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EXTRACT

SECTION VII - AWARDS TO THE 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

SECTION VII

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 and contained in ETOUSA Circular #56, dated 27 May 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to William J. Daniel, 13131411, Sergeant, 670th Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), 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. Entered military service at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2. 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 Bombardment 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 and contained in ETOUSA Circular #56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO No 80, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Herbert A Marion	39380640	S/Sgt	Ryderwood, Wash.

b. GO No 141, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WARREN FORMA	0749633	2ND LT	New York, N.Y.
RICHARD T MCBRIEN	0750085	2ND LT	Elkins Park, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CLAUDE W JONES	0749719	2ND LT	Mobile, Ala.
JOSEPH KUPITS	0748012	2ND LT	Philadelphia, Pa.
ROBERT J MCQUADE	0749916	2ND LT	Marquette, Mich.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS H BURSIEL	0749712	2ND LT	Whitman, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J PASNETT	0749745	2ND LT	Webb City, Mo.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO No 131, Hq North African Air Force, 9 Nov 1943

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis L Flacks	16041788	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

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d. GO No 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H PALIN	0748094	2ND LT	West Point, Ind.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HENRY T ARRINGTON	0749608	2ND LT	Pensacola, Fla.

e. GO No 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT O GRUETZMACHER	0421542	1ST LT	University City, Mo.

f. GO No 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WARREN FORMA	0749633	2ND LT	New York, N.Y.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD J RENTH	026346	1ST LT	Washington, D.C.
CLAUDE W JONES	0749719	2ND LT	Mobile, Ala.
WILLARD H LAND	0684357	2ND LT	Rodessa, La.
ROBERT J MC QUADE	0749916	2ND LT	Marquette, Mich.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS H BURSIEL	0749712	2ND LT	Whitman, Mass.
THOMAS J LEONARD	0747830	2ND LT	Chicago, Ill.
Chester W Maziasz	36177150	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J BASNETT	0749745	2ND LT	Webb City, Mo.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

g. GO No 72, War Department, 28 Oct 1943

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD B PRENTISS	0789200	CAPT	Burlington, Vt.

h. GO No 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GUSTAVE EHRENSTEIN	0797803	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
RICHARD V MIRACLE	026150	1ST LT	Gilead, Ohio
RICHARD F SHAFER	025866	1ST LT	Raton, N.M.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HAROLD L SOMMERS	0671705	1ST LT	Amboy, Ind.
NORMAN V SHAINBERG	0737483	2ND LT	Beverley Hills, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

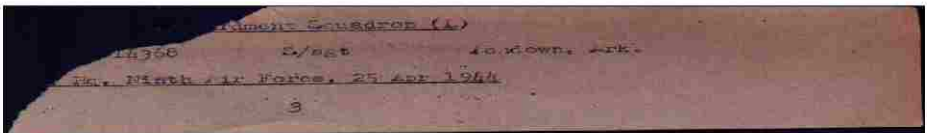
PAUL G ATKINSON JR	025973	1ST LT	Norristown, Pa.
HUGH A MONROE	0749489	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
VERNON H POWELL	0748029	2ND LT	Birmingham, Ala.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID L WILLATTS	0431583	MAJOR	Morgantown, W. Va.

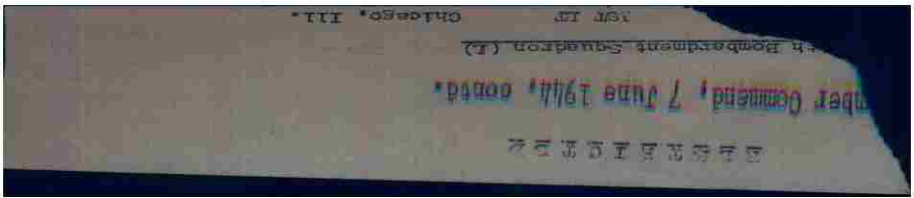
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PETER C ROYALTY	0748105	1ST LT	Flint, Mich.

i. GO No 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE L DONNING	0661726	1ST LT	Longmont, Colo.
LILON B KREH	0885988	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT A CLARK	0424713	CAPT	Grand Rapids, Mich.
HARRY E HEARS	0669722	2ND LT	Pensacola, Fla.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LEONARD R MC BRIDE	0747840	2ND LT	Laurel, Miss.
EARNEST L JOHNSON	0663740	1ST LT	Guthrie, Okla.
RALPH CONTE	0749833	2ND LT	Paterson, N.J.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth P Brown	35540545	S/Sgt	Defiance, Ohio

k. GO No 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Victor F adams	35048327	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio

l. GO No 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

S P Newell	14014441	Sgt	Bushnell, Fla.

m. GO No 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD J KENTH	026346	1ST LT	Washington, D.C.
WILLARD H LAND	0684357	2ND LT	Rodessa, La.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS L LEONARD	0747830	2ND LT	Chicago, Ill.
Chester W Masiasz	36177150	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
James C McKee	14047810	Cpl	Atlanta, Ga.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS H BURGIEL	0749712	2ND LT	Whitman, Mass.
Italo R DeGiusti	38190462	S/Sgt	Tulsa, Okla.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

n. GO No 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM F KING	0397582		

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Holley Perkins Jr	170[illegible]		

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ARTHUR E OSBORNE	0684403		
James N Hume	11013679		

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT H SMITH	0663194	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.

P. GO No 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT D LESCHER	0684361	1ST LT	Houston, Texas.
RICHARD V MIRACLE	026150	1ST LT	Mt Gilead, Ohio
RICHARD D POINDEXTER	0747887	1ST LT	Honolulu, T. H.
SCOTT B TITCHIE	026239	1ST LT	Washington, D.C.
JOSEPH F MEAGER	0749487	2ND LT	Gilberts, Ill.
LORING G PEEDE	0747884	2ND LT	Oak Park, Ill.
Atha A Hill	18083342	S/Sgt	Greggton, Texas

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT L BOHMER	0684243	1ST LT	Napoleon, Ind.
PATRICK F E MAC MANUS JR	0671671	1ST LT	Raymondville, Texas
ROBERT J MORTON	0671682	1ST LT	Forest Park, Ill.
WILLIAM A PECK	0800094	1ST LT	Atlanta, Ga.
WILFRED C SIGGS	0747906	2ND LT	Pontiac, Mich.
EARL E DE MUN	0800847	2ND LT	Wayland, N.Y.
John L Rogers	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHESTER R JACKSON	0736226	CAPT	San Francisco, Calif.
GERALD M MC NULTY	0886006	CAPT	Painesville, Ohio
ROBERT S RUDISILL	0797911	1ST LT	Haines City, Fla.
Ralph Eutsler Jr	38463862	S/Sgt	Bartlesville, Okla.
Sebastian F Dinapoli	32202754	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.
Marvin R Brayn	12204339	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hembert M McCleary	37437141	S/Sgt	Muscatine, Iowa
Steve risko	16038620	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ANTHONY R LURANTE	025963	1ST LT	Providence, R. I.
LAVERN A MARZOLF	0747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
RONALD D PERKINS	0747885	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
EVERETTE T PLATTER	0747886	1ST LT	Marysville, Calif.
Clyde W Middleton	17100579	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kansas
Reuben J Troyer	15059054	Sgt	Kokomo, Ind.

Q. GO No 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH S CONNOR	0885558	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Fred D Allred	35562809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.
William F Colbert	38398755	S/Sgt	Lawton, Okla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD E GREENLEY	0806059	1ST LT	Cairo, Ill.
JAMES D ADAMS	0669657	2ND LT	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
HAROLD D ANDREWS JR	0799707	2ND LT	Auburn, Maine

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Clifford J Harp	15331635	S/Sgt	Evansville, Ind.
Allen J Zeikus	31145592	Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

r. GO No 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Chester W Maziasz	36177150	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Italo R DeGiusti	38190462	S/Sgt	Tulsa, Okla.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

s. GO No 59, War Department, 22 Sep 1943

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Amos E Bergeron	18060379	S/Sgt	Eunice, La.

t. GO No 37, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 13 Oct 43.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

u. GO No 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Adolfus J Antanaitis	31110809	S/Sgt	Manchester, N. H.
Harold R Hedrick	14165008	S/Sgt	High Point, N. C.
Charles L Hibbs	39099657	S/Sgt	San Jose, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ralph L Stobert	6896370	S/Sgt	Brackenridge, Pa.

v. GO No 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William G Ferguson	36058773	S/Sgt	Urbana, Ill.
Harvey E Kelton	18060588	S/Sgt	Edna, Texas

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John R Orr	17028300	S/Sgt	Leoti, Kansas

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard E White	20452199	S/Sgt	Meridian, Miss.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Jack S Brower	31167977	S/Sgt	Bethel, Conn.

w. GO No 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leo G Robbins	6872552	T/Sgt	Rochester, N. Y.
Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Dolye H Simpson	19010446	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William J Kelly	6964749	T/Sgt	Kerslaw, S. C.

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Sterling F Alden	11100558	S/Sgt	E Hartford, Conn.
Robert L Ballinger	36165081	S/Sgt	St Johns, Mich.
Foster M Citty	38449728	S/Sgt	Hope, Ark.
Gerald L Coffey	38464402	S/Sgt	Dardanelle, Ark.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harry T Best	33292132	S/Sgt	Cheswick, Pa.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

x. GO No 40, Hq, NW African Air Force, Par 5, 1943

Hq, 416th Bombardment Group (L)

MAX A PAPE	0540957	2ND LT	Seattle, Wash.

y. GO No 59, War Department, 22 Sep 1943

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Amos E Bergeron	18060379	S/Sgt	Eunice, La.

z. GO No 33, IX Fighter Command, 10 Oct 1943

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harold E Boyer	20506057	S/Sgt	Anna, Ohio

aa. GO 11, Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1943

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert K Riley	12025499	S/Sgt	Elkland, Pa.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

ab. GO No 21, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 7 Sep 1943

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Arnold A Stockham	18045346	S/Sgt	Tucson, Ariz.

3. 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 Bombardment Group (L), are 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 and contained in ETOUSA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

a. Awarded by Competent GO, Fifth Air Force

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilmar L Kidd	19020343	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kansas

b. GO No 46, Hq Antilles Air Command, 4 Sep 1943

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MURDOCH W CAMPBELL	0397425	MAJOR	Chicago, Ill.

c. GO No 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944

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668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ernest E Kelly	38271192	S/Sgt	Weatherford, Okla.
Holley Perkins Jr	17014368	S/Sgt	Ashdown, Ark.

d. GO No 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William H Coe	14178256	S/Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Nathan Radlich	36309328	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Albert J Bonamo	32697977	S/Sgt	New York, N. Y.
Francis P Glynn	31201629	S/Sgt	Fall River, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Jack S Brower	31167877	S/Sgt	Bethel, Conn.
Earl Corrin	15066407	S/Sgt	Layton, Ohio

e. GO No 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Edwin A Anderson	31324736	S/Sgt	Seymore, Conn.
Edward S Dickenson	13034047	S/Sgt	Union City, Pa.
John A Fejes Jr	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa.
Joe C Burkhalter	38369898	S/Sgt	Seymore, Texas
Alpidio A Damico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.
Earl R Judd, Jr	39318083	S/Sgt	Molalla, Ore.
Joseph E McCreery	14159210	S/Sgt	Nashville, Tenn.
Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Arlington W Newkirk	13157600	S/Sgt	Lancaster, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Grady F Cope	38396306	S/Sgt	Gould, Okla.
William E Fields	35339996	S/Sgt	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Morton Rosenstein	12164906	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.
Orlando D LaNave	32668142	S/Sgt	Stamford, Conn.
Roger W Nicks	18137153	S/Sgt	Corsicana, Texas

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Raymond F Addleman	13125060 8	S/Sgt	Spring Mills, Pa.
Irving Binney	32813178	S/Sgt	Woodside, N. Y.
O D Evans	18133280	S/Sgt	Krebs, Okla.
Edward L Griffin	32454250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N. J.
Joseph A Ochaba	36528191	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Thomas A Palmer	13106046	S/Sgt	Washington, D. C.
Joseph O Swafford Jr	17127295	S/Sgt	Kansas City, Kansas

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LAVERN A MARZOLF	0747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
RICHARD V WHEELER	026098	1ST LT	Salem, Mass.
George M Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas
Joseph L Czech	16028039	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Keith L Johnson	16021559	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
Louis G Kutzer	13085388	S/Sgt	Latrobe, Pa.
Henry A Lemka	6981474	S/Sgt	High Falls, N. Y.
Italo R DeGiusti	38190462	S/Sgt	Tulsa, Okla.
Robert H Linneman	13126073	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.

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Vincent N Sherry	32143331	S/Sgt	Rochester, N. Y.
Horace E Wellin	32132327	S/Sgt	Trumansburg, N. Y.
Arnest R Berley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.
Howard C Worden	19011087	S/Sgt	Reedsport, Ore.

f. GO No 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Herman O Garney	35425703	S/Sgt	Ripley, W. Va.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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/s/ C. C. Vega, Jr.
/t/ C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Lt Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant General.

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Captain, Air Corps.

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