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SECTION I - AWARDS TO 386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
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SECTION III - AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

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SECTION III

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 (H), 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.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

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

Hq, 416th Bombardment Group (H)

THOMAS R FORD	023508	LT COL	Lansing, Mich.

669th Bombardment Squadron (H)

WILLIAM L SMITH	0659599	1ST LT	Charlotte, N. C.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (H)

ROZELL B HALL	0755334	2ND LT	Berwyn, Md.

671st Bombardment Squadron (H)

RAY C HOREHOUSE	0752431	2ND LT	Wichita, Kansas
Arthur J Burgess	33416564	S/Sgt	Pittsburg, Pa.
Leonard A Zygiel	36582062	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

c. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Jun 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (H)

EARL R HOYTER	0747410	2ND LT	Darrington, Wash.
James O Scott	37652615	S/Sgt	Des Moines, Iowa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (H)

DOUGLAS T SOMMERS	0750707	2ND LT	Laurel, Miss.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Jun 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (H)

Donald F Mallory	17012006	S/Sgt	Thedford, Nebr.

670th Bombardment Squadron (H)

John L Johnson	17110843	Sgt	Minneapolis, Minn.

671st Bombardment Squadron (H)

Phillippe E Coulombe	31150237	S/Sgt	Lewiston, Maine

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (H)

JOHN T BECK	0760152	2ND LT	Ruleville, Miss.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (H)

HIRAM F COVANT	0397619	CAPT	Cambridge, Mass.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (H)

ROBERT J ROONEY	026102	1ST LT	New Orleans, La.

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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)-

FRANCIS W DE MAND	0806235	1ST LT	Wichita, Kansas
RICHARD E GREENLEY	0806059	1ST LT	Cairo, Ill,

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Raymond F Addleman	13125060	S/Sgt	Spring Mills, Pa.
Marvin R Bryan	12204339	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N. Y.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Roger W Nicks	18137153	S/Sgt	Corsicana, Texas

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Fred D Allred	35562809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Elpidio A Damico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.
Joseph E McCreery	14159210	S/Sgt	Nashville, Tenn.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Russell J Colosimo	33181528	S/Sgt	Scranton, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Keith L Johnson	16021559	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

k. GO 144, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Nathan Radlich	36309328	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

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 72, War Department, 28 Oct 1943.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD B PRENTISS	0789200	CAPT	Burlington, Vt.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

James C McKee	14047810	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Georgia

c. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK J BURG	0743756	2ND LT	Florissant, Mo.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:
/s/ S. L. Parmenter
S. L. PARMENTER,
1st Lt., AC,
Asst Adj General.

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Captain, Air Corps.

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