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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following-named officers and enlisted men of the 416th Bomb Group (L), are awarded the BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations, each having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. G.O. 37, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 13 October 1943.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Pervy R. Clearman, Jr.	20452201	Sgt	Duffee, Mass.

b. G.O. 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT F. PRICE	0-431503	MAJOR	Valley Chapel, W.Va.
Adolfus J. Antanaitis	31110809	S/Sgt	Manchester, N.H.
Harold L. Hedrick	14165008	S/Sgt	High Point, N.C.
Lewis M. Daugherty	14176606	S/Sgt	McIntosh, Ala.
Charles L. Hibbs	38039657	S/Sgt	San Jose, Calif.
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669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Everett T. Epps	38340646	S/Sgt	Phillips, Texas.
Joseph J. Shields	13099665	S/Sgt	Collingdale, Pa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM J. MENG	0-397582	MAJOR	Middletown, Ky.
Ralph L. Stobert	6896370	S/Sgt	Brackenridge, Pa.
Robert E. Lee, Jr.	20450748	S/Sgt	Pulaski, Tenn.
Francis G. Falk	35621083	Sgt	Columbus, Ohio.

c. G.O. No. 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARTHUR E. OSBORNE	0-684403	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Fred L. Adair	37498495	S/Sgt	Rushville, Mo.
Floyd E. Brown	15338062	S/Sgt	Moundsville, W.Va.
William H. Coe	14178256	S/Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.
James N. Hume	11013679	S/Sgt	York Village, Maine.
Carl F. Love	34443283	S/Sgt	Opelika, Ala.
Vern E. Molver	19005380	S/Sgt	Albany, Oregon.
John R. Orr	17028300	S/Sgt	Iaoti, Kansas.
Clarence H. Yost	15067647	S/Sgt	Keystone, W.Va.

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William G. Ferguson	36058773	S/Sgt	Urbana, Ill.
Harvey E. Kelton	18060588	S/Sgt	Edna, Texas.
Arthur L.Nelson	37389813	S/Sgt	Gerald, Mo.
Nathan (NMI) Radlich	36309328	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

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Albert J. Bonamo	32690658	S/Sgt	New York, N.Y.
Francis P. Glynn	31201629	Sgt	Fall River, Mass.
Howard E. White	20452199	Sgt	Meridian, Miss.

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LLOYD F. DUNN	0-724399	CAPT.	Los Angeles, Calif.
ROBERT H. SMITH	0-663194	1ST LT.	San Francisco, Calif.
Jack S. Brower	31167977	S/Sgt	Bethel, Conn.
Earl (NMI) Corrin	15066407	S/Sgt	Dayton, Ohio.
William C. Russell	34132772	S/Sgt	Carthage, Miss.

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WALTER W. FARMER	0-21749	LT. COL.	Uvalde, Texas.
WILLIAM L. SMITH	0-659599	1ST LT	Charlotte, N.C.

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CHESTER R. JACKSON	O-736226	CAPT.	San Francisco, Calif.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HIRAM F. CONANT	O-397619	CAPT.	Cambridge, Mass.
BLAIR H. BRADFORD	O-742670	1ST LT.	Los Angeles, Calif.
GUSTAVE (NMI) EBENSTEIN	O-797803	1ST LT.	New York, N.Y.
RICHARD V. MIRACLE	O-26150	1ST LT.	Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
RICHARD D. POINDEXTER	O-747887	1ST LT.	Honolulu, T.H.
SCOTT B. RITCHIE	O-262639	1ST LT.	Washington, D.C.
RICHARD F. SHAEFER	O-25866	1ST LT.	Raton, N.M.
RAYMOND K. CRUZE	O-747755	2ND LT.	Wellington, Kansas.
ARVID R. HAND	O-748066	2ND LT.	Hempstead, Texas.
MICHAEL E. KLOPFEL	O-694351	2ND LT.	Albany, N.Y.
ROBERT D. LESCHER	O-694361	2ND LT.	Houston, Texas.
JOSEPH F. MEAGHER	O-749487	2ND LT.	Gilberts, Ill.
LORING G. PEEDE	O-747884	2ND LT.	Oak Park, Ill.
Leo G. Robbins	6672552	T/Sgt	Rochester, N.Y.
Edwin A. Anderson	31324736	S/Sgt	Seymour, Conn.
Ray (NMI) Bankston	38428208	S/Sgt	Ivanhoe, Texas.
Joe C. Burkhalter	38339898	S/Sgt	Seymour, Texas.
Robert W. Burch	38397739	S/Sgt	Pauls Valley, Okla.
Elpidio A. Damico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.
Edward S. Dickenson	15034047	S/Sgt	Union City, Tenn.
John A. Fejes	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa.
Clarence M. Gray	14153836	S/Sgt	Moultrie, Ga.
Atha A. Hill	18033342	S/Sgt	Greggton, Texas.
Earl R. Judd, Jr.	39318033	S/Sgt	Molalla, Oregon.
Robert W. MacDonald	15097168	S/Sgt	Springfield, Mo.
Joseph E. McCreery	14159210	S/Sgt	Nashville, Tenn.
Arlington W. Newkirk	13157600	S/Sgt	Lancaster, Pa.
Bennett C. Sieg	32382737	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N.Y.
Doyle H. Simpson	19010446	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah.
LeRoy R. Shaw	37559500	S/Sgt	Berkeley, Calif.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MEREDITH J. HUFF	O-736220	CAPT.	Jennings, Kansas.
ROBERT L. BEHLMER	O-694243	1ST LT	Napoleon, Ind.
TONNIS (NMI) BOUKAMP	O-26152	1ST LT	Port Huron, Mich.
PATRICK F. E. MAGNANUS	O-671671	1ST LT	Raymondville, Texas.
ROBERT J. MORTON	O-671662	1ST LT	Forest Park, Ill.
WILLIAM A. PECK	O-800034	1ST LT	Atlanta, Ga.
EARL E. DE MUN	O-800847	2ND LT	Wayland, N.Y.
PETER (NMI) DONTAS	O-806236	2ND LT	Salt Lake City, Utah.

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ARTHUR A. McDONALD	0-806285	2ND LT	KILLED IN ACTION. Next of Kin: Mr. S.S. McDonald, (Father) 904 Shady Way, Wichita, Kansas.
MORTON V. SHALSBERG	0-737483	2ND LT	Beverly Hills, Calif.
WILFRED C. SIGGS	0-747906	2ND LT	Pontiac, Mich.
William J. Kelly	6964749	T/Sgt	Kerslaw, S.C.
Sterling F. Alden	11100758	S/Sgt	E. Hartford, Conn.
Robert L. Ballinger	36165081	S/Sgt	St. Johns, Mich.
Joseph D. Bresnak	32586305	S/Sgt	Passaic, N.J.
Foster M. Citty	38449728	S/Sgt	Hope, Ark.
Gerald L. Coffey	38464402	S/Sgt	Dardanelle, Ark.
Russell J. Colosimo	33181528	S/Sgt	Scranton, Pa.
Grady F. Cope	38396306	S/Sgt	Gould, Okla.
William A. Fields	35339096	S/Sgt	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Harold F. Hetch	13066543	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio
Orlando D. LaNave	32668142	S/Sgt	Stamford, Conn.
Charles A. Prindle	37116838	S/Sgt	Waterloo, Iowa.
Morton (NMI) Rosenstein	12164906	S/Sgt	Newark, N.J.
John L. Rogers, Jr.	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.
James B. Thompson	15016702	S/Sgt	Akron, Ohio.
Jeong S. Wing	19160622	S/Sgt	Greenville, Miss.
Charlie L. Webb	34075097	S/Sgt	Jackson, Miss.
Roger W. Nicks	18137153	Sgt	Corsicana, Texas.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID A. PULSE	0-736723	CAPT.	Sacramento, Calif.
PAUL G. ATKINSON, JR.	0-25973	1ST LT.	Norristown, Pa.
FRANK J. FARROLD	0-25934	1ST LT	Atlantic City, N.J.
GERALD M. McNULTY	0-886006	1ST LT	Painesville, Ohio.
ROBERT S. RUDSILL	0-797911	1ST LT	Haines City, Fla.
VERNON H. POWELL	0-748029	2ND LT	Birmingham, Ala.
WILLIAM B. OSTRANDER	0-806323	2ND LT	Las Vegas, Nev.
Raymond F. Addleman	13125060	S/Sgt	Spring Mills, Pa.
Irving (NMI) Binney	32813178	S/Sgt	Woodside, N.Y.
Marvin R. Bryan	12204339	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Royden E. Conopask	31141640	S/Sgt	Bristol, Conn.
Sebastian F. Dinapoli	32202754	S/Sgt	Newark, N.J.
William J. Donahue	17024222	S/Sgt	Independence, Iowa.
Paul B. Driskill	38341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas.
Ralph (NMI) Eutsler, Jr.	38463862	S/Sgt	Bartlesville, Okla.
O. D. Evans	18133260	S/Sgt	Krebs, Okla.
Edward L. Griffin	32454250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N.J.
Patrick F. Glynn	31185196	S/Sgt	Waltham, Mass.
Joseph D. Gossett	34446849	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.
Hembert M. McCleary	37437141	S/Sgt	Muscatine, Iowa.
Robert L. Miller	18163422	S/Sgt	Pryor, Okla.
John M. Moran	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph A. Ochaba	36528191	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

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Thomas I. Walsh	36606965	S/Sgt	Evanston, Ill.
John F. Wilson	38312261	S/Sgt	Lynn Haven, Fla.
Thomas A. Palmer	13106046	Sgt	Washington, D.C.
Joseph O. Swafford, Jr.	17127295	Sgt	Kansas City, Kansas.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID L. WILLETTS	0-431583	MAJOR	Morgantown, W.Va.
ANTHONY R. DURANTE	0-25963	1ST LT	Providence, R.I.
LAVERN A. MARZOLF	0-747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
EVERETT T. PLATTER	0-747886	1ST LT	Marysville, Calif.
PETER G. ROYALTY	0-748105	1ST LT	Flint, Mich.
ROBERT E. STOCKWELL	0-671710	1ST LT	Indianapolis, Ind.
RICHARD V. WEEBLER	0-26098	1ST LT	Salem, Mass.
MICHAEL (NMI) ZUBON	0-26075	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
ALBERT (NMI) JEDINAK	0-749848	2ND LT	Cleveland, Ohio.
Harry T. Best	33292132	S/Sgt	Cheswick, Pa.
Franklin R. Chvatal	35512546	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio.
George M. Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas.
Joseph L. Czech	16028039	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Hollis A. Foster	37019048	S/Sgt	Britton, S.D.
Benjamin G. Fandre	36815235	S/Sgt	Wausau, Wis.
Louis G. Kutzer	13085388	S/Sgt	Latrove, Pa.
Robert H. Linneman	13126073	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Keith L. Johnson	16021559	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Henry A. Lempka	6981474	S/Sgt	High Falls, N.Y.
Egon W. Rust	38366727	S/Sgt	New Braunfels, Texas.
Vincent N. Sherry	32143331	S/Sgt	Rochester, N.Y.
Clyde W. Middleton	17100579	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kansas.
Horace E. Wellin	32132327	S/Sgt	Trumansburg, N.Y.
Ernest R. Werley	35117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.
Robert R. Williamson	19139625	S/Sgt	MISSING IN ACTION Nearest of Kin: Mrs. R R Williamson, (Wife 1273 McArthur Blvd, San Leandro, Calif.
Howard C. Worden	19011087	S/Sgt	Roedsport, Oregon.
Rueben J. Troyer	15069054	Sgt	Kokomo, Ind.

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663th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GALEN F. BARTMUS	0-735824	1ST LT	Redondo Beach, Calif.
WAYNE E. DOWNING	0-681726	1ST LT	Longmont, Colo.
ELDON B. KREH	0-[illegible]966	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.
LUCIAN J. SIRACUSA	0-737730	1ST LT	Palisades Park, N.J.
LUTHER E. HILL	0-806064	2ND LT	Richmond, Calif.
WILLIAM M. LYTLE	0-756038	2ND LT	Orrville, Ohio.
ROBERT G. MEREDITH	0-747854	2ND LT	Helena, Mont.

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ROBERT A. CLARK	O-424713	CAPT	Grand Rapids, Mich.
JOSEPH S. CONNOR	O-885558	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
MARION S. STREET	O-26323	1ST LT	Loyall, Ky.
HARRY E. HEWES	O-669722	2ND LT	Pensacola, Fla.
Herman C. Carney	35425703	S/Sgt	Ripley, W.Va.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM J. GREENE	O-26092	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va.
ERNEST L. JOHNSON	O-663740	1ST LT	Guthrie, Okla.
ROBERT J. ROONEY	O-26102	1ST LT	New Orleans, La.
DANIEL F. SHEA	O-26111	1ST LT	Nashua, N.H.
NEIL G. BROWN	O-669854	2ND LT	Linden, Fla.
RALPH (NMI) CONTE	O-749833	2ND LT	Paterson, N.J.
LEONARD R. McBRIDE	O-747840	2ND LT	Laurel, Miss.
CHARLES L. McGLOHN	O-806268	2ND LT	Houston, Texas.
ARTHUR W. NORDSTROM	O-684399	2ND LT	Chicago, Ill.
Fred D. Allred	35532809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.
William F. Colbert	38398755	Sgt	Lawton, Okla.
Donald W. Stephens	39832920	Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

GEORGE W. COWGILL	O-736127	1ST LT	Albany, Calif.
FRANCIS W. DE MAND	O-806235	1ST LT	Wichita, Kansas.
JAMES D. ADAMS	O-669657	2ND LT	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
HAROLD D. ANDREWS, JR.	O-799707	2ND LT	Auburn, Maine.
HENRY T. ARRINGTON	O-749608	2ND LT	Pensacola, Fla.
RICHARD E. GREENLEY	O-806059	2ND LT	Cairo, Ill.
WILLIAM A. MERCHANT	O-806300	2ND LT	Wichita, Kansas.
Kenneth P. Brown	35540545	S/Sgt	Defiance, Ohio.
Joseph J. Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Clifford J. Harp	15331635	S/Sgt	Evansville, Ind.
Allen J. Zeikus	31145592	Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

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g. G.O. 22, IX Fighter Command, 11 December 1943.

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Joseph F. Kasper	6944924	S/Sgt	Plymouth, Pa.

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ROBERT J. MORTON	0-671682	1ST LT	Forest Park, Ill.
WILLIAM A. PECK	0-800084	1ST LT	Atlanta, Ga.
ROBERT L. BEHLMER	0-684245	2ND LT	Napoleon, Ind.
EARL E. DE MUN	0-800647	2ND LT	Wayland, N.Y.
WILFRED C. SIGGS	0-747906	2ND LT	Pontiac, Mich.
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Arthur L. Nielsen	37389813	S/Sgt	Gerald, Mo.
Charles A. Prindle	37116638	S/Sgt	Waterloo, Iowa.
Orlando D. LaNave	32668142	S/Sgt	Stamford, Conn.
John L. Rogers, Jr.	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.
Morton (NMI) Rosenstein	12164903	S/Sgt	Newark, N.J.
James B. Thompson	15016702	S/Sgt	Akron, Ohio.
Jesse S. Wing	13158622	S/Sgt	Greenville, Miss.
Charlie L. Webb	34076097	S/Sgt	Jackson, Miss.
Roger W. Wicks	18137153	Sgt	Corsicana, Texas.

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DAVID A. FULSZ	O-736223	CAPT	Sacramento, Calif.
Raymond F. Addleman	13125060	S/Sgt	Spring Mills, Pa.
Fred D. Allred	38562809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.
Irving (NMI) Binney	32512178	S/Sgt	Goodside, N.Y.
Marvin R. Bryan	12204339	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Royden E. Conopask	31141640	S/Sgt	Bristol, Conn.
Sebastian F. Dinapoli	32202754	S/Sgt	Newark, N.J.
William J. Donahue	17024222	S/Sgt	Independence, Iowa.
Paul B. Driskill	38341[illegible]51	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas.
O. D. Evans	18133280	S/Sgt	Krebs, Okla.
Edward L. Griffin	32451250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N.J.
Patrick F. Glynn	31169103	S/Sgt	Waltham, Mass.
Joseph D. Gossett	34443849	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.
Hembert M. McCleary	37437141	S/Sgt	Muscatine, Iowa.
Robert L. Miller	18163422	S/Sgt	Pryor, Okla.
John W. Moren	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph A. Ochaba	36528191	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Steve (NMI) Risko	16038820	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Thomas I. Walsh	36603965	S/Sgt	Evanston, Ill.
John E. Wilson	38312261	S/Sgt	Lynn Haven, Fla.
Thomas A. Palmer	13106046	Sgt	Washington, D.C.
Joseph O. Swafford, Jr.	17127195	Sgt	Kansas City, Kansas.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Keith L. Johnson	16021559	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Louis C. Kutzer	13085368	S/Sgt	Latrove, Pa.
Henry A. Lempka	6901474	S/Sgt	High Falls, N.Y.
Robert H. Linneman	13126073	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Clyde W. Middleton	17100579	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kansas.

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Egon W. Rust	38366727	S/Sgt	New Braunfels, Texas.
Vincent M. Sherry	32143331	S/Sgt	Rochester, N.Y.
Horace B. Wellin	32132327	S/Sgt	Trumansburg, N.Y.
Ernest R. Werley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.
Howard C. Worden	19011067	S/Sgt	Reedsport, Oregon.
Reuben J. Troyer	15059064	Sgt	Kokomo, Ind.
LAVERN A. MARZOLF	0-747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
ROBERT E. STOCKWELL	0-671710	1ST LT	Indianapolis, Ind.
RICHARD V. WHEELER	0-28098	1ST LT	Salem, Mass.
MICHAEL (NMI) ZUBON	0-27075	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
Harry T. Best	33292152	S/Sgt	Chiswick, Pa.
George M. Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas.
Joseph L. Czech	16028039	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Benjamin C. Pandre	38315235	S/Sgt	Wausau, Wis.
Franklin R. Chvatal	35512546	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio.
Hollis A. Foster	37019048	S/Sgt	Britton, S.D.

HEADQUARTERS, 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

CHESTER R. JACKSON	0-730226	CAPT	San Francisco, Calif.

k. G.O. 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LUTHER E. HILL	0-806064	2ND LT	Richmond, Calif.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH S. CONNOR	0-805588	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
Herman O. Carney	35426703	S/Sgt	Ripley, W.Va.

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Paul B. Driskill	38341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas.
William P. Colbert	38398755	Sgt	Lawton, Okla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES D. ADAMS	0-809657	2ND LT	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
RICHARD E. GREENLEY	0-806059	2ND LT	Cairo, Ill.
Kenneth T. Brown	35540545	S/Sgt	Defiance, Ohio.
Clifford J. Harp	15331035	S/Sgt	Evansville, Ind.
Joseph J. Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

1. G.O. 33, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 1 October 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harold E. Boyer	20506057	S/Sgt	Anna, Ohio.

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m. G.O. 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944.

656th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Adolfus J. Antanaitis	31110809	S/Sgt	Manchester, N.H.
Ray (NMI) Bankston, Jr.	38428208	S/Sgt	Ivanhoe, Texas.
Lewis M. Daugherty	14176608	S/Sgt	McIntosh, Ala.
Harold D. Hedrick	14166008	S/Sgt	High Point, N.C.
Charles L. Hibbs	39033657	S/Sgt	San Jose, Calif.
Ernest M. Kelly	38271192	S/Sgt	Weatherford, Okla.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ralph L. Stobart	6896870	S/Sgt	Brackenridge, Pa.

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670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilmer L. Kidd	19020343	S/Sgt	Woodosha, Kansas.

o. G.O. 29, Hq, Antilles Air Command, 13 July 1943.

571st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joan R. L. Tanner	0562842	T/Sgt	Bakersfield, Calif.

p. G.O. 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Fred L. Adair	37493495	S/Sgt	Rushville, Mo.
Floyd E. Brown	15533062	S/Sgt	Moundsville, W.Va.
William H. Coe	14178256	S/Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.
Carl F. Love	34443283	S/Sgt	Opelika, Ala.
Vern E. Molver	19036390	S/Sgt	Albany, Oregon.
John R. Orr	17028300	S/Sgt	Leoti, Kansas.
Clarence H. Yost	15037617	S/Sgt	Keystone, W.Va.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William G. Ferguson	36058775	S/Sgt	Urbana, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard E. White	20452199	S/Sgt	Meridian, Miss.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

William C. Russell	34122772	S/Sgt	Carthage, Miss.

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q. G.O. 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leo G. Robbins	6872552	T/Sgt	Rochester, N.Y.
Joe C. Burkhalter	38369898	S/Sgt	Seymour, Texas.
Clarence M. Grey	14153336	S/Sgt	Moultrie, Ga.
John A. Fejes, Jr.	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa.
Merl R. Judd, Jr.	39318063	S/Sgt	Molalla, Oregon.
Joseph E. McCreery	14159210	S/Sgt	Nashville, Tenn.
LeRoy R. Shaw	37559500	S/Sgt	Berkeley, Calif.
Bennett C. Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N.Y.
Doyle H. Simpson	19010046	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William J. Kelly	6964749	T/Sgt	Kerslew, S.C.
Sterling F. Allen	11900858	S/Sgt	E. Hartford, Conn.
Robert L. Ballinger	36165031	S/Sgt	St. Johns, Mich.
Foster M. Citty	38449788	S/Sgt	Hope, Ark.
Gerald L. Coffey	38464492	S/Sgt	Dardanelle, Ark.
Russell J. Colosimo	33181528	S/Sgt	Scranton, Pa.
William E. Fields	35739996	S/Sgt	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Harold F. Hatch	13066543	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio.
Arthur L. Nielsen	37389813	S/Sgt	Gerald, Mo.
John L. Rogers, Jr.	13116564	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.
James E. Thompson	15015702	S/Sgt	Akron, Ohio
Charlie L. Webb	34075097	S/Sgt	Jackson, Miss.
Jesse S. King	10158622	S/Sgt	Greenville, Miss.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Hollis A. Foster	37019043	S/Sgt	Britton, S.D.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

r. G.O. 46, Hq, Antilles Air Command, 4 September 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MURDOCH W. CAMPBELL	O-397425	MAJOR	Chicago, Ill.

s. G.O. 83, VIII Air Support Command, 1 October 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harold E. Boyer	20506057	S/Sgt	Anna, Ohio.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

MILLARD P. COLE	O-660245	1ST LT	Mundall, S.D.

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t. C.O. 82, War Department, 29 November 1943.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM (NMI) BATTERSBY O-411681 CAPT Manchester, N.H.

u. C.O. 22, IX Fighter Command, 11 December 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joseph F. Kasper 6941924 Sgt Plymouth, Pa.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following-named officers of the 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (M), are awarded the BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull. 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A (Bull. 49, WD, 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, each having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy:

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

a. G.O. No. 26, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 15 September 1943.

HARRY S. DENNIS	0-663601	CAPT	Mountain Lakes, N. J.

b. Issued by Competent G.O. No. 5, Anti-Sub Command.

PHILIP A. SYKES	0-376385	LT COL	Danville, Va.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

c. G.O. No. 31, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 23 September 1943.

KENNETH A. OMSTED	0-793280	CAPT	Eau Claire, Wis.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

d. G.O. No. 31, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 23 September 1943.

KENNETH A. OMSTED	0-793280	CAPT	Eau Claire, Wis.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Orders No. 15, Headquarters, VIII Air Support Command, 30 August 1943, Major JOHN H. HENINGER, O-413594, 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (M), is awarded the SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull. 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A (Bull. 49, WD, 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, he having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Residence at commission: Logan, Utah.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following-named officers and enlisted men of the 322nd Bombardment Group (M), are awarded the BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull. 25, WD, 1942),

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597th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Frank A. Maturo	31280183	S/Sgt	New Haven, Conn.
William F. Boenig	19147442	Sgt	Enumclaw, Wash.
Matthew J. Madej	36054202	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Carl W. Mason, Jr.	16108463	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

599th Bombardment Squadron (M)

WILLIAM H. GARRETSON	O-433369	CAPT	Wyatt, La.
MAURICE HAMILTON	O-412952	CAPT	Red Cloud, Nebr.
KENNETH A. BRADFIELD	O-[illegible]3928	2ND LT	Fobins, W. Va.
ERVIN J. COOK	O-[illegible]2741	2ND LT	St. Joseph, Mo.
MARVIN E. SCHULZE	O-6[illegible]000	2ND LT	Detroit, Mich.
JOHN L. SLOAN	O-[illegible]3320	2ND LT	Clinton, S. C.
ALBERT HEGEDUS	O-61[illegible]38	F/O	Brownsville, Pa.
Edward J. Carr	37502311	S/Sgt	Kansas City, Mo.
Willis W. Hudson	13001228	S/Sgt	Bishop, Md.
James M. Fardiani	39[illegible]046	S/Sgt	San Rafael, Calif.
William L. Ryan	20[illegible]362	S/Sgt	Houston, Tex.
Arthur Yannucci	15324612	S/Sgt	Warren, O.
Joe D. Arrijo	37344696	Sgt	Ft. Collins, Colo.
Florian W. Piwetz	18103979	Sgt	Fayetteville, Tex.

SECTION X

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull. 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A (Bull. 49, WD, 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, AIR MEDALS are awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the 409th Bombardment Group (L), in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, each having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy:

HEADQUARTERS, 409TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

ROY W. YEARWOOD	O-393171	LT COL	Nashville, Tenn.

640th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LESLIE B. HUFF	O-662789	CAPT	Lockhart, Tex.
BEN R. IEVER, JR.	O-748128	2ND LT	Greenville, S. C.

641st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN J. BAUER	O-747566	1ST LT	Cicero, Ill.
WILBERT L. SAATHOFF	O-748106	1ST LT	Mount Olive, Ill.
Arlin D. Pendleton	39275384	Sgt	Nampa, Idaho

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642nd Bombardment Squadron (L)

MICHAEL A. WAIEK	0-748135	2ND LT	Butler, Pa.
THOMAS R. SAMMONS	0-744623	2ND LT	Benton, Ky.

643rd Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALPHEUS T. GABLE	0-747658	1ST LT	Mayville, N. Y.
NORMAN W. MEYERS	0-682780	1ST LT	Portland, Ore.
MILTON F. BROWNELLT	0-752837	2ND LT	Colfax, Wash.
FAMON S. WALDEN, JR.	0-7[illegible]127	2ND LT	Corbin, Ky.
William J. Barrett	33[illegible]937	Sgt	Shamokin, Pa.
Arthur C. Sebest	32[illegible]606	Sgt	Reading, Pa.

SECTION VI

1. So much of Paragraph 2c, Section II, General Orders No. 105, this Headquarters, dated 20 April 1944, as reads: "552nd Bombardment Squadron (M), * * * Kenneth L. Hoxsie, Sgt., 19064537 * * *", is amended to read: 553rd Bombardment Squadron (M), * * * Kenneth I. Hoxsie, Sgt., 19064587.

2. So much of Paragraph 2f, Section II, General Orders No. 105, this Headquarters, dated 20 April 1944, as reads: "MILTON (NMI) SAMTSMAN, O-797078, 2nd Lt, 553rd Bombardment Squadron (M)", is deleted.

3. So much of Paragraph 5e, Section VI, General Orders No. 105, this Headquarters, dated 20 April 1944, pertaining to 2nd Lt RICHARD E. CONNER, O-673099, is revoked.

4. So much of Paragraph 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 105, this Headquarters, dated 20 April 1944, as reads: "Paul T. Petty, 6580563, S/Sgt, San Diego, Calif." is deleted.

5. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders No. 114, this Headquarters, dated 25 April 1944, as reads: "GRANT H. THIBEAULT, O-725921, 1st Lt, Lakeland, Fla." is deleted.

6. So much of Paragraph 1, Section IV, General Orders No. 122, this Headquarters, dated 5 May 1944, as reads: "Pascal Baroni, 11016311, Sgt, Burlington, Vt." is deleted.

By command of Lieutenant General BRERETON:

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