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IX BOMBER COMMAND

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SECTION III: AWARDS TO THE 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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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, 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.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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| CHARLES C MISH | 0-753399 | 2ND LT | Lawrenceville, Va. |
| ANTON P NIKAS | 0-813560 | 2ND LT | Lt. Nikas is missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Nikas (Mother) 610 Surf St, Chicago, Ill. |
| ROBERT R. SVENSON | 0-752453 | 2ND LT | Cleveland Hts., Ohio |
| Claude J. Clark Jr | 18045318 | S/Sgt. | Globe, Arizona |
| George H. Pfenning | 20841341 | S/Sgt | Columbus, Nebr. |
| Roy F Chustz | 18139562 | Sgt | Lakeland, La. |
| George W Scott | 35548906 | Sgt | Sgt Scott is missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Vivian Scott (Mother) Rt. 2, Sta. B, Toledo, Ohio |
| Harold W Smith | 33568884 | Sgt | Bellefonte, Pa. |

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| HIRAM B CLARK | 0-705339 | 2ND LT | Craig, Nebr. |
| EARL R HAYTER | 0-747410 | 2ND LT | Darrington, Wash. |
| JACK F SMITH | 0-750471 | 2ND LT | Rock Wood, Tenn. |
| WILLIAM F TRIPP JR | 0-807540 | 2ND LT | Dedham, Mass. |
| ANDRE J VLEGHELS | 0-750488 | 2ND LT | Detroit, Mich. |
| Richard G Halloway | 12035562 | S/Sgt | Lawersville, N.Y. |
| Donald F Mallory | 17012006 | S/Sgt | Thedford, Nebr. |
| Claredon W Floyd | 34507380 | Sgt | Paris, Tenn. |
| Ralph C Hoffman | 17026879 | Sgt | Robbinsdale, Minn. |
| Frank F Melchior | 36271322 | Sgt | Gillett, Wisc. |
| Roger W Rice | 11113422 | Sgt | Somerville, Mass. |
| John W Sabadosh | 37341749 | Sgt | Denver, Colo. |
| James O Scott | 37652615 | Sgt | Des Moines, Iowa |
| Constantine Vafiadis | 12159036 | Sgt | Long Branch, N. J. |
| Clay E Young | 17129222 | Sgt | Deepwater, Mo |
| Peter P Maciulewicz | 13134462 | S/Sgt | S/Sgt Maiulewicz is missing in action, Next of kin: Mrs. Charles Bryce (Sister) 723 E. 11th St., Erie, Pa. |
| Herbert E Shatzer | 33718687 | S/Sgt | S/Sgt Shatzer is missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Shatzer (Wife) 128 Clarkson St. Hagerstown, Md. |

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| DOUGLAS T SOMMERS | 0-750707 | 2ND LT | Laurel, Miss. |
| Dayton S Blackford | 20245674 | Sgt | Franklin, N. J. |
| Laverne C Burger | 15377330 | Sgt | Alliance, Ohio |
| Donald E Burns | 39288631 | Sgt | South Gate, Calif. |
| John L Johnson | 17110843 | Sgt | Balsam Lake, Wisc. |
| Eugene F Paules | 33505590 | Sgt | Dover, Pa. |
| Stanley R Saklidiewicz | 16078501 | Sgt | Chicago, Ill. |

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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| FLOYD HENDERSON | 0-750386 | 2ND LT | Omaha, Nebr. |
| ARTHUR E HERMAN | 0-813699 | 2ND LT | Bridgeport, Conn. |
| JAMES H MILLER | 0-750427 | 2ND LT | Burgoinsville, Tenn. |
| THOMAS J MURRAY | 0-752432 | 2ND LT | Charleston, Mass. |
| ROBERT W YORK | 0-750758 | 2ND LT | Chicago, Ill. |
| Harley J Wilds | 37115854 | S/Sgt | Blountstown, Fla. |
| Lewis A Ashton | 33464270 | Sgt | Danville, Pa. |
| Phillippe E Coulombe | 31150237 | Sgt | Lewiston, Maine |
| Delbert H DeBower | 17112486 | Sgt | Allison, Iowa |
| Julius Galender | 12204433 | Sgt | Montclair, N. J. |
| Alvin D Garrett | 34649222 | Sgt | Piedmont, S.C. |
| Richard M Griswold | 33372982 | Sgt | Silver Spring, Md. |
| Raymond J Jones | 13112659 | Sgt | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Robert G Schrom | 33590455 | Sgt | Coatesville, Pa. |
| James O Young | 35711742 | Sgt | Dayton, Ohio |
| RONALD A WIPPERMAN | 0-750752 | 2ND LT | Lt. Wipperman is missing in action. Next of kin: Mr. L.C. Wipperman (Father) 1550 N. 1st St. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc. |
| Henry S Ahrens | 32910250 | S/Sgt | S/Sgt Ahrens is missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Claire Ahrens (Wife) 802 Prospect Ave. Ridgewood, N. J. |
| Louis C Mazza | 12204199 | Sgt | Sgt Mazza is missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Maddalen Mazza (Mother) 420 Rahway Ave, Westfield, N. J. |

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/C.C. Vega, Jr.
/t/C.C.VEGA, JR.
Lt Colonel, AC.,
Adjutant General.

I certify the above
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J.T.S. MORRIS,
Captain, Air Corps,

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