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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the Prrsident, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec.II, Bull. 3, WD, 1944), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

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JAMES A. BRABHAM, 19098050, Technical Sergeant, 668th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March to June 1944.

KENNETH L. ELLIS, 18076068, Technical Sergeant, 670th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March to June 1944.

ROYAL S. EVERTS, 31167412, Technical Sergeant, 670th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March to June 1944.

QUIRINO GOMEZ, 38159573, Technical Sergeant, 670th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March to June 1944.

ARNOLD L. SILVA, 39015053, Sergeant, 670th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March to June 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General BRERETON:

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OFFICIAL:

/s/ C M Seebach
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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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