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EXTRACT

SECTION V AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

SECTION V

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 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 95, Hq IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard J Sylva	31158432	S/Sgt	Plymouth, Mass.
Douglas Hantske	13103697	Sgt	Annapolis, Md.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt	Las Vegas, N. Mex.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert J Mahoney	37478736	Sgt	Omaha, Neb.

b. GO 97, Hq IX Bomber Command, 7 June 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William J Daniel	13131411	Sgt	Pittsburgh, Pa.

c. GO 99, Hq IX Bomber Command, 9 Jun 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Philip G Fild	35533423	Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RAY C MOREHOUSE	0752431	2ND LT	Wichita, Kansas
Arthur J Burgess	33416564	Sgt	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Leonard A Zygiel	36582062	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

Headquarters, 416th Bomb Group (L)

WALTER W FARMER	021749	LT COL	Ruston, La.

e. GO 80, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Herbert A Marion	39380640	S/Sgt	Ryderwood, Wash.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD T MCBRIEN	0750085	2ND LT	Elkins Park, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH KUPITS	0748012	2ND LT	Philadelphia, Pa.

g. GO 95, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 Jun 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard J Sylva	31158432	S/Sgt	Plymouth, Mass.
Douglas Hantske	13103697	Sgt	Annapolis, Md.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

NEIL G BROWN	0669854	2ND LT	Linden, Fla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HENRY T ARRINGTON	0749608	2ND	Pensacola, Fla.

i. GO 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

STUART M HIXON	0671657	1ST LT	San Antonio, Texas

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j. GO 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)

CLAUDE V JONES	0749719	2ND LT	Mobile, Ala.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LLOYD F DUNN	0724399	CAPT	Los Angeles, Calif.

l. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GUSTAVE EBENSTEIN	0797803	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.
Robert W Mac Donald	15097168	S/Sgt	Springfield, Mo.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL G ATKINSON JR	025973	1ST LT	Norristown, Pa.
HUGH A MONROE	0749489	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
JOHN P HILLERMAN	0805457	2ND LT	Tulsa, Okla.
VERNON H POWELL	0748029	2ND LT	Birmingham, Ala.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

PETER G ROYALTY	0748105	1ST LT	Flint, Mich.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LUTHER A HILL	0806064	1ST LT	Richmond, Calif.
ELDON B KREH	0885988	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT A CLARK	0424713	MAJOR	Grand Rapids, Mich.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM J GREENE	026092	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va.
EARNEST L JOHNSON	0663740	1ST LT	Guthrie, Okla.
LEONARD R MCBRIDE	0747840	2ND LT	Laurel, Miss.
ARTHUR W NORDSTROM	0684399	2ND LT	Chicago, Ill.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM A MERCHANT	0806300	1ST LT	Wichita, Kansas
Kenneth P Brown	35540545	S/Sgt	Defiance, Ohio

n. GO 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES L MCGLOHN	0806288	1ST LT	Houston, Texas
DANIEL F SHEA	026111	1ST LT	Nashua, N. H.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Victor P Adams	35048327	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD J RENTH	026346	1ST LT	Washington, D.C.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS H BURSIEL	0749712	2ND LT	Whitman, Mass.
THOMAS J LEONARD	0747830	2ND LT	Chicago, Ill.

p. GO 80, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

S P NEWELL	14014441	Sgt	Bushnell, Fla.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

q. GO 22, IX Fighter Command, 11 Dec 1943.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GALEN F BARTMUS	0730884	1ST LT	Redondo Beach, Calif.

r. GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 1944.

Holley Perkins Jr	17014368	S/Sgt	Ashdown, Ark.

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

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s. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Fred L Adair	37498495	S/Sgt	Rushville, Mo.
William H Coe	14178256	S/Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.
Carl F Love	34443283	S/Sgt	Opelika, Ala.
Clarence H Yost	15067647	S/Sgt	Keystone, W. Va.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis P Glynn	31201629	S/Sgt	Fall River, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Earl Corrin	15066407	S/Sgt	Dayton, Ohio

t. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Edwin A Anderson	31324736	S/Sgt	Seymour, Conn.
Robert W Burch	38397739	S/Sgt	Pauls Valley, Okla.
Edward S Dickenson	13034047	S/Sgt	Union City, Tenn.
John A Fejes Jr	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa.
Joseph E McCreery	14159210	S/Sgt	Nashville, Tenn.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Russell J Colosimo	33181528	S/Sgt	Scranton, Pa.
William E Fields	35339996	S/Sgt	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Harold F Hatch	13066543	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio
Charles A Prindle	37115838	S/Sgt	Waterloo, Iowa
John L Rogers Jr	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.
Morton Rosenstein	12164906	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Raymond F Addleman	13125060	S/Sgt	Spring Mills, Pa.
Irving Binney	32813178	S/Sgt	Woodside, N. Y.
Marvin R Bryan	12204339	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sebastian F Dinapoli	32202754	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.
O D Evans	18133280	S/Sgt	Krebs, Okla.
Patrick F Glynn	31185196	S/Sgt	Waltham, Mass.
Edward L Griffin	32454250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N. J.
Hembert M McCleary	37437141	S/Sgt	Muscatine, Iowa
John W Moran	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph A Ochaba	36528191	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Steve Risko	16038620	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph O Swafford Jr	17127295	S/Sgt	Kansas City, Kansas
John E Wilson	38312261	S/Sgt	Lynn Haven, Fla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LAVERN A MARZOLF	0747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
DONALD D PERKINS	0747885	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
RICHARD V WHEELER	026098	1ST LT	Salem, Mass.
Joseph L Czech	16028039	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Keith L Johnson	16021550	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Henry A Lempka	6981474	S/Sgt	High Falls, N. Y.
Horace E Welling	32132327	S/Sgt	Traumansburg, N. Y.
Howard C Worden	19011087	S/Sgt	Reedsport, Ore.

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES D ADAMS	0669657	2ND LT	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Joseph J Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Allen J Zeikus	31145592	S/Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Italo R DeGiusti	38190462	S/Sgt	Tulsa, Okla.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

w. Awarded by Competent Authority, Fifth Air Force

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilmar L Kidd	19020343	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kansas

x. GO 37, Hq, VIII Air Force, 20 Apr 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Percy R Clearman Jr	20452201	S/Sgt	Duffee, Miss.

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y. GO 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.
Earnest E Kolly	38271192	S/Sgt	Weatherford, Okla.

z. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John R Orr	17028300	S/Sgt	Leoti, Kansas
William H Coe	34178256	S/Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.
Clarence H Yost	15067647	S/Sgt	Keystone, W. Va.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William G Ferguson	36058775	S/Sgt	Urbana, Ill.
Harvey E Kelton	18060588	S/Sgt	Edna, Texas
Nathan Radlich	36309328	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Albert J Bonamo	32690658	S/Sgt	New York, N. Y.
Howard E White	20452199	S/Sgt	Meridan, Miss.

aa. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leo G Robbins	6872552	T/Sgt	Rochester, N. Y.
Joe C Burkhalter	38369898	S/Sgt	Seymour, Texas
Elpidio A Danico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.
John A Fejes Jr	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa.
Earl R Judd, Jr	39318083	S/Sgt	Molalla, Ore.
Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Doyle H Simpson	19010446	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William J Kelly	6964749	T/Sgt	Kershaw, S.C.
Sterling F Adlen	11100558	S/Sgt	E. Hartford, Conn.
Robert L Ballinger	36165081	S/Sgt	St Johns, Mich.
Foster M Citty	38449728	S/Sgt	Hope, Ark.
William E Fields	35339996	S/Sgt	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Orlando D LaNave	32668142	S/Sgt	Stamford, Conn.
Arthur L Nielsen	37389813	S/Sgt	Gerald, Mo.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Irving Binney	32813178	S/Sgt	Woodside, N.Y.
Thomas A Palmer	13106046	S/Sgt	Washington, D.C.
Ralph L Stobert	6896370	S/Sgt	Brackenridge, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harry T Best	33292132	S/Sgt	Chesvick, Pa.
George M Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas
Keith L Johnson	16021559	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Louis G Kutzer	13085388	S/Sgt	Latrove, Pa.
Robert H Linneman	13126073	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Vincent N Sherry	32143331	S/Sgt	Rochester, N.Y.
Horace E Wollin	32132327	S/Sgt	Trumansburg, N.Y.
Ernest R Werley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert K Riley	12025499	S/Sgt	Elkland, Pa.

ac. GO 59, War Department, 22 Sep 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Amos E Borgeron	18060379	S/Sgt	Eunice, La.

ad. GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Adolfus J Antanaitis	31110809	S/Sgt	Manchester, N. H.

ae. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John R Orr	17028300	S/Sgt	Leoti, Kansas

af. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.

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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 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 11, Twelfth Air Force, 23 Jan 1943.

Headquarters, 416th Bomb Group (L)

HAROLD A RADETSKY	0432124	MAJOR	Wichita Falls, Texas

b. GO 80, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

S P Newell	14014441	Sgt	Bushnell, Fla.

c. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARTHUR E OSBORNE	0684403	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HIRAM F CONANT	0397619	CAPT	Cambridge, Mass.
GUSTAVE EBENSTEIN	0797803	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.
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 RITCHIE	026239	1ST LT	Washington, D. C.
RICHARD F SHAEFER	025866	1ST LT	Raton, N. Mex.
RAYMOND K CRUZE	0747755	2ND LT	Wellington, Kansas
JOSEPH F MEAGHER	0749487	2ND LT	Gilberta, Ill.
LORING G PEEDE	0747884	2ND LT	Oak Park, Ill.
Atha A Hill	18033342	S/Sgt	Groggton, Texas

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MEREDITH J HUFF	0736220	CAPT	Jennings, Kansas
TONNIS BOUKAMP	026182	1ST LT	Port Huron, Mich.
ROBERT L BEHLMER	0684243	1ST LT	Napoleon, Ind.
EARL E DE MUN	0800847	1ST LT	Wayland, N. Y.
ROBERT J MORTON	0671682	1ST LT	Forest Park, Ill.
PATRICK F E MAC MANUS JR	0671671	1ST LT	Raymondville, Texas
WILLIAM A PECK	0800034	1ST LT	Atlanta, Ga.
PETER DONTAS	0306236	2ND LT	Salt Lake City, Utah

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID A HULSE	0736223	CAPT	Sacramento, Calif.
CHESTER R JACKSON	0736226	CAPT	Philadelphia, Pa.
GERALD M MC NULTY	0886006	CAPT	Painesville, Ohio
FRANK J HARROLD	025934	1ST LT	Atlantic City, N. J.
ROBERT S RUDISILL	0797911	1ST LT	Haines City, Fla.
WILLIAM B OSTRANDER	0806323	2ND LT	Las Vegas, Nev.
Marvin R Bryan	12204339	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N. Y.
William J Donahue	17024222	S/Sgt	Independence, Iowa
Paul B Driskill	38341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas
Patrick F Glynn	31185196	S/Sgt	Waltham, Mass.
Joseph D Gossett	34446849	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.
Robert L Miller	18163422	S/Sgt	Pryor, Okla.
John W Moran	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ANTHONY R DURANTE	025963	1ST LT	Providence, R. I.
EVERETTE T PLATTER	0747886	1ST LT	Marysville, Calif.
MICHAEL ZUBON	026075	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.
Franklin R Chvatal	35512546	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio
Benjamin G Fandre	36815235	S/Sgt	Whusau, Wis.
Clyde W Middleton	17100579	S/Sgt	Neodosha, Kansas
Reuben J Troyer	15059054	S/Sgt	Kokomo, Ind.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LUTHER E HILL	0806064	1ST LT	Richmond, Calif.
WAYNE E DOWNING	0661726	1ST LT	Longmont, Colo.
ELDON B KREI	0835988	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.
ROBERT G MEREDITH	0747854	2ND LT	Helena, Mont.

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	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JOSEPH S CONNOR	0885558	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.
MARION S STREET	026323	1ST LT	Loyall, Ky.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
RALPH CONTE	0749833	2ND LT	Paterson, N. J.
Fred D Allred	35562809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.
Donald W Stephens	39832920	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
FRANCIS W DE MAND	0806235	1ST LT	Wichita, Kansas
RICHARD E GREENLEY	0806059	1ST LT	Cairo, Ill.
Clifford J Harp	15331635	S/Sgt	Evansville, Ind.
f. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.			
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
WILLARD R HAND	0684357	2ND LT	Rodessa, La.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Chester W Mariash	36177150	Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
g. GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 1944.			
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
WILLIAM J MENG	0397582	MAJOR	N Middletown, Ky.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded by General Order No 21, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 7 September 1943, Arnold A. Stockham, 18045346, Staff Sergeant, 671st Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), is awarded the SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the tenth 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, he having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service at Tucson, Arizona.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

I certify the above to be a true extract.

J.T.S. MORRIS,
Captain, Air Corps.

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