenant, Hapleton, Minnesota. 21 March to 24 April 1945.

RALPH M. LAIN, O-2061724, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 13 February to 23 March 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT P. GOODMAN, O-777462, First Lieutenant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 18 February to 19 March 1945.

MACK B. TROSSMAN, O-690692, First Lieutenant, New York City, New York. 13 March to 24 April 1945.

ARVIL C. BIRDSELL, O-777423, Second Lieutenant, Fresno, California. 1 February to 8 April 1945.

JOHN W. ECKSTEIN, JR., O-2022860, Second Lieutenant, Hubbard, Iowa. 17 February to 25 March 1945.

RALPH M. LAIN, O-2061724, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 24 March to 23 April 1945.

FRANCIS X. DONAHUE, 32952326, Technical Sergeant, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania. 21 February to 24 March 1945.

EDWARD D. YANKOVICH, 33670775, Technical Sergeant, New Salem, Pennsylvania. 18 February to 19 March 1945.

WARREN D. BUCHANAN, 33767385, Staff Sergeant, Lewistown, Pennsylvania. 21 February to 24 March 1945.

WILLIAM J. DICKINSON, 33611371, Staff Sergeant, Hazelton, Pennsylvania. 21 February to 24 March 1945.

RUSSELL F. DORN, 33835231, Staff Sergeant, Sellerville, Pennsylvania. 22 February to 31 March 1945.

JIMMIE J. DUNCAN, 35813470, Staff Sergeant, Elizabeth, Indiana. 21 February to 24 March 1945.

JOHN J. MADDEN, 33682489, Staff Sergeant, Titusville, Pennsylvania 18 February to 19 March 1945.

DONALD R. ZEISMER, 15127656, Staff Sergeant, Bedford, Ohio. 14 February to 20 March 1945.

WILBER E. YORK 33903235, Sergeant, Indianapolis, Indiana. 14 February to 20 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WILLIAM C. DANSBY, 14176605, Technical Sergeant, Butler, Alabama. 16 March to 25 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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19 May 1945

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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 against the enemy on the date as indicated:

HERBERT A. ORR, O-249938, Major, Hq, 14th Ftr Gp, Osborn, Ohio. Austria, 18 April 1945.

POSEY H. JONES, JR., O-2067722, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Danville, Virginia. Austria, 25 April 1945.

FLOYD T. WOOD, O-784257, Second Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Stonly Brook, Long Island, New York. Italy, 15 April 1945.

THOMAS R. CRAIG, 32928610, Staff Sergeant, 760th Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Kearny, New Jersey. Italy, 11 April 1945.

CHARLES H. GILLMAN, 19207389, Corporal, 760th Bomb Sq, 460th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Italy, 11 April 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 3261)

20 May 1945.

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. 73, HTCUSA, 12 May 1945, 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:

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DONALD O. CLIFTON, O-722233, Captain, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Butte, Nebraska. 16 February 1945, Germany.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

FRANCIS C. DORING, O-296612, Lieutenant Colonel, 741st Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Madison, Wisconsin. 21 March 1945, Germany.

WILLIAM K. KINCAID, O-21157, Lieutenant Colonel, Hq, 97th Bomb Gp, Middleport, Ohio. 20 April 1945, Germany.

DONALD O. CLIFTON, O-722233, Captain, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Butte, Nebraska. 24 March 1945, Germany.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LUTHER M. BIVINS, O-337334, Lieutenant Colonel, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, North Little Rock, Arkansas. 5 April 1945, Italy.

LAURENCE E. BERG, 32939951, Technical Sergeant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Cattaraugus, New York. 14 October 1944, Germany.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

MARIO P. ANECCHIARICO, O-436302, Captain, Hq, 459th Bomb Gp, College Point, New York. 16 February 1945, Germany.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

20 May 1945

NUMBER . 3286)

Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . Section I, II

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MATOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named officer, Chaplains Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated for meritorious achievement in military operations between the dates as indicated:

MARK A. SMITH, O-511612, Captain, Hq Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Washington D. C. Italy, 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MATOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Bronze Star Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

LEONARD A. WEISSINGER, O-284171, Lieutenant Colonel, Hq, 456th Bomb Gp, New Orleans, Louisiana. Italy, 14 July 1943 to 1 May 1945.

WILLIAM M. PHILLIPS 17129623, Technical Sergeant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Sedgwick, Kansas. Italy, February 1944 to May 1945.

ROLNEY M. CHADWICK, 32846659, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Troy, New York. Italy, 10 September 1943 to 10 May 1945.

DONALD J. HOENSHELL, 36413068, Staff Sergeant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Saginaw, Michigan. Italy, February 1944 to May 1945.

JOSEPH A. KIRBY, 14074536, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Saint George, South Carolina. Italy, 27 April 1944 to 27 April 1945.

SAMUEL E. MOLOD, 12143347, Staff Sergeant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, New York, New York. Italy, November 1943 to May 1945.

WILLIAM O. SAUNDERS, 33536773, Staff Sergeant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Roanoke, Virginia. Italy, 15 February 1944 to 3 May 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 3287)

20 May 1945.

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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:

WILLIAM J. FAUSNAUGHT, 0245257, Major, 757th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp, 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from, Danville, Pennsylvania.

SYLVAN S. GUSKIND, 32166831, Master Sergeant, 736th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp. 1 July 1943 to 30 April 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

RALPH H. HUNTER, 18043209, Master Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp. 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Keese, Texas.

JOHN L. MC DONALD, 13100744, Master Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp. 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Ashley, Pennsylvania.

MARION J. NANSEN, 19060464, Master Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp. 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Almira, Washington.

WILLIAM J. STEIL, 19018093, Master Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp. 1 March 1944 to 12 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

KENNETH G. STELTER, 12063601, Master Sergeant, 738th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp. 8 February 1944 to 6 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN W. WHITE, 18114563, Technical Sergeant, 737th Bomb Sq., 454th Bomb Gp. July 1943 to May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Kerrville, Texas.

GERALD J. CONNERS, 13124338, Staff Sergeant, 757th Bomb Sq., 459th Bomb Gp. 18 February 1945 to 11 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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20 May 1945.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Member of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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:

EUGENE H. KAERCHER, 39611474, Staff Sergeant, Rudyard, Montana. 20 March to 25 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General.

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21 May 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 Sec I, GO # 1341, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN H. AUFDERHEIDE, 02059436, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., New Ulm, Minnesota, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of Kin: Mrs. Norma J. Aufderheide, (Wife), 326 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota.

2. So much of Sec I, GO #1099, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN W. GREENMAN, 02058927, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Saint Paul, Minnesota, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Almon A. Greenman, (Mother), 727 Fairmount Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

3. So much of Sec I, GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JOHN W. GREENMAN, 02058927, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Saint Paul, Minnesota, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Almon A. Greenman, (Mother), 727 Fairmount Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

4. So much of Sec 1, GO # 1169, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze), for the Air Medal to FREDERICK J. BOYLE, 02064394, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Hillsdale, New Jersey, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Frederick J. Boyle, (Wife), 183 Duke Street, Hillsdale, New Jersey.

5. So much of Sec I, GO # 2246, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to FREDERICK J. BOYLE, 02064394, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Hillsdale, New Jersey, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Frederick J. Boyle, (Wife), 183 Duke Street, Hillsdale, New Jersey.

6. So much of Sec 1, GO # 834, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROBERT C. BRANDT, 02056771, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Norristown, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Brandt, (Wife), 219 Jacoby Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

7. So much of Sec I, GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ROBERT C. BRANDT, 02056771, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Norristown, Pennsylvania, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Brandt, (Wife), 219 Jacoby Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

(GO #3304, Hq Fifteenth Air Force, 21 May 1945, cont'd)

8. So much of Sec I, GO # 2765, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HARRY H. BUCHANAN, 02063908, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Schreveport, Louisiana, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah M. Buchanan, (Wife), 117 East 68th Street, Schreveport, Louisiana.

9. So much of Sec I, GO # 1729, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to FREDERICK R. FUNK, 02061578, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., La Crosse, Wisconsin, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Albert Funk, (Mother), 1431 King Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

10. So much of Sec I, GO # 1529, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ERSKINE L. BLANKENSHIP, 34729338, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Memphis, Tennessee, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Branch, (Sister), 3156 Choctaw Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

11. So much of Sec I, GO #2764, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ERSKINE L. BLANKENSHIP, 34729338, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Memphis, Tennessee, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Branch, (Sister), 3156 Choctaw Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

12. So much of Sec II, GO # 1341, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to GEORGE F. HRUZEK, 32854216, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Ogdensburg, New York, is amended to read: "Missing in action." Next of kin: Mrs. Bella B. Fortin, (Mother), 1615 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York.

13. So much of Sec I, GO #1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to GEORGE F. HRUZEK, 32854216, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Ogdensburg, New York, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Bella B. Fortin, (Mother), 1615 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York.

14. So much of Sec I, GO # 1529, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN R. DOMINEY JR., 34823471, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Atlanta, Georgia, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. John R. Dominey, (Mother), 1265 Boulevard Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

15. So much of Sec I, GO # 2764, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JOHN R. DOMINEY JR., 34823471, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Atlanta, Georgia, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. John R. Dominey, (Mother), 1265 Boulevard Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

16. So much of Sec I, GO # 1529, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to CLEO W. ANDERSON, 19220697, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Great Falls, Montana, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. William Anderson, (Mother), 1214-6th Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana.

17. So much of Sec I, GO # 2366, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze), for the Air Medal to CLEO W. ANDERSON, 19220697, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Great Falls, Montana, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. William Anderson, (mother), 1214-6th Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana.

18. So much of Sec I, GO # 1529, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to DONALD H. BECHEN, 37685311, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., La Motte, Iowa, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Joseph Bechen, (Mother), La Motte, Iowa.

19. So much of Sec I, GO # 2764, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to DONALD H. BECHEN, 37685311, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., La Motte, Iowa, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Joseph Bechen, (Mother), La Motte, Iowa.

20. So much of Sec I, GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN C. HAFFNER, 36687310, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Oak Park, Illinois, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. J. C. Haffner, (Wife), 4165 Rucklo Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

21. So much of Sec I, GO # 1729, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROBERT E. JAMES, 34834363, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Bainbridge, Georgia, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth James, (Mother), 321 Scott Street, Bainbridge, Georgia.

22. So much of Sec I, GO # 2033, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to KENNETH L. LYON, 11111702, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Stonington, Connecticut, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Earl Lyon, (Mother), Lordis Point, Stonington, Connecticut.

23. So much of Sec I, GO # 1729, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to RONALD A. BROWN, 35922614, Corporal, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., Youngstown, Ohio, is amended to read: "Missing in Action." Next of kin: Mrs. Ronald Al Brown, (Wife), 3215 Hillman Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

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. 73, WDGSAA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze), for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officer, Headquarters, 40th Bombardment Wing, 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:

CHESTER C. BUSCH, 022850, Lieutenant Colonel, Detroit, Michigan. 6 August 1944 to 8 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

OFFICIAL:

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

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD

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21 May 1945.

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 # 565, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to RANDOLPH L. MITTON, O-716511, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Freeport, New York, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Randolph L. Mitton, (Wife), 115 Wallace Street, Freeport, New York.

2. So much of Sec I, GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROLAND K. MANBECK, O-2057623, Second Lieutenant, 742d Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Des Moines, Iowa, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Roland Manbeck, (Mother), 1104 - 45th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

3. So much of Sec II, GO # 1341, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to THEODORE V. TRONOFF JR., O-2066076, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Berkeley, California, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Theodore V. Tronoff, (Mother), 1334 Addison Street, Berkeley, California.

4. So much of Sec I, GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to THEODORE V. TRONOFF JR., O-2066076, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Berkeley, California, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Theodore V. Tronoff, (Mother), 1334 Addison Street, Berkeley, California.

5. So much of Sec I, GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to SCOTT J. MATTINGLY, 35245440, Corporal, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Owensboro, Kentucky, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mr. Scott C. Mattingly, (Father), Cloverport, Kentucky.

6. So much of Sec I, GO # 1729, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM A. POWELL, 35725152, Corporal, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Mount Vernon, Indiana, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Gilbert Powell, (Mother), 1229 North Main Street, Mount Vernon, Indiana.

7. So much of Sec I, GO # 1729, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROY L. WEEKS, 34893614, Corporal, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. G. E. Weeks, (Mother), RFD # 3, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

8. So much of Sec I, GO # 1729, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to DAVID S. WOLINSKY, 12178031, Corporal, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Bronx, New York, is amended to read: "Missing in Action". Next of kin: Mrs. Wolinsky, (Mother), 3021 Holland Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officers, Air Corps, Army of the United State residenced as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of 817th Bombardment Squadron, 483rd Bombardment Group

CLARENCE W. PERSINGER, O-2058541, Captain, Sioux City, Iowa. 7 February to 12 April 1945.

FRANCIS M. FICK, O-2063465, Second Lieutenant, Chicago, Illinois. 1 to 26 April 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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21 May 1945.

AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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. 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 from large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

EMMETT L. HALEY, O-660644, Captain, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Dallas, Texas. Pilot, Italy, 23 April 1945.

ROBERT C. MC WILLIAMS, JR., O-736880, Captain, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Navigator, Austria, 17 March 1945.

WILLIAM F. ABNEY, O-715672, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Sinton, Texas. Pilot, Italy, 15 April 1945.

JAMES C. ADAMS, O-709713, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Fort Worth, Texas. Pilot, Italy, 12 April 1945.

DONALD J. ANDERTON, O-825535, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Honefor, Utah. Pilot, Germany, 24 March 1945.

RUDOLF L. BENSON, O-718846, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Worcester, Massachusetts. Pilot, Germany, 24 March 1945.

LEONARD W. BURKHOLDER, O-1171071,First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Mansfield, Ohio. Bombardier, Austria, 13 February 1945.

THEODORE R. COMBS, O-827613, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq,455th Bomb Gp, Freeport, Long Island, New York. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 22 March 1945.

JAMES E. COUNSILMAN, O-2058630, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq,

Bomb Gp, Moss City, Kansas. Pilot, Austria, 31 March 1945.

BILLY D. HAYES, O-829016, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Pilot, Italy, 10 March 1945.

DONALD G. OLESON, O-828747, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Beaver, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Italy, 8 April 1945.

WILLIAM RHETT, O-828336, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Clarksdale, Mississippi. Pilot, Austria, 25 April 1945.

ROBERT V. SCHWAB, O-822111, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Hillsdale, Michigan. Pilot, Italy, 11 April 1945.

ROBERT M. TANK, O-705855, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Williston, Ohio. Pilot, Austria, 25 April 1945.

JOSEPH F. WALSH, JR., O-2001479, First Lieutenant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Youngstown, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 16 February 1945.

GLENN D. GARBER, O-2039225, Second Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Morgan City, Louisiana. Navigator, Austria, 23 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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23 May 1945.

Section

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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:

HILLI J. JOHN, 02?5076, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp. 1 July 1943 to 13 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Harlingen, Texas.

GEORGE L. RINGSTAD, 0062696, Captain, 740th Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp., January 1944 to May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE TRBOVICH, 0501293, Captain, Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp. August 1943 to 15 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Denver, Colorado.

DAVID J. WOLF, 0861868, Captain, Headquarters, 455th Bomb Gp. 8 August 1943 to 14 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Mansfield, Ohio.

JAMES H. FOURNIER, 16176025, Staff Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp. 15 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from Algonac, Michigan.

EARL D. MARSHALL, 36900494, Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq., 455th Bomb Gp. 15 July 1943 to 12 May 1945. Italy. Entered Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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 840th Bombardment Squadron, 483rd Bombardment Group

SELBERT H. MOORE, 35130195, Staff Sergeant, Frankfort, Kentucky. 14 March to 23 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Member of 740th Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

WILLIAM S. LUDDEN, O-776741, Captain, Inglewood, California. 23 February to 24 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS) 23 May 1945

NUMBER 3384)

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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:

ORIN E. CROSBY, 37571249, Technical Sergeant, Excelsior, Michigan, 8 March to 7 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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23 May 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3906)

AWARD OF 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. 73, HQ USA, 12 May 1945, 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)

JULES X. JUNKER III, 0724166, Captain, Wynnedwood, Pennsylvania. 18 December 1944 to 31 January 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JULES X. JUNKER III, 0724166, Captain, Wynnedwood, Pennsylvania. 8 February to 4 March 1945.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JULES X. JUNKER III, 0724166, Captain, Wynnedwood, Pennsylvania. 9 March to 23 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3408)

24 May 1945.

AWARDS OF THE 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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)

ROBERT S. GILES, O-2071573, First Lieutenant, Auburn, Massachusett 8 March to 7 April 1945.

GEORGE W. BELTZ JR., O-2001951, Second Lieutenant, Baltimore, Maryland. 12 March to 10 April 1945.

EDWIN T. CONWAY, 11108335, Staff Sergeant, Springfield, Massachusetts. 8 March to 7 April 1945.

TOBE W. SINCLAIR, 38473660, Technical Sergeant, Hindon, Texas. 4 January to 9 April 1945.

KENNETH P. BOWERS, 37664617, Staff Sergeant, Sigourney, Iowa. 8 March to 7 April 1945.

LOUIS D. TESTA, 11045312, Staff Sergeant, Danbury, Connecticut. 8 March to 6 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

RALPH BLOEMENDAAL, O-714624, First Lieutenant, Orange City, Iowa. 12 March to 24 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3413)

24 May 1945.

AWARD OF THE 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. 73, HTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster 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:

DONALD J. LAMBERT, O-2065061, First Lieutenant, Litchfield, Connecticut. 12 March to 23 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3467)

27 May 1945

Section

Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . I, II

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named officer, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations between the dates as indicated:

GEORGE C. BESS, 0-328852, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force, St. Louis, Missouri. Italy, 4 December 1944 to 10 April 1945.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

FAY R. POTUCHEK, 0-708940, First Lieutenant, 455th Bomb Gp, (DS Hq, Fifteenth Air Force, ARCU), Syracuse, New York. Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945.

CLYDE RAINES, 14040353, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force, Italy, 27 October 1944 to 15 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, AGD,
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28 May 1945.

AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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.

EDWARD R. CASEY, O-22436, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 459th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Pilot, Germany, 22 June 1944.

ROBERT S. BRYANT, O-718852, Captain, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Boulder City, Nevada. Pilot, Austria, 15 March 1945.

JOSEPH J. DREHER, JR., O-378799, Captain, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Gloster, Mississippi. Pilot, Austria, 19 March 1945.

JOHN J. W. DUNN, O-795450, Captain, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Troy, New York. Pilot, Hungary, 26 March 1945.

HARRY H. DARMSTANDLER, O-737015, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pilot, Austria, 15 March 1945.

ROBERT M. FINN, O-828133, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 25 March 1945.

JOSEPH W. HINERMAN, O-825170, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Richmond, Virginia. Co-pilot, Austria, 23 March 1945.

WILLIAM L. HULEN, O-2060965, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Elgin, Oklahoma. Navigator, Germany, 13 March 1945.

OWEN W. IRELAND, O-2065285, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Middletown, Ohio. Bombardier, Italy, 8 April 1945.

JOSEPH S. KLESZCZ, O-2057950, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Navigator, Italy, 12 April 1945.

JAMES D. PAULEY, O-719721, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th

ROBERT T. PURKISS, O-715323, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Elgin, Illinois. Co-pilot, Austria, 23 March 1945.

SOLOMON STONE, O-2063498, First Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Navigator, Austria, 23 March 1945.

DONALD O. WASHBURN, O-819652, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Elmira, New York. Pilot, Germany, 22 February 1945.

CHARLES L. GIANGARRA, 32419933, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, New York City, New York. Engineer, Germany, 27 February 1945.

KENNETH R. PINGEL, 19005552, Technical Sergeant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Canby, California. Gunner, Germany, 27 February 1945.

PHILIPP E. SMITH, 39407499, Staff Sergeant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Sacramento, California. Engineer, Austria, 31 March 1945

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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 GO # 817, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to GEORGE H. SETSER, O-829767, First Lieutenant, 777th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Posthumously. Next of kin: Mr. Joe F. Setser (father), Route # 1, Franklin, North Carolina.

2. So much of GO # 1532, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to EDWARD T. CULLEN, O-775815, Second Lieutenant, 342nd Bomb Sq, 97th Bomb Gp, is ammended to read: Posthumously. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret A. Cullen (wife), 1619 Noe Street, San Francisco, California.

3. So much of Sect IV, GO # 91, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HENRY H. IVYSON, O-826975, Second Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Posthumously. Next of kin: Mr. J. H. Ivyson (father), 16182 Lilac Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

4. So much of GO # 1931, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to GEORGE H. SETSER, O-829767, Second Lieutenant, 777th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Posthumously. Next of kin: Mr. Joe F. Setser (father), Route # 1, Franklin, North Carolina.

5. So much of GO # 967, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to JONAS D. STRICKLAND, 18194878, Staff Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Posthumously. Next of kin: Mr. Fred C. Strickland, (father), Route # 1, Sawyer, Kansas.

6. So much of Sect IV, GO # 91, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to NOVEL M. CATLETT, 38109157, Sergeant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Posthumously. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Catlett (wife) Box 733, Paducah, Texas.

7. So much of Sect II, GO # 2512, this Hq, cs, as awards the Third and Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) and the Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster (silver) for the Air Medal to WILLIAM E. ARON, O-721323, First Lieutenant, 318th Ftr Sq, 325th Ftr Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Emil C. Aron (father), 28 W. Beechwood, Oaklyn, New Jersey.

8. So much of GO # 335, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WENDELL W. HOCKADAY, O-830781, First Lieutenant, 99th Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor Hockaday (mother), 300 Whitehead Avenue Norfolk, Virginia.

9. So much of Sect II, GO # 1040, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to WENDELL W. HOCKADAY, O-830781, First Lieutenant, 99th Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor Hockaday (mother) 300 Whitehead Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

10. So much of GO # 335, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to GEORGE J. ILES, O-830790, First Lieutenant, 99th Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Cornelia E. Iles (wife), 2026 Spruce Street, Quincy, Illinois.

11. So much of Sect II, GO # 1040, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to GEORGE J. ILES, O-830790, First Lieutenant, 99th Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Cornelia E. Iles (wife), 2026 Spruce Street, Quincy, Illinois.

12. So much of GO # 1231, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to SAMUEL MACKEY, JR, O-718369, First Lieutenant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Joyce S. Mackey (wife), 5610 Allendale, Detroit, Michigan.

13. So much of GO # 800, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to RICHARD M. OWEN, O-2058536, First Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary H. Owen (wife), 1796 Peabody, Memphis, Tennessee.

14. So much GO # 25, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to EDGAR B. RABIDEAU, O-717109, First Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mae L. Rabideau (mother), 415 Broad Street, Weymouth, Massachusetts.

15. So much of GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JAMES D. SCRAMLIN, O-2072312, First Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. H. W. Scramlin (father), 325 Ninth Street, South St. Petersburg, Florida.

16. So much of Sect II, GO # 1706, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to WARREN B. WILSON, O-771603, First Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Hugh K. Wilson (father) 314 N. Thompson Street, Springdale, Arkansas.

17. So much of GO # 1063 this Hq, cs, asawards the Air Medal to CHARLES LEIFER, O-20[illegible]9050, Second Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Isadore Leifer (father) 207 E Oak Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

18. So much of Sect II, GO # 2361, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to THOMAS G. MORRIS, O-769898, Second Lieutenant, Hq, 82nd Ftr Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Andrew T. Morris (father), 1685 Singer Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

19. So much of GO # 2074, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JARVIS W. MURPHY, O-783138, Second Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Fannie Lou Murphy (mother), P. O. Box 83, Coolidge, Georgia.

20. So much of GO # 1210, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to FRANK M. RAINEY, O-2071827, Second Lieutenant, 817th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret L. Rainey (wife) RD # 3, Corapolis, Pennsylvania.

21. So much of GO # 1728, this hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to WALTER O. REIL, O-1302196, Second Lieutenant, 766th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in Action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary W. Reil (mother), Beacon Road, Bethany, Connecticut.

22. So much of GO # 1530, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to ROBERT J. SINTON, JR., O-2057429, Second Lieutenant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Robert M. sinton (father) 2102 Carterdale Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

23. So much of GO # 1911, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to FREDERICK A. SLOMINSKI O-2022920, Second Lieutenant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Anthony Baranski (mother), 1930 South Homan Street, Chicago, Illinois.

24. So much of GO # 1318, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to DeFRO TOSSEY, JR., O-828834, Second Lieutenant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. DeFro Tossey, Sr., (father), 718th E. Southern Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

25. So much of GO # 1477, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ALBERT J. VENABLE O-812694, Second Lieutenant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Marion J. Venable (wife) Box 71, Sherrard, Illinois.

26. So much of GO # 1258, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to PAUL P. VILIESIS, O-720629, Second Lieutenant, 764th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Paul J. Viliesis (father), King Street, West Hanover, Massachusetts.

27. So much of GO # 1231, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to WILLIAM T. MOORE, 38389351, Technical Sergeant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Jewell Moore (mother), Cotton Valley, Lousiana.

28. So much of GO # 2130, this Hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to JOSEPH F. PIRRONE 12191215, Technical Sergeant, 817th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Pirrone (mother), 36 Carwall Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

29. So. much of GO # 196, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to ANGELO R. SORCE, 36755326, Technical Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Sorce (mother), 941 N. Laramine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

30. So much of GO # 1705, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to MALCOLM F. WALKER, 14102829, Technical Sergeant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl G. Walker, (mother), 441 N. Scales Street, Reidsville, North Carolina.

31. So much of GO # 4549, this Hq, 1944 series as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to NEILSON CUMMING JR., 36770986, Staff Sergeant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Lola W. Cumming (mother), 1224 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois.

32. So much of GO # 1318, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to GLEN D. MARTIN, 39926098, Staff Sergeant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Rebba A. Martin (wife), 735½ South 3rd Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

33. So much of Sect II, GO # 413, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to HAROLD G. MC ADAMS, 31385741, Staff Sergeant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action, Next of kin: Mrs. Majorie McAdams (mother) 208 Dudley Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

34. So much of GO # 683, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to SAMUEL M. RHODES, 17153139, Staff Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Robert J. Rhoades (father), RFD # 2, Duncombe, Iowa.

35. So much of GO # 25, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to ALFRED D. ROGIERS, 36754717, Staff Sergeant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Rogiers (mother), 836 20th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

36. So much of GO # 1744, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) to the Air Medal to WARREN O. SCHEEL, 16093405, Staff Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action: Next of kin: Mrs. Julitta F. Scheel (mother), 2141 Carmel Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

37. So much of GO # 2029, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to IVAN L. SCHRAEDER, 16052287, Staff Sergeant, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Fred A. Schraeder (father), 812 W. Virginia. Avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

38. So much of GO's # 1065 and 2264, this Hq, cs, as awards the First and Second Oak Leaf Clusters (bronze) for the Air Medal respecively to LEE H. SHEAD, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. Walter W. Shead (father), Tomball, Texas.

39. So much of Sect II, GO # 413, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to VALDIMAR R. THORSTEINSON, 37582164, Staff Sergeant, 775th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna M. Thorsteinson (mother), Route # 2, Edinburg

Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to CHARLES H. WILSON, 35225754, Staff Sergeant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie P. Wilson (mother), 235 Roslyn Avenue, Worthington, Ohio.

41. So much of GO # 1880, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to PATRICK SHAUGHNESSY, 39047225, Corporal, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Ella Francis Shaughnessy (mother), 2917 Lorina Street Berkeley, California.

42. So much of GO # 1963, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HUGH A. STEVENSON, 34892918, Corporal, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: Missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Essie L. Stevenson (mother), Box 241, Saluda, South Carolina.

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. 73, WTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

WALTER H. KLUTTZ, 34604135, Technical Sergeant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Concord, North Carolina. 28 August to 13 October 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

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Colonel, AGD,
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Corrections of General Orders. I
Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal II

SECTION I -- CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.

1. So much of Sect I, GO#1166, this Hq, 1944 series, is amended to include RICHARD D. MC CARTHY, O-742446, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp., for the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal. From 3 to 29 March 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. C. C. Mc Carthy, (Mother) Box 232, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii.

2. So much of Sect I, GO #1166, this hq, 1944 series, is amended to include RICHARD D. MC CARTHY, O-742446, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp., for the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal. From 2 to 23 April 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. C. C. McCarthy, (Mother) Box 232, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii.

3. So much of Sect II, GO #3447, this hq, cs, as reads: KENNETH E. MARTS, O-837006, Lt Col., Hq, 301st Bomb Gp., is amended to read; KENNETH E. MARTS, "O-387006".

SECTION II — AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE) FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp.

JAMES R. JACKSON, 6277072, Staff Sergeant, Whitedeer, Texas.
2 to 13 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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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 GO # 3487, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HARVEY C. PETERSON, 37569934, Technical Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Bemidje, Minnesota is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of GO # 3487, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to GEORGE P. PETERSON, 37557765, Technical Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Minneapolis, Minnesota is hereby rescinded

3. So much of GO # 3487, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to GEORGE P. PETERSON, 37557765, Technical Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is hereby rescinded.

4. So much of GO # 3486, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to PAUL J. NESTER, 32269467, Corporal, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is hereby rescinded.

5. So much of GO # 3503, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to LAWRENCE MANSFIELD, O-2001402, Second Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Staten Island, New York is hereby rescinded.

6. So much of GO # 3437, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HOWARD A. MARKOWITZ, O-828217, Second Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Cleveland, Ohio is hereby rescinded.

7. So much of GO # 3487, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to SELEY E. DELASHMENT, 34636062, Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Clinton, Mississippi, is hereby rescinded.

8. So much of GO # 3487, this Hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to SELEY E. DELASHMENT, 34636062, Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Clinton, Mississippi, is hereby rescinded.

9. So much of GO # 3487, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM R. COWIN, 39473310, Sergeant, 779th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp, Seattle, Washington, is hereby rescinded.

10. So much og GO # 3474, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to STEPHEN A. HOLMES, 34677602, Corpora, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp (Prov), Pineview, North Carolina, is hereby rescinded.

11. So much of GO # 3436, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN P. HUTTON, O-829391, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Maryville, Tennessee, is hereby rescinded.

12. So much of GO # 3474, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to CHARLES P. JONES, 12214966, Corporal, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp (Prov), Courtland, New York is hereby rescinded.

13. So much of GO # 3474, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to EDWARD J. JONES, 35846716, Corporal, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp, (Prov), Essex, Maryland is hereby rescinded.

14. So much of GO 3474, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN W. MABRY, 34899876, Corporal, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp (Prov), Spartansburg, South Carolina is hereby rescinded.

15. So much of GO # 3526, this Hq, cs as reads: Award of the Air Medal to EUGENE L. JONES, T-133950, Flight Officer, 774th Bomb Sq, 463rd Bomb Gp, Boonville, Indiana, is amended to read "First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

16. So much og GO 3486, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HENDRICK A. FORSS, 32955349, Staff Sergeant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Millville, New Jersey, is hereby rescinded.

17. So much of GO # 3474, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROBERT M. FLEVRY, T-133160, Flight Officer, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp, (Prov), Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, is hereby rescinded.

18. So much of GO # 3474, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROGER C. EGLI, 13195225, Corporal, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp (Prov), Port Norris, New Jersey, is hereby rescinded.

19. So much og GO # 3486, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JAMES DALEK, O-2068835, Second Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Berwyn, Illinois, is hereby rescinded.

20. So much of GO # 3486, this Hq, cs, as reads: -Award of Air Medal to THOMAS HUFFMAN, 38189155, Technical Sergeant, 345th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Barlettsville, Oklahoma, is amended to read: "Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

21. So much of GO # 2765, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ROBERT I. GIBBS, 32184443, Technical Sergeant, 742nd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Lee, Massachusetts, is hereby rescinded.

22. So much of GO # 2711, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to CORTEZ C. BROWN, O-778709, Second Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Hawkinsville, Georgia, is hereby rescinded.

23. So much of GO # 2600, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JOHN L. CARPENTER, T-63975, Flight Officer, 344th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp, Elmira, New York, is hereby rescinded.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States

against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Members of Headquarters, 82nd Fighter Group

WILLIAM E. BLUROCK' O-769695, First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 12 March to 21 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Corrections of General Orders I
Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal. II

SECTION I — CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.

1. So much of par 1, Sect I, GO #2646, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ALBERT DICICCO, T-6949, Flight Officer, 724th Bomb Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group, Chicago, Illinois, is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of par 1, Sect I, GO #2852, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to LAWRENCE R. HOLEMAN, O-837939, Second Lieutenant, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp., Rocksboro, North Carolina, is hereby rescinced.

3. So much of par 1, Sect II, GO #2790, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to STANLEY U, GRZESIK, O-748004, Second Lieutenant, 716th Bomb Sq, 449th Bomb Gp, Gary, Indiana, is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal"

4. So much of Sect I, GO #2852, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ARTHUR D. FRAZIER, 38628439, Corporal, 721st Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Millsap, Texas, is hereby rescinded.

5. So much of Sect I, GO #3486, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to IRVIN S. HEFLIN, 38472668, T Sgt., 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp, Stillwater, Oklahoma, is hereby rescinded.

6. So much of Sect I, GO #3503, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ARTHUR F. GUTOWSKI, O-203058, Second Lieutenant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Schenectady, New York, is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal.

7. So much of Sect I, GO #3503, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to DALTON B. GRAHAM, 34636829, T Sgt., 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp., Conehatta, Mississippi, is hereby rescinded.

8. So much Sect I, GO #3486, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to JULIAN J. GOMEZ, 31340133, S Sgt., 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp., Northfield, Vermont, is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

9. So much of Sect I, GO #3486, this hq, cs, as awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to JULIAN J. GOMEZ, 31340133, S Sgt 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp., Northfield, Vermont, is amended to read: "Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

10. So much of Sect I, GO #3486, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to PAUL C. LEWIS, O-778897, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp., Glencoe, Illinois, is hereby rescinded.

11. So much of Sect I, GO #3482, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to STANLEY E. CASWELL, O-824664, First Lieutenant, 767th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp., is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal."

12. So much of Sect II, GO #3169, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal

JOSEPH J. TOMLIN, T/Sgt., 787th Bomb Sq, 461st Bomb Gp., Kansas City, Kansas, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION II — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

Member of 742nd Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

BERNARD E. TARSHES, O-2065368, Second Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California. 7 to 25 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

J. M. IVINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

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AWARD OF 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. 73, HTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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, and/or for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LEO J. SEITER 38443956, Staff Sergeant, Conway, Arkansas. For destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW 190 on 26 May 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

LEO J. SEITER, 38443956, Staff Sergeant, Conway, Arkansas. 23 April to 5 May 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

LEO J. SEITER, 38443956, Staff Sergeant, Conway, Arkansas. 6 May to 6 June 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HOLLISON:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3559)

AWARDS OF 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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)

RICHARD A. BROWN, O-831652, First Lieutenant, Cliffside, North Carolina. 15 March to 11 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

PASCHAL DE SANCTIS, O-1011214, First Lieutenant, Louisville, Kentucky. 15 February to 20 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3560)

AWARDS OF 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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)

KEN H. BRADFORD, 39206785, Staff Sergeant, Port Angelles, Washington.
21 March to 24 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH E. MC GEE, 37251686, Staff Sergeant, Las Animas, Colorado.
20 March to 24 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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NUMBER 3561)

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

Members of Headquarters, 456th Bombardment Group

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA 12 May 1945, 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

ARTHUR R. BAUCH, 35682329, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 6 December 1944 to 8 February 1945.

JOHN C. SKINAS 12203293, Corporal, Jersey City, New Jersey. 8 November 1944 to 24 April 1945.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

GILBERT J. MONTAZZOLI, O-2063266, First Lieutenant, Niagara Falls, New York. 20 February to 18 April 1945.

ARTHUR R. BAUCH, 35682329, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 13 February to 9March 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ARTHUR R. BAUCH, 35682329, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 20 March to 20 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 3567)

18 June 194[illegible]

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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 long and hazardous combat missions against vital strategic targets deep in enemy occupied territory, though confronted by heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive enemy fighters and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have consistently displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. With their aircraft frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy fire, these men have courageously remained at their stations battling their way through to their targets to aid materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Heedless of severe and adverse weather conditions encountered over rugged mountainous terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles and hazards that faced them during these hazardous missions, these men have gallantly, engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. The conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

DONALD E. ABOOD, O-722251, Captain, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Albany, New York. Navigator, Hungary, 21 October 1944.

JOHN N. ANDERSON, O-825532, Captain, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Atlanta, Georgia. Pilot, Germany, 5 February 1945.

JAMES D. BECKHAM, O-721944, Captain, 307th Ftr Sq, 31st Ftr Gp, Russellville, Kentucky. Pilot, Italy, 6 November 1944.

WILLIS S. BROWN, JR., O-433645, Captain, 307th Ftr Sq, 31st Ftr Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 16 March 1945.

EUGENE MC GUIRE, O-822831, Captain, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Altoona, Alabama. Pilot, Germany, 21 March 1945.

RICHARD D. ROGERS, O-512786, Captain, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Manhattan, Kansas. Bombardier, Germany, 17 December 1944.

ROBERT W. SANDERS, O-656357, Captain, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Miami, Florida. Pilot, Austria, 18 December 1944.

455th Bomb Gp, Montclair, New Jersey. Pilot, Austria, 26 June 1944. "PRISONER OF WAR." Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Archibald, (Wife), 7 North Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

BOBBY J. BUSH, O-715467, First Lieutenant, 307th Ftr Sq, 31st F Gp, Waco, Texas. Pilot, Italy, 16 November 1944.

LESTER E. CLARK, O-715935, First Lieutenant, 885th Bomb Sq, (Sp) Valley Station, Kentucky. Pilot, MTO, 19 April 1945.

ARCHIE P. FARR, O-722713, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Merkel, Texas. Bombardier, Poland, 26 December 1944.

JAMES L. JOHNSON, O-685203, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Huntington, West Virginia. Pilot, Austria, 20 January 1945.

ROBERT H. KURTZ, O-819545, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Confluence, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Germany, 27 August 194

AUGUST V. LESHNER, O-772920, First Lieutenant, 744th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Burlington, New Jersey. Bombardier, Austria, 15 January 1945.

MELVIN LIEBERMAN, O-769149, First Lieutenant, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Bronx, New York. Navigator, Austria, 14 March 1945.

CARROLL J. MC NAMARA, O-926194, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, New Haven, Connecticut. Pilot, Austria, 29 December 1944.

CHARLES MOURADIAN, O-718011, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Worchester, Massachusetts. Bombardier, Germany, 21 March 1945.

BLAINE M. PAINTER, O-2065927, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Reading, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Germany, 13 March 1945.

ARCHY M. ROPER, JR., O-715807, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Dallas, Texas. Pilot, Italy, 11 April 1945.

CONRAD B. TEAGUE, O-2001538, First Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Oakland, California. Navigator, Austria, 11 December 1944.

RAYMOND T. TOERPE, O-2056741, First Lieutenant, 746th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Cicero, Illinois. Bombardier, Italy, 24 April 1945.

J. J. WALKER, O-692582, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Pickens, Oklahoma. Pilot, Rumania, 17 August 1944.

JOHN B. WELSH, O-2060424, First Lieutenant, 745th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Wheeling, West Virginia. Navigator, Germany, 21 March 1944.

JACKSON B. CRISSEY, O-2022886, Second Lieutenant, 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Yugoslavia, 1 March 1945.

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FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

CITHAR A. J. KEMPER, O-812608, Major, Headquarters, 301st Bomb Gp Peru, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 16 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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NUMBER 3575)

18 June 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 GO #2674, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, is amended to include the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for JIMMY LANHAM, O-830791, 1st Lt, 301st Ftr Sq, 332nd Ftr Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for destruction of one (1) e/a, type ME-109, 19 April 1945.

2. So much of Sec I, GO #94, this hq, cs, as reads: WILLIAM V. GLINE, T-132269, F/O, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "WILLIAM V. GLINE."

3. So much of GO #3083, this hq, cs, as reads: GERALD A. BRADBURY, O-684257, 1st Lt, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Pilot, Austria, "17 February 1945", is amended to read: "17 February 194

4. So much of GO #3083, this hq, cs, as reads: FRANCIS B. PEYTON, III, O-684040, 1st Lt, 738th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Pilot, Austria, "25 February 1945", is amended to read: "25 February 1944."

5. So much of GO #925, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to HALBERT R. GRIMM, 13109883, S/Sgt, 783rd Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze)."

6. So much of GO #2307, this hq, cs, as awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to VICTOR E. CARLSON, O-2001886, 2nd Lt, 885th Bomb Sq, Champlin, Minnesota, is amended to read: "POSTHUMOUS." Next of kin: Mr. Victor S. Carlson, (Father), Route #7, Hyland Station, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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:

MARTIN J. EUNICE, JR., 33035513, Staff Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Homestead Park, Pennsylvania. 9 March to 24 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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

OFFICIAL:

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3577)

19 June 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 Sect I, GO# 1977, this Hq, cs, as awards the Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to EUGENE H. KAERCHER, 39611474, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, 16 February to 15 March 1945, is amended to read: "From 7 May 1944 to 13 February 1945".

2. So much of GO # 2502, this Hq, cs, as awards the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to KARL H. SIEGMUND, O-2053568, First Lieutenant, 782nd Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

3. So much of GO # 3085, this Hq, cs, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is amended to include: MARLIN M. PFLIPSEN, O-775535, Second Lieutenant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, White Park, Minnesota. 21 January to 21 April 1945.

4. So much of GO # 3085, this Hq, cs, as awards the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to WILLIAM L. WALLIS, 38293132, Staff Sergeant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster (Silver) for the Air Medal".

5. So much of GO # 1065, this Hq, cs, as awards the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) to the Air Medal to WILLIAM L. WALLIS, 38293132, Staff Sergeant, 840th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

6. So much of GO # 3246, this Hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal to ALLEN F. KNIGHT, JR, 39205356, Corporal, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "WILLIAM D. KNIGHT, 33687990, Corporal, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania".

7. So much of Sect II, GO # 1223, this Hq, cs, as reads LENHARD A. FORSBURG, JR., 36454991, Staff Sergeant, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "LENHARD A. FORSBERG, JR, 36454991, Staff Sergeant".

8. So much of GO # 1880, this Hq, cs, as reads: VERNON H. SANDERS, 17132887, Corporal, 49th Bomb Sq, 2nd Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "VERNON H. SANDER".

9. So much of GO # 1530, this Hq, cs, as pertains to the award of First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ROBERT W. GATHMAN, 19194747, Staff Sergeant, 816th Bomb Sq, 483rd Bomb Gp, Sunnyside, Washington, 28 December 1944 to 9 March 1945. is amended to read: "Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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, and/or, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit on the date as indicated:

Members of 37th Fighter Squadron, 14th Fighter Group

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY R. MORRIS, JR., O-531464, First Lieutenant, Birmingham, Alabama. For destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 11 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HARRY R. MORRIS, JR., O-531464, First Lieutenant, Birmingham, Alabama. 31 March to 30 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

R. K. TAYLOR,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

20 June 1945

NUMBER 3585)

Section
Corrections of General Orders I
Award of the Air Medal II

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of GO # 2585, this Hq, cs, is amended to include the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal to CLYDE A. PARKER 18220037, Staff Sergeant, 741st Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp Wylie, Texas. 27 February to 10 April 1945.

2. So much of GO # 3470, this Hq, cs, is amended to include the Tenth Oak Leaf Cluster (silver) for the Air Medal to JOHN O. McDONALD' O-728595, Major, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 4 March to 25 April 1945.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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 341st Bombardment Squadron, 97th Bombardment Group

FRANK S. KNOBLOCK, JR., O-864692, Captain, Arlington, Virginia. 18 November 1944 to 1 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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21 June 1945

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3612)

23 June 1945.

AWARDS OF THE 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted men, 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:

ZANE G. BOYCE, 37562939, Staff Sergeant, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 14 February to 24 March 1945.

BRUCE G. JOHNSON, 33764434, Staff Sergeant, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania. 14 February to 24 March 1945.

JOSEPH G. HETMANEK JR., 37471874, Staff Sergeant, Omaha, Nebraska. 14 February to 14 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 3614)

25 June 1945.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze), for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted men, 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 A. NINKER, 37622360, Staff Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, St. Louis, Missouri. 22 March to 25 April 1945.

CLAUDE T. PORE, 37540075, Staff Sergeant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Ellinwood, Kansas. 15 January to 20 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

ELMER J. ROGERS, JR.,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 3615)

25 June 1945.

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. 73, HTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named enlisted man, 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:

JAMES H. MC GLORY, 11116120, Private First Class, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Utica, New York. 19 November 1944 to 14 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MCLLISON:

ELMER J. ROGERS, JR.,
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Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 3616)

25 June 1945.

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. 73, HTCUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze), for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

EDWARD W. KEEFNER, O-2072353, First Lieutenant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Yukon, Oklahoma. 22 March to 23 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

ELMER J. ROGERS, JR.,
Colonel, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3628)

28 June 1945

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

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of GO # 3503, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, is amended to include Corporal ARCHIE D. ANDERSON, 39213726, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Bothell, Washington, for the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze). From 25 March to 24 April 1945.

2. So much of GO # 3453, this hq, cs, as awards the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, is amended to include Technical Sergeant ROBERT H. REID, JR, 39693021, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Carpenteria, California, for the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze). From 9 June to 3 August 1944.

3. So much of GO # 3591, this hq, cs, as awards the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, is amended to include Staff Sergeant PAUL J. JAMES, JR, 37618398, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Malden, Missouri, for the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze). From 18 February to 26 April 1945.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal, is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

Member of 741st Bombardment Squadron, 455th Bombardment Group

ARTHUR PARK, O-2065818, First Lieutenant, Ponca City, Oklahoma. 25 March to 19 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

ELMER J. ROGERS, JR,
Colonel, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS) 28 June 1945

NUMBER 3630)

AWARD OF 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the First Oak Leaf Cluster (bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

LEWIS P. GUIDO, O-785184, Second Lieutenant, Edmon, Pennsylvania. 31 January to 30 April 1945.

BERNARD J. SALTUS, O-2061445, Second Lieutenant, Brooklyn, New York. 19 February to 26 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

ELMER J. ROGERS, JR.,
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GENERAL ORDERS) 29 June 1945

NUMBER 3631)

AWARD OF 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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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)

DANIEL GOODEN, O-2039334, Second Lieutenant, Providence, Rhode Island. 31 March to 25 April 1945.

C. L. CALDWELL, 18051783, Technical Sergeant, Gainsville, Texas. 20 March to 25 April 1945.

MERRILL P. PANAWASH, 39040496, Technical Sergeant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 20 March to 25 April 1945.

DANIEL F. KOSHLAYCHUCK, 11113794, Staff Sergeant, Boston, Massachusetts. 20 March to 25 April 1945.

WALTER N. ROHDE, JR., 39124073, Staff Sergeant, Fresno, California 3 August 1944 to 27 February 1945.

HERBERT E. WILSON, JR., 31423882, Staff Sergeant, Rochester, Massachusetts. 20 March to 25 April 1945.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

WALTER N. ROHDE, JR., 39124073, Staff Sergeant, Fresno, California 6 March to 25 April 1945.

EARL S. SASSER, 6971942, Staff Sergeant, Dudley, North Carolina 22 March to 25 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

ELMER J. ROGERS, JR.,
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7 July 1945

NUMBER 3643)

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 Sect I, GO # 4491, this Hq, 1944 series, as pertains to the award of the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is amended to include CHARLES DETMAR, 32928013 Staff Sergeant, 885th Bomb Sq (H) Spec, Fifteenth Air Force, Jersey City, New Jersey. 18 October to 6 November 1944.

2. So much of Par 1, Sect I, GO # 3159, this Hq, cs, is amended to included the award of the Air Medal to EUGENE F. DEUTZER, O-2076649, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 737th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, La Salle, Illinois. 12 to 20 April 1945.

3. So much of Par 1, Sect I, GO # 3039, this Hq, cs, is amended to include the award of the Bronze Star Medal to: JOHN H. EASTWOOD, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, Hq, 464th Bomb Gp, Burchard, Nebraska. Italy, 25 November 1943 to 25 April 1945.

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. 73, MTOUSA, 12 July 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

LLOYD A. WALKER, 15086239, Technical Sergeant, 743rd Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Denver, Colorado. 26 March to 19 April 1945.

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SECTION I

Assignment of Air Fields

Announcement is made of the assignment and reassignment of the following airfields to Units as indicated:

5TH WING

ALENDOLA
TORTORELLA
PISA/SAN GUISTO
CELONE

49TH WING

STERPARONE

304TH WING

SAN GIOVANNI

305TH WING

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LESINA
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5TH RCN GROUP

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SECTION I

Reorganization of Units

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, War Department, file AG 322 (15 Jun 45) OB-I-AFRPG-M, Subject: "Reorganization of Headquarters, 2d Bombardment Group, Heavy, and other Army Air Forces Units", dated 22 June 1945, 1st Indorsement thereto, Headquarters MTOUSA, file AG 322/030 C-O, 1 July 1945, and 2d Indorsement thereto, Headquarters AAF/MTO, file 322/01, 3 Jul 45, the following units are reorganized under T/O & E's as indicated, at stations as designated, with APO 520, effective 0001 hours, 1 August 1945.

UNIT	STATION	T/O and E	New Total Auth Str OFF	WO (each)	EM
Bombardment Groups, Heavy		1-112, 29 June 44 Changes 1,2,3,& 4			
2d, 97th	Amendola, Italy		32	1	92
99th	Tortorella, Italy				
Bombardment Squadrons, Heavy		1-117, 21 July 44			
20th, 49th, 96th, 429th, 340th, 341st, 342d, 414th	Amendola, Italy		66	0	354
346th, 347th, 348th, 416th	Tortorella, Italy				

2. Personnel rendered surplus by this action will be reported to this headquarters by grade, MOS, and adjusted service rating scores. No personnel will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

3. Equipment rendered surplus by this action will be turned in to the appropriate depots.

4. Initial rosters are not required.

5. Confirmation of this action will be reported to this headquarters by letter without delay.

6. The appropriate data will be entered on the units' morning reports in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA, file 330.33/430 STaT-O, dated 20 March 1945, as amended, Subject: "Morning Report".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOLLISON:

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10 - 2d, 97th 99th Bomb Gps (hv)
5 - 20th, 49th, 96th, 340th, 341st, 342d, 414th, 429th, 346th, 347th 348th, 416th Bomb Sq (hv).
1 - CO Hq & Hq Sq Fifteenth AF
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GENERAL ORDERS) 9 August 1945

NUMBER 3676)

CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Par 13 and 14, Sect I, GO #2056, this Hq, cs, as pertains to HANS E. SCHULTZ, 36740167, Sergeant, Hq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "HANS E. SCHULTZ, 36572777".

2. So much of Sect I, GO # 2585, this Hq, cs, as pertains to HANS E. SCHULTZ, 36740167, Sergeant, Hq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "HANS E. SCHULTZ, 36572777".

3. So much of Par 3, Sect I, GO #1429, this Hq, cs, as pertains to WILLIE A. CONNER, JR., 18010421, Sergeant, 739th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: "WILLIE A. CONNER, JR., 18179311".

4. So much of Sect I, GO #5074, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to THEODORE A. STANLEY, O-433599, Capt, 723rd Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp, Rochester, New York, 20 to 24 May 1944, is hereby rescinded.

5. So much of Sect II, GO #990, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to ORVILLE H. DEARING, 18053676, Technical Sergeant, 736th Bomb Sq, 454th Bomb Gp, Super, Oklahoma, 15 to 29 April 1944, is amended to read: "Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal".

6. So much of GO #2426, this Hq, cs, as awards the Second Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to the following named personnel is amended to read: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal":

Members of 344th Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp

JOHN TOTH, O-827080, First Lieutenant, Detroit, Michigan. 19 December 1944 to 21 February 1945.

THOMAS J. CREHAN, 32873427, Technical Sergeant, New York, New York. 2 to 27 February 1945.

JOHN A. LISI, 33670772, Technical Sergeant, Duquesne, Pennsylvania 5 February to 15 March 1945.

TONY R. MALATESTA, 36653720, Technical Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois 17 February to 26 March 1945.

CURTIS W. HALVERSON, 17026355, Technical Sergeant, Wilmar, Minnesota. 26 December 1944 to 10 April 1945.

JOSEPH D. PERRA, 39111049, Technical Sergeant, Ceres, California. 7 to 28 February 1945.

HERBERT W. BERRY, 14141381, Staff Sergeant, Langdale, Alabama. 23 November 1944 to 25 March 1945.

THOMAS A. COVEY, 19077303, Staff Sergeant, Buena Park, California 5 to 23 February 1945.

HARLD L. FOSTER, 32863990, Staff Sergeant, College Point, New York. 19 December 1944 to 23 February 1945.

LEWIS E. HART, 33658280, Staff Sergeant, Berryville, Virginia. 19 February to 25 March 1945.

PAUL H. HESS, 33898064, Staff Sergeant, Balto, Maryland. 19 February to 25 March 1945.

GEORGE E. PETRICH, 37577403, Staff Sergeant, Duluth, Minnesota. 17 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.

ROBERT C. TIERNEY, 37521468, Staff Sergeant, Independence, Missouri. 8 to 25 February 1945.

JAMES F. VAUGHN, 37228809, Staff Sergeant, Chanute, Kansas. 2 December 1944 to 15 March 1945.

FRANK VOCI, 33791937, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 20 February to 15 March 1945.

7. So much of GO #3770, this Hq, 1944 series as awards the Fifth (5th) Oak Leaf Cluster (Silver) to the Air Medal to GEORGE W. LARSON, 14161869, Technical Sergeant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Trenton, Georgia, is amended to read: "GEORGE W. LAWSON".

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NUMBER 3681)

Section
Corrections of General Orders I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal Posthumous II
Award of the Air Medal III

SECTION I - CORRECTIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Sect I, GO #3624, this Hq, cs, as reads JULES X. JUNKAR, III, O-724166, Captain, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, is amended to read: JULES S. JUNKER, III.

2. So much of Sect I, GO #173, this Hq, 1944 series, as awards the Air Medal to WILLIAM L. SMITH, 11113740, Staff Sergeant 747th Bomb Sq, 456th Bomb Gp, Readville, Massachusetts, is hereby rescinded.

3. So much of Par 2, Sect I, GO #1429, this Hq, cs, as awards the Third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze) for the Air Medal to CLAUDE M. RAND, 18065167, Sergeant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Kaufman, Texas, is hereby rescinded.

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

5. So much of Sect I, GO #3474, this Hq, cs, as reads WILLIAM B. LOHRSTORFER, 36595328, Technical Sergeant, 859th Bomb Sq, 2641st Bomb Gp, (H) (Spec) is amended to read: WILLIAM G. LOHRSTORFER.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL POSTHUMOUS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded the following named officer, Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between the dates as indicated:

JAMES C. JONES, O-1000247, Captain, 30th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), Glendale, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Louise Jones (wife) 472 Woodbury Road, Glendale, California. Italy, 10 January 1944 to 19 April 1945.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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:

AIR MEDAL

GERALD W. MARSHALL, O-8368259, First Lieutenant, 1st Combat Camera Unit, Los Angeles, California, 7 October to 3 December 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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21 August 1945

SECTION I

Reorganization of Units

1. Pursuant to authority contained in MTOUSA Circular 57, 1945, the following units are reorganized under T/O & E 1-112, 4 July 1945, at stations indicated, with APO 520, effective 0001 hours, 24 August 1945.

UNIT	STATION
2d Bombardment Group (hv)	Amendola, Italy
97th Bombardment Group (hv)	Amendola, Italy
99th Bombardment Group (hv)	Tortorella, Italy
463d Bombardment Group (hv)	Celone, Italy
483d Bombardment Group (hv)	Pisa, Italy

2. Personnel will be furnished from available sources with shortages requisitioned in usual manner. Any personnel rendered surplus by this action will be reported to this headquarters.

3. Additional equipment necessary under this reorganization will be supplied to the extent possible from theater stocks, with shortages requisitioned in the usual manner. Surplus equipment will be turned in to the appropriate depots.

4. Initial rosters are not required.

5. Confirmation of this action will be reported to this headquarters by letter without delay.

6. The appropriate data will be entered on the unit's morning report in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA, file 330.33/430, STAT-O, dated 20 March 1945, as amended, Subject: "Morning Report".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEE:

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6 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 3701)

SECTION I

Inactivation of Certain Air Force Units

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Letter Headquarters AAF/MTO, file 322/02, subject: "Inactivation of Certain Air Force Units", dated 1 September 1945, the following listed units are inactivated, effective 0001 hours, 9 September 1945 at stations as indicated.

UNIT	STATION
Hq & Hq Sq, 305th Bomb Wg (Hv)	Torremaggiore
1st Combat Camera Unit	Bari
Hq 455th Bomb Group (Hv)	San Giovanni
740th Bomb Squadron	Bari
741st Bomb Squadron	San Giovanni
742d Bomb Squadron	San Giovanni
743d Bomb Squadron	San Giovanni

2. Personnel rendered available by this action will be reported to this headquarters by grade, MOS, and adjusted service rating scores. No personnel will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

3. Excess equipment will be turned in to appropriate depots.

4. Records of the units herein inactivated will be disposed of as outlined in MTOUSA Circular No. 64, 1945. Funds of units herein inactivated will be disposed of as prescribed in MTOUSA Circular No. 62, 1945 and Letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA file 123/514 IG-O, subject: "Funds of Inactivated Units", 8 June 1945. Property Records will be disposed of as prescribed in Letter Headquarters MTOUSA, file AG 313/718 - O, subject: "Disposition of Property Records", dated 12 July 1945.

5. The commanding officers of the inactivated units will furnish true copies of the AES Unit Ration Card as of the date of inactivation to all units or installations which are scheduled to receive personnel from the inactivated units.

6. Postal instructions as follows will apply:

a. The commanding officers of the inactivated units will prepare MAP Form No. 11 for each member thereof, including those transferred from the units during the 60-day period preceding inactivation, indicating name of unit to which the individual was or is scheduled to be transferred. The completed forms will be delivered prior to inactivation, to the Postal Officer of the APO serving the units to be inactivated. MAP Forms No. 11 are available at Army Post Offices.

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b. All personnel of the units will be required to notify their emergency addressee, all correspondents and publishers of their new unit and APO address on WD AGO Form 971 as soon as it is known.

7. Final rosters will be submitted in accordance with AR 345-900, as amended.

8. Confirmation of this action will be reported to this headquarters without delay.

9. The appropriate data will be entered on the units' morning reports in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA, file 330.33/430 STAT-O, dated 20 March 1945, as amended, subject: "Morning Report".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROGERS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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6 September 1945

SECTION I

Inactivation of Certain Air Force Units

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Letter Headquarters AAF/MTO, file 322/02, subject: "Inactivation of Certain Air Force Units", dated 5 September 1945, the following listed units are inactivated, effective 0001 hours, 9 September 1945 at stations as indicated.

UNIT	STATION
XV Air Force Service Command	Bari
55th Bomb Wg (hv)	Bari
Hq 14th Fighter Group (TE)	Lesina
37th Fighter Squadron (TE)	Lesina
48th Fighter Squadron (TE)	Lesina
49th Fighter Squadron (TE)	Lesina
Hq 82d Fighter Group (TE)	Lesina
95th Fighter Squadron (TE)	Lesina
96th Fighter Squadron (TE)	Lesina
97th Fighter Squadron (TE)	Lesina
420th Signal Co Avn	Bari
9th AAF Radio Squadron (Mobile)(G)	Castellana

2. Personnel rendered available by this action will be reported to this headquarters by grade, MOS, and adjusted service rating scores. No personnel will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

3. Excess equipment will be turned in to appropriate depots.

4. Records of the units herein inactivated will be disposed of as outlined in MTOUSA Circular No. 64, 1945. Funds of units herein inactivated will be disposed of as prescribed in MTOUSA Circular No. 62, 1945 and Letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA file 123/514 IG-O, subject: "Funds of Inactivated Units", 8 June 1945. Property. Records will be disposed of as prescribed in Letter Headquarters MTOUSA, file AG 313/[illegible]18-O, subject: "Disposition of Property Records", dated 12 July 1945.

5. The commanding officers of the inactivated units will furnish true copies of the A/S Unit Ration Card as of the date of inactivation to all units or installations which are scheduled to receive personnel from the inactivated units.

6. Postal instructions as follows will apply:

a. The commanding officers of the inactivated units will prepare WAP Form No. 11 for each member thereof, including those transferred from the units during the 60-day period preceding inactivation, indicating name of unit to which the individual was or is scheduled to be transferred. The completed forms will be

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delivered prior to inactivation, to the Postal Officer of the APO serving the units to be inactivated. MAP Forms No. 11 are available at Army Post Offices.

b. All personnel of the units will be required to notify their emergency addressee, all correspondents and publishers of their new unit and APO address on WD AGO Form 971 as soon as it is known.

7. Final rosters will be submitted in accordance with AR 345-900, as amended.

8. Confirmation of this action will be reported to this headquarters without delay.

9. The appropriate data will be entered on the Units' morning reports in accordance with AR 345-400, as modified by letter, Headquarters, MTOUSA, file 330.33/430 STAT-O, dated 20 March 1945, as amended, subject: "Morning Reports".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROGERS:

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GENERAL ORDERS) 8 September 1945

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Section
Award of the Silver Star I
Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross II
Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal III

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Silver Star is awarded the following named enlisted man, Air Corps, Army of the United States, date of act, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

WILLIAM E. BOYCE, 13074412, Staff Sergeant, 343rd Bomb Sq, 98th Bomb Gp. For gallantry in action. On 19 December 1943, as waist gunner of a B-24 type aircraft, Sergeant Boyce participated in a bombing mission against a vitally important aircraft factory in Germany. Nearing the target over sixty (60) aircraft attacked the formation, concentrating their fire power on Sergeant Boyce's box which was leading the second attack unit of his group. When the tail turret on Sergeant Boyce's plane was knocked out, he effectively covered its field of fire as well as his own until a 20mm cannon shell pierced the waist, broke his leg in two places and exploded behind him. Knocked down and wounded again in many places by flying shell fragments, Sergeant Boyce regained his position, propped his shattered leg up on an empty ammunition box and continued firing at the oncoming pursuit. Singling out one which bored in from the rear in formation with five others, Sergeant Boyce so skillfully directed his gunfire that his shells pierced the attacker's cockpit and blasted the enemy from the sky. In the ensuing half-hour running battle, Sergeant Boyce's expert defense broke up many of the determined enemy onslaughts and his skillful gunnery, despite pain, shock and loss of blood, warded off the repeated attempts to destroy his crippled plane. Not until the enemy attackers had been dispersed and driven off by his courageous and determined defense did Sergeant Boyce report his injuries and request first aid. By his gallant courage, self-sacrificing devotion to duty and great professional skill in completing an assigned mission through intense enemy opposition, Sergeant Boyce has reflected the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at enlistment, Washington, D. C.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officer, Air Corps, Army of the United States, date of act, residence as indicated, with the following citation:

HARRISON H. HANNAH, JR., O-730472, First Lieutenant, 48th Ftr Sq, 14th Ftr Gp. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a P-38 type aircraft over Italy, on 30 December 1943. Lieutenant Hannah was flying with his squadron on a high altitude escort mission for B-24 type aircraft

attacking enemy marshalling yards in Italy. While enroute to the target thirty (30) enemy aircraft attacked the bombers. In the ensuing fight Lieutenant Hannah destroyed two (2) of the enemy aircraft before he was forced to bail out. The courage, professional skill, and devotion to duty as displayed by Lieutenant Hannah reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Residence at appointment, West Los Angeles, California.

SECTION III - 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. 73, HTOUSA, 12 May 1945, 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:

FLOYD P. GAINARD, O-826135, First Lieutenant, 740th Bomb Sq, 455th Bomb Gp, Medina, Ohio. 18 November to 31 December 1944.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROGERS:

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