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SECTION VII

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

a. ROBERT F. PRICE, 0431508, Major, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 3 June 1944, while serving as pilot of an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at Valley Chapel, W. Va.

b. RICHARD T. McBRIEN, 0750085, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 4 June 1944, while serving as bombardier-navigator on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at Elkins Park, Penna.

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c. Stanley R. Zaklikiewicz, 16078501, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 27 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at Chicago, Illinois.

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d. George M. Cook, 38435713, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 3 June 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at Palestine, Texas.

2. 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, AIR MEDALS are awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the 416th Bombardment Group (L), 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.

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Philip G. Fild	35533423	Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio

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ROZELLE R. HALL	0755334	2nd Lt	Berwyn, Md.

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RAY C. MOREHOUSE	0752431	2nd Lt	Wichita, Kansas
Arthur J. Burgess	33416564	Sgt	Pittsburg, Pa.
Leonard A. Zygiel	36582062	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

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 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 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
Hq 416th Bombardment Group (L)

THEODORE R AYLESWORTH	022629	Lt Col	Mansfield, Pa.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

NEIL G BROWN	0669854	2nd Lt	Linden, Fla.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT F PRICE	[redacted]	Major	Valley Chapel, W. Va.

d. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARVID R HAND	0748066	2nd Lt	Hempstead, Texas.

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JOHN P HILLERMAN	0805457	1st Lt	Tulsa, Okla.
CHARLES L MC GLOHN	0806288	1st Lt	Houston, Texas
ALFRED H MALTBY	0747669	2nd Lt	Hastings, Fla.

e. GO 141, Hq Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944
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ROBERT J MC QUADE	0749916	2nd Lt	Marquette, Mich.

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Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

f. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HIRAM F CONANT	0397619	Capt	Cambridge, Mass.
RICHARD F SHAEFER	025866	1st Lt	Raton, N. Mexico.
RAYMOND K. CRUZE	0747755	2nd Lt	Wellington, Kansas.

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PETER DONTAS	0806236	2nd Lt	Salt Lake City, Utah.

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DAVID A HULSE	0736223	Capt	Sacramento, Calif.
FRANK J HARROLD	025934	1st Lt	Atlantic City, N.J.
WILLIAM B OSTRANDER	0806323	2nd Lt	Las Vegas, Nev.

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MICHAEL (NMI) ZUBON	026075	1st Lt	New York, N.Y.

g. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE E DOWNING	0661726	1st Lt	Longmont, Colo.
ROBERT G MEREDITH	0747854	2nd Lt	Helena, Mont.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MARION S STREET	026323	1st Lt	Loyall, Ky.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J ROONEY	026102	1st Lt	New Orleans, La.
RALPH CONTE	0749833	2nd Lt	Paterson, N. J.
Donald W Stephens	39832920	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS W DE WAND	0806235	1st Lt	Wichita, Kansas.

h. GO 141, Hq Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLARD H LAND	0684357	2nd Lt	Rodessa, La.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

i. Awarded by Competent GO, Fifth Air Force

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilmar L Kidd	19020343	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kansas.

j. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ernest E Kelly	38271192	S/Sgt	Weatherford, Okla.

k. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Nathan Radlich	36309328	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Albert J Bonamo	32690658	S/Sgt	New York, N.Y.

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1. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joe C Burkhalter	38369898	S/Sgt	Seymour, Texas.
Elpidio A Damico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.
Earl R Judd, Jr	39318083	S/Sgt	Molalla, Oregon

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Orlando D LaNave	32668142	S/Sgt	Stamford, Conn.
Arthur L Nielsen	37389813	S/Sgt	Gerald, Mo.

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Thomas A Palmer	13106046	S/Sgt	Washington, D.C.

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George M Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas
Ernest R Werley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.
Louis G Kutzer	13085388	S/Sgt	Latrove, Pa.
Vincent N Sherry	32143331	S/Sgt	Rochester, N. Y.
Robert H Linneman	13126073	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

m. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Charles L Hibbs	39099657	S/Sgt	San Jose, Calif.

n. GO 80, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Felix H Larronde	19049952	T/Sgt	Bishop, Calif.

4. 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. GO 22, Hq IX Fighter Command, 11 December 1943
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GLEN F BURTUS	0730884	1st Lt	Redondo Beach, Calif.

b. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Everett T Epps	38340646	S/Sgt	Phillips, Texas.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis G Falk	35621083	S/Sgt	Columbus, Ohio.
Robert E Lee, Jr	20450748	S/Sgt	Pulaski, Tenn.

c. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Fred L Adair	37498495	S/Sgt	Rushville, Mo.
Carl F Love	34443283	S/Sgt	Opelika, Ala.

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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT H SMITH	0663194	1st Lt	San Francisco, Calif.

d. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert W Burch	38397739	S/Sgt	Pauls Valley, Okla.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Charles A Prindle	37115838	S/Sgt	Waterloo, Iowa.
John L Rogers Jr	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerno, Pa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Sebastian F Dinapoli	32202754	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.
Hembert M McCleary	37437141	S/Sgt	Muscating, Iowa.
Steve Risko	16038620	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
John E Wilson	38312261	S/Sgt	Lynn Haven, Fla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RONALD D PERKINS	0747885	1st Lt	San Francisco, Calif.

e. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES D ADAMS	0669657	2nd Lt	Niagra Falls, N. Y.
HAROLD D ANDREWS JR	0799707	2nd Lt	Auburn, Maine.
Joseph J Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Allen J Zeikus	31145592	Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

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Chief of Staff.

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