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V--AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49 WD, 1942), an Air Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Major THEODORE R. AYLESWORTH, O-22629, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained antisubmarine patrol activity as pilot from December 1941 to April 1942. Accomplishment of many of these missions was made under the hazards of unfavorable weather conditions and the possibility of encountering antiaircraft fire. The services of Major AYLESWORTH reflect highest credit on the military forces of the United States.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G.C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Frank M. Hoppe
 FRANK M. HOPPE,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Group Historical Officer.

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IX Bomber Command

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APO 140, U S Army,
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EXTRACT

SECTION I: AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.
 SECTION II: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 SECTION III: AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
 SECTION IV: AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS.

SECTION IV

1. So much of Sect. I, GO 134, this Hqs, as, as pertains to the award of the PURPLE HEART to the following named individuals, organizations indicated, is revoked.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J ROONEY	0-26102	FIRST LIEUTENANT
Herbert M McGleary	37437141	Staff Sergeant

By command of Brigadier General Anderson:

RICHARD C. SANDERS,
 Brig Gen, U S A,
 Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ S.L. Parmenter,
 /t/ S.L. PARMENTER,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Asst Adj General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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EXTRACT

AFO 140, U S Army
7 August 1944

SECTION I : AWARDS TO 391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
SECTION II : AWARDS TO 394TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
SECTION III: AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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SECTION III

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)

TCM CLAUSEN	0-755880	2ND LT	Richmond, Va.
Edward P Brzezinski	33416474	Sgt	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN E BLOMGREN	0-753323	2ND LT	Rockford, Ill.
LEO E FOUNDSTONE	0-749491	2ND LT	Bement, Ill.
Arnold J Burland	39208608	Sgt	Seattle, Wash.
Kalen Heath	34176233	Sgt	Stoneville, N.C.
Jack Mani	39560628	Sgt	Los Angeles, Cal.
John J McGuire	17143116	Sgt	St Paul, Minn.
Louis Moskowitz	12153874	Pvt	New York, N.Y.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ralph L Cochran	34764279	Sgt	College Park, Ga.
William D Cummings	33671548	Sgt	Mt. Braddock, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

MORACE F FAIR	0-747882	2ND LT	Atlanta, Ga.
Robert J Brown	15102500	Sgt	Mooreland, Ind.

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 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

EIGHTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

l. GO 141, Ninth Air Force, 28 May 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Italo R De Giusti 38190462 S/Sgt Tulsa, Okla.

m. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 ROBERT D LESNER 0-684361 1ST LT Houston, Texas
669th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 William E Fields 35339996 S/Sgt Fort Wayne, Ind.
670th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Marvin R Brayn 12204339 S/Sgt Brooklyn, N.Y.
 William J Donahue 17024222 S/Sgt Independence, Iowa
 Paul B Driskill 38341351 S/Sgt Avoca, Texas
 O. D. Evans 18133280 S/Sgt Krebs, Okla.

n. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 WAYNE E DOWNING 0-661726 1ST LT Longmont, Colo.

NINTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

o. GO 37, Hq VIII Air Support Command, 13 October 1943
671st Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Pervy R Clearman 20452201 S/Sgt Duffee, Miss.

p. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Earnest E Kelly 38271192 S/Sgt Weatherford, Okla.
670th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Francis G Falk 35621083 S/Sgt Columbus, Ohio
 Robert E Lee, Jr. 20450748 S/Sgt Pulaski, Tenn.

q. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Fred L Adair 37498495 S/Sgt Rushville, Mo.
 Carl F Love 34443283 S/Sgt Opelika, Ala.
669th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Harvey E Kelton 18060588 S/Sgt Edna, Texas

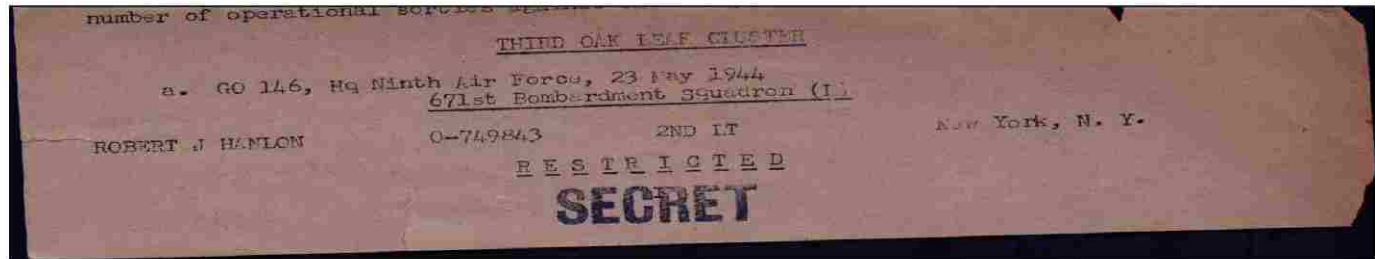
r. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Edward S Dickenson 13034047 S/Sgt Union City, Tenn.
669th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Russell J Colosimo 33181528 S/Sgt Scranton, Pa.
 Arthur L Nielsen 37369813 S/Sgt Gerald, Mo.
670th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Irving Pinney 32813178 S/Sgt Woodside, N.Y.
671st Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Harry T Best 33292112 S/Sgt Cheswick, Pa.
 Keith I Johnson 16021559 S/Sgt Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 Louis G. Kutzer 13085388 S/Sgt Iatrova, Pa.

ELEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

s. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Charles I Hibbs 39099657 S/Sgt San Jose, Cal.

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General Orders 148, Hq IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944

William F Colbert	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u> 38398755 S/Sgt	Lawton, Okla.
Clifford J Harp	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u> 15331635 S/Sgt	Evansville, Ind.
k. GO 124, Hq Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944		
DANIEL F SHEA	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u> 0-2611	

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b. GO 156, Hq Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (I)

JOHN G NAPIER	O-431478	MAJOR	Scottsville, Ky.
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c. GO 99, Hq IX Bomber Command, 9 June 1944			
	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Arthur J Burgess	33416564	S/Sgt	Pittsburg, Pa.

d. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944			
	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
WILLIAM F TRIFF, JR.	O-813699	2ND LT	Dedham, Mass.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
ARTHUR E HERMAN	O-813699	2ND LT	Bridgeport, Conn.
Julius Galender	12204433	S/Sgt	Montclair, N.J.
Raymond J Jones	13112659	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
James O Yound	35711742	S/Sgt	Dayton, Ohio

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

e. GO 124, Hq Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944			
	416th Bombardment Group (I)		
WILLIAM M LYTLE	O-750038	1ST LT	Orrville, Ohio

f. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944			
	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Roy F Chustz	18139562	S/Sgt	Lakeland, Ia.
Claude J Clark, Jr.	18045318	S/Sgt	Globe, Arizona
	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Roger W. Rice	11113422	S/Sgt	Boston, Mass.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Dayton S Blackford	20245674	Sgt	Franklin, N.J.
Laverne C Burger	15377330	Sgt	Alliance, Ohio

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

g. GO 124, Hq Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944			
	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Victor P Adams	35048327	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio

h. GO 141, Hq Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944			
	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
FRANCIS H BURSIEL	O-749712	1ST LT	Whitman, Mass.
	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
EDWARD J RENTH	O-26346	1ST LT	Washington, D.C.
WILLARD H LAND	O-684357	1ST LT	Rodessa, Ia.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
James C McKee	14047810	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.

SEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

i. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944			
	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
GERALD M MCNULTY	O-886006	CAPT	Fainesville, Ohio
	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
PATRICK F E MANNING, JR	O-671071	1ST LT	Waglandville, Texas
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		

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 141, Hq Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (I)
 ROBERT J BASNETT O-749745 1ST LT Webb City, Mo.
 JOHN T BECK O-760152 2ND LT Ruleville, Miss.
- b. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Ralph C Hoffman 17026879 S/Sgt Robbinsdale, Minn.
670th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 John L Johnson 17110843 Sgt Minneapolis, Minn.
 Stanley R Zaklikiewicz 16078501 Sgt Chicago, Ill.

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 416th Bombardment Group (I), are awarded the SECOND SILVER 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 ETUSA 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 29, Antilles Air Command, 13 July 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Jean R L Tanner 6562842 T/Sgt Bakersfield, Cal.
- b. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
670th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Howard E White 20452199 S/Sgt Meridian, Miss.
- c. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (I)
 Leo G. Robbins 6872552 T/Sgt Rochester, N. Y.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS
 Brig Gen, USA,
 Chief of Staff

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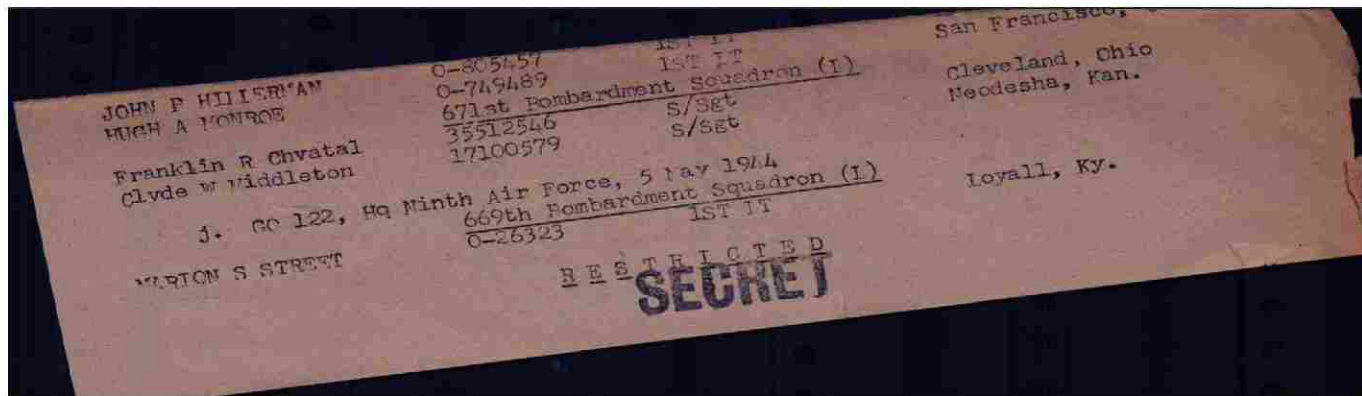
/s/ C. C. Vega Jr
 C. C. VEGA JR.,
 Lt. Col., AG,
 Adj Gen.

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

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General Orders 148, HQ IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944.

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 (I), are awarded the SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the provisions of Executive Order no. 9158, (Publ. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Publ. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in BRUSA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of their distinguished service.

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IX BOMBER COMMAND

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APO 140, U S Army,
8 August 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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E X T R A C TSECTION I: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
SECTION II: AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF
CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to wear with the PURPLE HEART, the following enlisted men having been awarded the PURPLE HEART, per General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs:

b. GO 118, Hq IX Bomber Command, 3 July 1944.

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

Harold R Hedrick, 14165008, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army, For wounds received in action while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on 31 July 1944.
Entered military service from High Point North Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C. SANDERS,
Brig Gen, U S A,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

THIS IS A TRUE EXTRACT:

FRANK M. HOPPE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Group Historical Officer.

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IX BOMBER COMMAND

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APO 140, U S Army,
10 August 1944.

SECTION VII : AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (I)

SECTION VII

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 (I), 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.

LOVICK E CANNON	668th Bombardment Squadron (I) 0562680	2ND LT	Albany, Ga.
JULIAN F ALLEN JR	669th Bombardment Squadron (I) 0473470	2ND LT	Wadesboro, N. C.
EDWIN P HALL	0812584	2ND LT	Beaverdam, Va.
Robert W Carstens	36851748	Sgt	E. Detroit, Mich.
Leo R Getgen	33509556	Sgt	Williamsport, Pa.
Ralph P Sharp Jr	18150933	Sgt	Baton Rouge, La.
Charles W Veazey	14153481	Sgt	Moultrie, Ga.
PETER P BARAUSKY	670th Bombardment Squadron (I) 0754457	2ND LT	White Plains, N.Y.
JOSEPH R SPARLING JR	0800606	2ND LT	Tampa, Fla.
JOSEPH J LACKOVICH	671st Bombardment Squadron (I) 0753529	2ND LT	Yuma, Ariz.
Rollins M Barry	18171363	Sgt	Crowley, La.
Theodore Connery	37480228	Sgt	Cody, Neb.

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 (I), 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 136, Sec II, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 1944.

JAMES P KENNY	668th Bombardment Squadron (I) 0691368	2ND LT	New York, N.Y.
ARTHUR J WELSH	0691208	2ND LT	Dennison, Ill.
Daniel M Brown	35514148	Sgt	Lakewood, Ohio
Frank E Cherry	34774161	Sgt	Awarded Posthumously.
			Next of Kin:
			Mrs. D E Cherry (Mother)
			Box 62, Meadow Road
			Draper, N. C.

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GO 150, Sec VII, Hq IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944, contd.

	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (I) (contd.)</u>		
Charles Fetko Jr	33466434	Sgt	Kingston, Pa.
Samuel H Giesy Jr	39554134	Sgt	Los Angeles, Calif.
Frank Moteriani	20318628	Sgt	Corapolis, Pa.
Stanley G Novak	36666232	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
James K Spadoni	39034142	Sgt	San Francisco, Calif.
Raymond E Wright	38154863	Sgt	Bagletown, Okla.
	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
REXCE B ROBERTSON	0750851	2ND LT	Lovell, Wyo.
Joseph A Buskirk	12064124	Sgt	New York, N. Y.
Jamie E Hay	14142496	Sgt	Scottsdale, Ca.
Leonard R Fleming	38529944	Sgt	Dallas, Texas
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
Adam A Cianciosi	33168827	Sgt	Reading, Pa.
Melvin E Dias	39045838	Sgt	Richmond, Calif.
Henry J Nowosielski	33103439	Sgt	Miami, Florida

Second Oak Leaf Clusterb. GO 124, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 11 Jul 1944.

	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
COLEMAN L ESTES	0750359	2ND LT	Orange, Calif.
Chester R Orvold	34352978	S/Sgt	Madison, Wis.
Arthur E DiMartino	11087177	Sgt	Medford, Mass.

c. GO 136, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 1944.

	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
Charles Fetko Jr	33466434	Sgt	Kingston, Pa.
Stanley G Novak	36666232	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Raymond E Wright	38154863	Sgt	Bagletown, Okla.

Third Oak Leaf Clusterd. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.

	<u>Hq, 416th Bombardment Group (I)</u>		
WALTER W FARMER	021749	LT COL	Ruston, La.

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

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
HIRAN B CLARK	0750339	2ND LT	Craig, Neb.
ANDRE J VLEGHELS	0750488	2ND LT	Detroit, Mich.
	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
JAMES H MILLER	0750427	2ND LT	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
THOMAS J MURRAY	0752432	2ND LT	Charleston, Mass.
Alvin D Garrett	34649222	S/Sgt	Piedmont, S. C.
Robert G Schrom	33590455	S/Sgt	Coatesville, Pa.

Fourth Oak Leaf Clusterf. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
CLAUDE W JONES	0749719	1ST LT	Mobile, Ala.

g. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 Jun 1944.

	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
JACKSON C SEWELL	0797725	2ND LT	Denton, Md.

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

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
JACK F SMITH	0750471	2ND LT	Rock Wood, Tenn.
Claredon W Floyd	34507380	S/Sgt	Paris, Tenn.
John W Sabadosh	37341749	S/Sgt	Denver, Colo.
James O Scott	37652615	S/Sgt	Des Moines, Iowa
	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
FLOYD HENDERSON	0750386	2ND LT	Omaha, Neb.

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GO 150, Sec VII, Hq IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944, contd

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

- i. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LLOYD F DUNN	0724399	MAJOR	Los Angeles, Calif.
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- j. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED H MALTBY	0747669	1ST LT	Hastings, Fla.
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- k. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK J BURG	0743756	2ND LT	Florissant, Mo.
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- l. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 Jun 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth E Hornbeck	12040278	S/Sgt	Kingston, N. Y.
Everette Shelton	6397532	S/Sgt	Liberty, N. C.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Glenn I Fleischmann	19060630	S/Sgt	Evanston, Ill.
Howard C Rodgers	35055981	S/Sgt	Berea, Ohio
James E Van Dyne Jr	32562907	S/Sgt	Caldwell, N. J.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

- m. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Atha A Hill	18083342	S/Sgt	Greggton, Texas
Robert W Macdonald	15697168	S/Sgt	Springfield, Mo.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM A PECK	0800034	1ST LT	Atlanta, Ga.
Charlie L Webb	34075097	S/Sgt	Jackson, Miss.
Jeong S Wing	18158622	S/Sgt	Greenville, Miss.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANK J HARROLD	025934	1ST LT	Atlantic City, N. J.
Ralph Eutaler Jr	38463862	S/Sgt	Bartlesville, Okla.

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

RALPH CONTE	0749833	1ST LT	Paterson, N. J.
WILLIAM J GREENE	026092	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va.
EARNEST L JOHNSON	0663740	1ST LT	Guthrie, Okla.
LEONARD R MC PRIDE	0747840	1ST LT	Laurel, Miss.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHNIS BOUKAMP	026182	1ST LT	Napoleon, Ind.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		Port Huron, Mich.
ROBERT S HUDISILL	0797911	CAPT	Haines City, Fla.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
RONALD D PERKINS	0747885	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
Howard C Worden	15011087	S/Sgt	Reedsport, Ore.

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
LUTHER E HILL	0806064	1ST LT	Richmond, Calif.
ELDON B KREH	0885988	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
William F Colbert	38398755	S/Sgt	Lawton, Okla.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Joseph J Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

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

	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
DANIEL F SHEA	026111	1ST LT	Nashua, N. H.

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

	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Chester W Maziasz	36177150	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

t. GO 22, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 11 Dec 1943.

	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
GALEN F BARTMUS	0730884	1ST LT	Redondo Beach, Calif.

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Everett T Epps	38340646	S/Sgt	Phillips, Texas

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
LORING G PEEDE	0747884	1ST LT	Oak Park, Ill.
Joe C Burkhalter	38369898	S/Sgt	Seymour, Texas
John A Fejes	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa.
	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Charles A Prindle	37115838	S/Sgt	Waterloo, Iowa
John L Rogers Jr	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Sebastian F Dinapoli	32202754	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.
John W Moran	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph A Ochaba	36528191	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Joseph O Swafford Jr	17127295	S/Sgt	Kansas City, Kansas
Raymond F Addleman	13125060	S/Sgt	Spring Mills, Pa.
Patrick F Glynn	31185196	S/Sgt	Waltham, Mass.
Edward L Griffin	32454250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N. J.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
Joseph L Czech	16028039	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Robert H Linneman	13126073	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Vincent N Sherry	32143331	S/Sgt	Rochester, N. Y.
Horace E Wellin	32132327	S/Sgt	Trumansburg, N. Y.

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

	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)		
JAMES D ADAMS	0669657	1ST LT	Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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FRANCIS W DE MAND	0806235	1ST LT	Cairo, Ill.
RICHARD E GREENLEY	0806059		
o. GO 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.			
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>			
ROBERT H JOOST	0666678	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
CHARLES L MC GLOHN	0806288	1ST LT	Houston, Texas
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GO 150, Sec VII, Hq IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944, cont'd

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

RICHARD V MIRACLE	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
	026150	1ST LT
	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	Mt Gilead, Ohio
MEREDITH J HUFF	0736220	
ROBERT L BENNER	0681212	CAPT Jennings, Kansas

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GO 150, Sec VII, Hq IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944, contd

Eleventh Oak Leaf Clusterx. GO 11, Hq, Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1943.

	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Robert K Riley	12025499	S/Sgt Elkland, Pa.

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

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Amos E Bergeron	18060379	S/Sgt Eunice, La.

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 (I), 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 ETCUSA 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 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
DAVID L WILLETT	0431583	MAJOR Morgantown, W. Va.

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

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
ROBERT A CLARK	0424713	MAJOR Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
ROBERT O GRUETZEMACHER	0421542	1ST LT University City, Mo.

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

	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Douglas Wantske	13103697	S/Sgt Annapolis, Md.
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt Las Vegas, N. Mex.

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

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Frank E Melchior	36271322	S/Sgt Gillett, Wis.
Constantine Vafiadis	12159036	S/Sgt Long Branch, N. J.
Clay E Young	17129222	S/Sgt Deepwater, Mo.
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt Las Vegas, N. Mex.
Dayton S Blackford	20245674	Sgt Franklin, N. J.
Eugene F Paules	33505590	Sgt Dover, Pa.
	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>	
Delbert H DeBower	17112486	S/Sgt Allison, Iowa

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 (I), are awarded the SECOND SILVER 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

Albert J Bonamo	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u> 32690658	S/Sgt	New York, N. Y.
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d. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

Bennett C Sieg	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u> 32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Doyle H Simpson	19010446	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah
	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (I)</u>		
Robert L Ballinger	36165081	S/Sgt	St Johns, Mich.
Foster M Citty	38449728	S/Sgt	Hope, Ark.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Brig Gen., USA,
Chief of Staff.

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

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

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Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, "D 1942), and in accordance with the policy established by the War Department and contained in WTCUSA 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 37, HQ, VIII Air Support Command, 13 Oct 1943.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Pervy R Clearman

20452201

S/Sgt

Duffee, Miss.

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

Adolfus J Antanaitis 668th Bombardment Squadron (L) Manchester, N. H.
31110809 S/Sgt

c. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 24 Apr 1944.

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 IX BOMBER COMMAND

APC 140, U S Army,
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 SECTION IV: AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER
 TO THE PURPLE HEART.
 SECTION V: AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, (Bull. 8, WD, 1926), and in accordance with authority contained in ETOUSA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, a SOLDIER'S MEDAL is awarded to each of the following named officer and enlisted men:

1. JOHN E WOODS, 37500892, Staff Sergeant, 572nd Bombardment Squadron (M), 391st Bombardment Group (M). For heroism on 7 June 1944, when his aircraft while on a combat operational mission was hit by a 20 mm cannon shell shortly after leaving the target. S/Sgt WOODS attempted to extinguish the burning dinghy set on fire by the explosion. Unable to reach the extinguisher because of the wounded turret gunner, S/Sgt WOODS tried to beat out the flames with his bare hands, and, when the flames were beyond control, hurled the flaming dinghy out of the waist window. His hands badly burned S/Sgt WOODS then administered first aid to the badly wounded gunner. S/Sgt WOODS' coolness and courage unquestionably saved the airplane and its crew from destruction.
 Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

2. For heroism, 16 July 1944, the following named crew members while on a combat operational mission and their aircraft still in the target area removed their flak suits and parachutes and worked in the bomb-bay transferring six armed bombs which had failed to release because of faulty mechanism. Their coolness and courage in working in the bomb-bay without protection while still in flak infested areas made possible the safe return of the aircraft and its crew to base:

391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
572nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

ROBERT E BLAIR
 HENRY S HERR

O-694840
 13049337

1ST LT
 T/Sgt

Sacramento, Calif.
 Alexandria, Va.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers, organizations indicated, 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:

a. GO 5 Hq IX Bomber Command, 9 January 1944.

Headquarters
386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

JOE W KELLY

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster
O-18731

COLONEL

Columbus, Ind.

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

Headquarters
97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L)

ALVIN E HIXON

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster
O-790836

CAPTAIN

Daytona Beach, Fla.

SECTION III

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

322ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
450th Bombardment Squadron (M)

a. JOE P KENNEDY, 32714641, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 4 August 1944, while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Bellmore, New York.

452nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

b. JAMES E MECUM, 36071835, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 9 August 1944, while serving as Radio-Operator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Cambridge, Illinois.

323RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
454th Bombardment Squadron (M)

c. CHARLES B HARPER, O-817432, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 August

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1944 while serving as Co-Pilot of a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

d. ELIJAH LEWIS, 39458200, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army.
For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 August 1944 while
serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Harrah, Wisconsin.

e. RICHARD R R MADARA, 33331743, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United
States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 August
1944 while serving as Toggler on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

f. JOHN J SMART, 13008030, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army.
For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 1
August 1944, while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat
operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

456th Bombardment Squadron (M)

g. RAYMOND L JOLLY, 11083550, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States
Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 July 1944 while
serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Brookline, New Hampshire.

h. JOSEPH J DICARLO, 39552556, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States
Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 July 1944 while
serving as Tail-Gunner on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

i. ROBERT R MOORE, O-2045071, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United
States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 July 1944
while serving as Pilot of a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

j. KENNETH J BROWN, 13040367, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United
States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 July
1944 while serving as Radio-Gunner on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

k. ALLEN O MCSHERRY, 38075415, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United
States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 July
1944 while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Midland, Louisiana.

386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
555th Bombardment Squadron (M)

l. TRAVIS E FOSTER, O-732827, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United
States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United

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States on 11 August 1944, while serving as Pilot of a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Rising Star, Texas.

m. JAMES E MAXWELL, O-623872, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 11 August 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Santa Monica, California.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
556th Bombardment Squadron (M)

n. FRED M RANKIN, JR, O-701299, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 4 August 1944, while serving as Navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Ohio.

o. RAYMOND E GILLSON, 32470630, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 4 August 1944, while serving as Radio-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from New York.

391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
574th Bombardment Squadron (M)

p. LEO W FISHER, 37506025, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 6 August 1944, while serving as Radio-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Pleasanton, Kansas.

575th Bombardment Squadron (M)

q. GEORGE W STAINAKER, O-23784, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944 while serving as Pilot of a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

r. EDGAR C WILLIAMS, O-791015, CAPTAIN, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944, while serving as Navigator on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Glen Falls, New York.

s. FRANCIS J MURPHY, O-534308, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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t. RICHARD B SMITH, 20314269, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944, while serving as Radio-Gunner on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Natrona, Pennsylvania.

u. STANLEY W MILLER, 36453560, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944, while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane.
Entered military service from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

394TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
584th Bombardment Squadron (M)

v. JAMES E SPOHN, O-765743, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 August 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

587th Bombardment Squadron (M)

w. FREDERICK K HEIDEMANN, O-674764, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 August 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

x. ELMER F MAKOVICH, O-741202, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 9 August 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from West Newton, Pennsylvania.

y. ROBERT D ROBERTSON, 13065977, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 August 1944, while serving as Tail-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

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

z. JAMES P KENNY, O-691368, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 August 1944, while serving as Pilot of an A-20 airplane.
Entered military service from New York, New York.

aa. EDWARD P BRZEZINSKI, 33416474, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 11 August 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

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ab. FRANK NOTERIANI, 20318628, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory on 10 August 1944.

Entered military service from Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

ac. JAMES K SPADONI, 39034143, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory on 10 August 1944.

Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ad. JAMES MADENFORT, O-681755, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 7 August 1944, while serving as Bombardier-Navigator on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service from Bristol, Virginia.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ae. O D EVANS, 18133280, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 6 August 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service from Krebs, Oklahoma.

SECTION IV

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to wear with the PURPLE HEART, the following named individuals having been awarded the PURPLE HEART, per General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs:

a. GO 85, Hq IX Bomber Command, 24 May 1944.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
556th Bombardment Squadron (M)

(1) JAMES J HINES, 32322280, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 4 August 1944, while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service from New York.

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670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

(2) DONALD E BURNS, 39288631, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United

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States on 6 August 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from South Gate, California.

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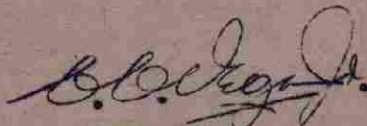
1. So much of Sect I, GO 119, Hq IX Bomber Command, dated 5 July 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to 1ST LT JOHN R WOOFER, O-750498, is rescinded.

2. So much of Sect I, GO 92, Hq IX Bomber Command, dated 2 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to T/Sgt Albert T Tyree, 6986987, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Brig Gen, USA,
Chief of Staff.

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C. C. VEGA, JR.;
Lt. Col., A. C.,
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SECTION VIII: AWARDS TO THE 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L).

SECTION VIII

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETUSA 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.

	Headquarters		
Frank W Elliott	34589710	Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.
	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
JAMES H MONTROSE	0755994	2ND LT	San Francisco, Calif.
PAUL E. PARKER	0761620	2ND LT	Sacramento, Calif.
Kenneth G Lagerman	36807325	S/Sgt	Watertown, Wis.
James W Felkel	34655867	Sgt	Sumter, S.C.
Wilkie F Fuchrer	35694412	Sgt	Madison, Ind.
Arthur F Galloway	35631618	Sgt	Columbus, Ohio
Robert S Gandy	37512651	Sgt	Larceline, Mo.
Stanley Kochan, Jr.	33676699	Sgt	Bairdford, Pa.
John H Roberts, Jr.	34608707	Sgt	Asheville, N.C.
	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
DONALD L MOORE	0762123	2ND LT	Dallas, Texas.
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
ROBERT F BYRNE	T-1597	F/C	Yuma, Arizona.

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 BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETUSA 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. GC 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.

	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
JAMES K COLQUHITT	0755882	2ND LT	San Angelo, Tex.
FRANK W. HARRIS	0755337	2ND LT	Birmingham, Ala.

Calvin I Shaw	39206434	Sgt	Burlingame, Ind.
Harold G Wiggins	33631840	Sgt	Shelton, Wash.
Beverly R Wilson	32431699	Sgt	Richmond, Va.
		Sgt	Yonkers, N.Y.
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
WILLIAM H AMES	0733586	2ND LT	Houston, Texas.
DAVID L WITHINGTON	0750197	2ND LT	Honolulu, T.H.
Herman S Fessler	37553819	Sgt	Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles F Huss	36657820	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Leo D McElhattan, Jr.	36735062	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

Second Oak Leaf Clusterc. GO 302, Eighth Air Force, 24 April 1944.Donald E Raines
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
35766101 S/Sgt

Ft. Wayne, Ind.

d. GO 83, Hq. 1st Bomb. Div., 8 June 1944.Ralph R Lowe
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
31600291 S/Sgt

High Point, N.C.

e. GO 136, Hq. IX Bomb. Command, 26 July 1944.Frank Meteriani
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
20318628 Sgt

Caracas, Pa.

James K Spadoni
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
39034142 Sgt

San Francisco, Calif.

REECE D ROBERTSON
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
0750851 2ND LT

Lovell, Wyo.

Joseph A Buskirk
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
12064124 Sgt

Sgt Buskirk is missing in action. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Veronica Buskirk (Wife) 535 Sterling Pl., New York, N.Y.

Leonard R Fleming
38529944 Sgt

Dallas, Texas.

Jamie E Hay
14142496 Sgt

Sgt Hay is missing in action. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Mattie Hay (Mother) Scottsdale, Ga.

Adam A Cianciosi
33168827 Sgt

Reading, Pa.

Melvin E Dias
39045638 Sgt

Richmond, Calif.

Henry J Nowosielski
33103439 Sgt

Miami, Fla.

f. GO 142, Hq. IX Bomb. Command, 31 July 1944.CHARLES J ANDERSEN
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
0145522 1ST LT

Chicago, Ill.

Philben G Eaga
12033862 Sgt

Haddon Heights, N.J.

Ernest L Schafer
37344082 Sgt

Wray, Colo.

Franklin F Basford
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
33592032 Sgt

Philadelphia, Pa.

Michael Beckach
32606803 Sgt

Dover, N.J.

Robert A Clark
12079247 Sgt

Amsterdam, N.Y.

Beverly R Wilson
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
32431699 Sgt

Yonkers, N.Y.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

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/s/ S. L. Parmenter
S. L. PARMENTER
1st Lt, Air Corps
Asst Adj General

RICHARD C SANDERS,
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DONALD W. ELLIOTT	659th Bombardment Squadron 0755307	2nd LT	Richmond, Calif.
	Hq. IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.		
	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
CHARLES J. ANDERSEN	0445522	Sgt.	Haddon Mts, N.J.
Philbon G. Egan	12033862	Sgt.	Corpus Christi, Texas
J W Robinson	38366394	Sgt.	Wray, Colo.
Ernest L. Shaffer	37344092		
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Franklin P. Basford	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Michael Bookach	33592032	Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Robert A. Clark	32605803	Sgt	Dover, N. J.
	12079217	Sgt	Amsterdam, N.Y.
ROBERT B. SINGLETARY	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
DAVID B. GRUNIG	01286911	1ST LT	Thomasville, Ga.
Miller Hall	0755330	2ND LT	Portales, N.M.
Lawrence J. Lehigh	37355197	Sgt	Canon, Colo.

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Earl R Hayter
WILLIAM F TRIFF, JR
ANDRE J VIEGHELS
Donald F Lallory
DOUGLAS T SOMMERS

0767410
0807540
0750488
17912006
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
0750707

2ND LT
2ND LT
2ND LT
S/Sgt
2ND LT

Dedham, Mass.
Detroit, Mich.
Theadford, Nebr.

This is a posthumous
award. Next of kin:
Mr Dan T Sommers (Father)
525 Park St., Laurel, Md

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<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
ARTHUR B HERMAN	0813699	2ND LT
JAMES H MILLER	0750427	2ND LT
THOMAS J MURRAY	0752432	2ND LT
Julius Galender	12201433	S/Sgt
Raymond J Jones	13112659	S/Sgt
Robert G Schrom	33596455	S/Sgt
Hefley J Wilds	37115854	S/Sgt
James C Young	35711942	S/Sgt

Bridgeport, Conn.
Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Charleston, Mass.
Montclair, N.J.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Coatesville, Pa.
Blomington, Ill.

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Dayton, Ohio.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

o. GO 122, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 NEIL G BROWN 0669854 1ST LT Linden, Florida

r. GO 141, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 WARREN FORMA 0749633 1ST LT New York, N.Y.
 JOHN T BECK 0760152 2ND LT Ruleville, Miss.

s. GO 95, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Howard J Sylva 31158432 S/Sgt Plymouth, Mass.

t. GO 107, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Ralph C Hoffman 17026379 S/Sgt Robbinsdale, Minn.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

u. GO 72, War Department, 26 October 1943.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 RICHARD B PRENTISS 0739200 C/PT Burlington, Ver.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 PETER DONTAS 0806236 1ST LT Lt Dontas is Missing
 in action. Next of kin:
 Mrs Raymond Boyd, (Sis-
 ter) 829 S. 2nd W.St.,
 Salt Lake City, Utah.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 PAUL G ATKINSON, JR 025973 1ST LT Norristown, Pa.
 ALFRED H LAMTBY 0747669 1ST LT Hastings, Fla.

v. GO 121, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Victor F Adams 35048327 S/Sgt Cleveland, Ohio.

w. GO 110, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 JAMES MADENFORD 0681755 2ND LT Bristol, Va.

x. GO 111, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 WILLARD H LAND 0634357 1ST LT Redessa, Ia.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 THOMAS J LEONARD 0747830 1ST LT Chicago, Ill.
 James C McKee 14047810 S/Sgt Atlanta, Ga.

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 Chief of Staff.

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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

g. GC 131, Hq. NW African Air Force, 9 Nov 1943.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Francis L. Flacks 16041786 S/Sgt Detroit, Mich.
 h. GC 107, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Donald E. Burns 39288631 Sgt South Gate, Calif.
 i. GC 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.
 Raymond E. Wright 38154863 Sgt
 Sgt Wright is missing in action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Bertha Wright (Mother) Box 82, Eagletown, Okla.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

j. GC 6, Hq. Eighth Air Force, 15 Jan 1943.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Homer W. Perkins 18032511 Pvt Tulsa, Okla.
 k. GC 146, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 25 May 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)
 ROBERT J. HANLON 0749843 2ND LT New York, N.Y.
 l. GC 156, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 JOHN G. NAPIER 0431478 MAJOR Scottsville, Ky.
 m. GC 95, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Robert J. Mahoney 37478736 S/Sgt Omaha, Nebr.
 n. GC 107, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 13 June 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 CHARLES C. NISH 0753399 1ST LT Lawrenceville, Va.
 ROBERT E. SVERSON 0752453 2ND LT Cleveland Hts., Chic.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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CHARLES L MC CLOM	0806288	1ST LT	Houston, Texas.
<u>Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster</u>			
<u>ac. GO 33. Hq. VII Air Support Command. 1 Oct 1943.</u>			
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
HILLARY F COLE	0860245	1ST LT	Tyndall, S.D.
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	<u>ad.</u>	<u>GO 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943.</u>	
		<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
S P Newell		<u>1/014441</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>
	<u>ae.</u>	<u>GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944.</u>	<u>Bushnell, Fla.</u>
		<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Ralph L Stobert		<u>6896370</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>
	<u>af.</u>	<u>GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.</u>	<u>Brakenridge, Pa.</u>
		<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Jack S. Brown		<u>2145000</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

v. GO 117, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.

ARTHUR E CSECRNE	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0684403	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Francis P Glynn	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	31201629	S/Sgt	Fall River, Mass.

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

GUSTAVE ERENSTEIN	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0797003	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
EARL E DE MUN	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0800017	1ST LT	Wayland, N.Y.
ROBERT J MORTON		0671682	1ST LT	Forest Park, Ill.
Jeong S Wing		18158622	S/Sgt	Greenville, Miss.

CHESTER R JACKSON	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0736226	CAPT	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN F HILLERMAN		0805457	1ST LT	Tulsa, Okla.

ANTHONY R DURANTE	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	025963	1ST LT	Providence, R.I.
MICHAEL ZUBON		026075	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
Benjamin G Fandre		36815235	S/Sgt	Wausau, Wis.
Clyde W Middleton		17100579	S/Sgt	Neodesha, Kan.
Reuben J Troyer		15059054	S/Sgt	Kokomo, Ind.

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

ROBERT G MEREDITH	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0717854	1ST LT	Helena, Mont.
JOSEPH S CONNOR	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0885558	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
MARION S STREET		026323	1ST LT	Loyall, Ky.
WILLIAM J GREENE	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	026092	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va.
ARTHUR W NOLSTROM		0684399	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Fred D Allred		35562809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.

HAROLD ANDREWS, JR	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	0799707	1ST LT	Auburn Me.
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ab. GO 121, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.

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

Elpidio A. Danico	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u> 13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.
TONNIS BOUKAMP	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u> 026182	1ST LT	Fort Huron, Mich.
William E Fields	35339996	S/Sgt	S/Sgt Fields is Missing in action. Nearest of Kin: Mrs W E Field (wife) 1313 Polk St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
LIVERN A MARZOLF	0747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
George M Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas.
Ernest R Warley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Marvin R Bryan	12204359	S/Sgt	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Paul B Driskill	38341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas.
C D Evans	18133280	S/Sgt	Krebs, Okla.
Joseph D Gossett	34446849	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.

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

	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
WAYNE E DOWNING	0661726	1ST LT	Longmont, Colo.
	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Allen J Zeikus	31145592	S/Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

ai. GO 141, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 28 May 1944.

	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Italo R DeGiusti	38190462	S/Sgt	Tulsa, Okla.

Eleventh Cak Leaf Cluster

aj. GO 29, Hq. Antilles Air Command, 13 July 1943.

	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Jeon R L Tanner	6562842	T/Sgt	Bakersfield, Calif.

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

	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
William G Ferguson	36058773	S/Sgt	Urbana, Ill.
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Howard E White	20452199	S/Sgt	Meridian, Miss.

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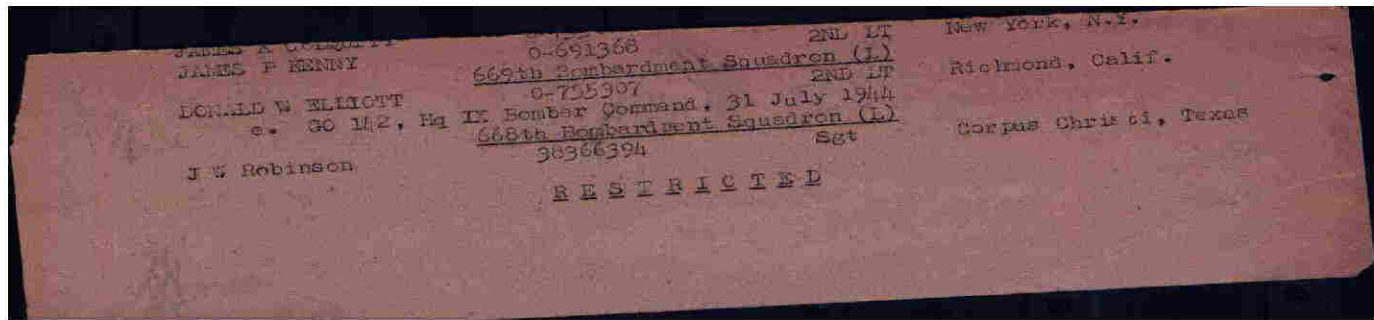
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SECTION III

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ag. CHARLES W VEASEY, 14153481. Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 6 August 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Moultrie, Georgia.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ah. JOSEPH R SPARLING, JR., O-800606, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 August 1944, while serving as Pilot of an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Brig Gen, U S A,
Chief of Staff.

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/s/ C. C. Vega, Jr.,
/t/ C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Lt. Col., A. C.,
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SECTION IV

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<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
THOMAS D. C. MC CREADY	0-755378	2ND LT
Frank Naifeh	38688921	S/Sgt
Winifred E Lemonds	37607000	Sgt
<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Marine W Cheney	17121760	S/Sgt
Glenn E Reiter	33574293	Sgt
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Joseph F Goggin	17166442	T/Sgt
James A Hummer	33634280	Sgt
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
JOHN C GARY	0-755317	2ND LT
Robert W Cheuvrent	33363284	Sgt
Alfred E Schoen	32719391	Sgt

Butte, Montana
Sapulpa, Okla.
Kennett, Mo.

Pittsburg, Kansas
Sykesville, Pa.

Junction City, Kans.
Arlington, Va.

Glendale, Calif.
Aliquippa, Pa.
Yonkers, N.Y.

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SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

a. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 23 April 1944		
<u>416th Bombardment Group (L)</u>		
THEODORE R AYLESWORTH	0-22629	LT COL
b. GO 123, Hq Fifteenth Air Force, 11 May 1944		
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Dale A Sampson	37123760	S/Sgt
c. GO 125, Hq IX Bomber Command, 12 July 1944		
<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
Daniel M Brown	35514148	Sgt
d. GO 136, Hq IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944		
<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>		
	0-255882	2ND LT

Mansfield, Pa.

Alma, S. Dak.

Lakewood, Ohio

San Angelo, Texas

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ROBERT D. SINGLETARY	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
DAVID D. GRUNIG	O-12-6911	1st LT	Thomasville, Ga.
Willard Hall	O-7-5390	2nd LT	Portales, N.M.
Calvin L. Shaw	37355197	Sgt	Isola, Colo.
Harold S. Higgins	39206434	Sgt	Shelton, Wash.
	33631800	Sgt	Richmond, Va.

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WILLIAM H AMES	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	0-753536	2ND LT	Houston, Texas
DAVID L SITHINGTON		0-750497	2ND LT	Honolulu, T.H.
Herman S Fessler		37559819	Sgt	Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles F Huss		36657820	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Leo D McElhattan, Jr.		36735062	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

f. GO 302, Eighth Air Force, 24 April 1944

Donald E Raines	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	35766101	S/Sgt	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
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g. GO 123, Hq Fifteenth Air Force, 11 May 1944

Dale A Sampson	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	37123768	S/Sgt	Alma, S. Dakota.
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h. GO 124, Hq IX Bomber Command, 11 July 1944

COLEMAN L ESTES	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	0-750359	2ND LT	Orange, Calif.
Chester R Crvold		34352978	S/Sgt	Madison, Wis.
Arthur E DiMartino		11067177	Sgt	Medford, Mass.

i. GO 136, Hq IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944

Charles Fetko, Jr.	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	33466434	Sgt	Kingston, Pa.
Frank Moteriani		20318528	Sgt	Coraopolis, Pa.
James K Spedoni		39034142	Sgt	San Francisco, Calif.

Leonard R Fleming	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)	38529914	Sgt	Dallas, Texas
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Adam A Cianciosi	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	33168327	Sgt	Reading, Pa.
Melvin E Dias		39015638	Sgt	Richmond, Calif.
Henry J Nowosielski		33103439	Sgt	Miami, Fla.

j. GO 142, Hq IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944

CHARLES J ANDERSEN	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	0-443522	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Philben G Euge		12033362	Sgt	Haddon Hts., N.J.
Ernest L Schafer		37514082	Sgt	Wray, Colorado.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

STUART M NIXON	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	0-671357	CAPT	San Antonio, Texas
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l. GO 97, Hq IX Bomber Command, 7 June 1944

William J Daniel	679th Bombardment Squadron (L)	13191411	Sgt	Pittsburg, Pa.
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m. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944

Alvin D Garrett	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	34349222	S/Sgt	Fiedmont, S.C.
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n. GO 124, Hq IX Bomber Command, 11 July 1944

Chester R Crvold	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	34352978	S/Sgt	Madison, Wis.
Arthur E DiMartino		11067177	Sgt	Medford, Mass.

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THOMAS J HEGNAID

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0-384357 1ST LT
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
0-747890 1ST LT

Redessa, Ia.
Chicago, Ill.

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W. GO 122, Hq

16th Bombardment Group (I)

5-25866

1ST LT

Albuquerque, N.M.

Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944

670th Bombardment Squadron (I)

5-26984

1ST LT

Linden, Florida

671st Bombardment Squadron (I)

5-80630

1ST LT

Wichita, Kansas

WILLIAM A. MERCHANT

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SECTION IV

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 BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull 25, WD 19'2), as amended by Executive Order No. 9212-1, (Bull. 19, WD 19'2), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in DTUSA 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.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

c. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
ROBERT F PRICE	O-31508	1ST LT
		Valley Chapel, W. Va.
p. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
ARVID R HAND	O-718066	1ST LT
		Hempstead, Texas
q. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	
HENRY T ARRINGTON	O-719808	1ST LT
		Pensacola, Fla.
r. GO 141, Hq Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
JOSEPH KUHNS	O-718012	1ST LT
ROBERT J MCQUADE	O-719916	1ST LT
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	
ROBERT J BASNETT	O-719745	1ST LT
		Webb City, Mo.
s. GO 156, Hq Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
Daniel R Schenck	39303275	S/Sgt
		Molalla, Ore.
t. GO 95, Hq IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt
		Las Vegas, Nev.
u. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
Frank E Melchior	36271322	S/Sgt
Constantine Vafiadis	12159036	S/Sgt
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	
Eugene F faules	33505590	Sgt
		Dover, Pa.

SEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944

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x. GO 141, Hq Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
FRANCIS H BUESCHEL	0-749712	1ST LT Whitman, Mass.
y. GO 146, Hq Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
JACK J BURG	0-743756	2ND LT Florissant, Mo.
z. GO 156, Hq Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Kenneth E Hornbeck	12040278	S/Sgt Kingston, N.Y.
Everette Shelton	6397532	S/Sgt Liberty, N.C.
	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Glenn I Fleishmann	19060630	S/Sgt Evanston, Ill.
Howard C Rodgers	35055981	S/Sgt Berea, Ohio
James E Van Dyne, Jr.	32562907	S/Sgt Caldwell, N.J.
aa. GO 95, Hq IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Howard J Sylva	31158132	S/Sgt Plymouth, Mass.
ab. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Eugene R Fawles	33505590	Sgt Dover, Pa.
<u>EIGHTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER</u>		
ac. GO 72, War Department, 28 October 1943	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
RICHARD B BRUNTISS	0-789200	CAPT Burlington, Ver.
ad. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
ROBERT H SMITH	0-663194	1ST LT San Francisco, Calif.
ae. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944	<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
GERALD M MCNUITY	0-886006	CAPT Fainesville, Ohio
JOSEPH F MACHER	0-749487	1ST LT Gilbert, Ill.
Atha A Hill	18083312	S/Sgt Greggton, Texas
Robert W MacDonald	15097168	S/Sgt Springfield, Mo.
	<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
PATRICK F E MACMANUS, JR.	0-671671	1ST LT Raymondville, Texas
WILFRED C SIGGS	0-747906	1ST LT Pontiac, Mich.
Charlie L Webb	34075097	S/Sgt Jackson, Miss.
	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
DAVID A HULSE	0-736223	CAPT Sacramento, Calif.
FRANK J HAROLD	0-25934	1ST LT Atlantic City, N.J.
HUGH A MONROE	0-749489	1ST LT San Francisco, Calif.
Ralph Eutsler, Jr.	38463862	S/Sgt Bartlesville, Okla.
	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
Franklin R Chvatal	35512546	S/Sgt Cleveland, Ohio
Henry A Lampka	6981171	S/Sgt High Falls, N.Y.
af. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
RALPH SCOTE	0-749333	1ST LT Paterson, N.J.
LEONARD R MCBRIDE,	0-747810	1ST LT Laurel, Miss.
	<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
RICHARD E GREENLEY	0-806059	1ST LT Cairo, Ill.
Clifford J Harp	15331655	S/Sgt Evansville, Ind.
ag. GO 124, Hq Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944	<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>	
ROBERT H JOOST	0-866678	1ST LT San Francisco, Calif.
Victor P Adams	35046327	S/Sgt Cleveland, Ohio

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 BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1912), as amended by Executive Order No. 9212-A, (Bull. 19, WD 1912), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETOLSA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1914, 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.

NINTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

ai. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis P Glynn	31201629	S/Sgt	Fall River, Mass.
aj. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944			
<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
GUSTAVE ERENSTEIN	0-797803	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
MEREDITH J HUFF	0-736220	CAIT	Jennings, Kansas
ROBERT L BEHLMER	0-684213	1ST LT	Napoleon, Ind.
Roger W Nicks	18137153	S/Sgt	Corsicana, Texas
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
CHESTER R JACKSON	0-736226	CAIT	Philadelphia, Pa.
ROBERT S RULISTILL	0-797911	CAIT	Haines City, Fla.
JOHN F HILLERMAN	0-853157	1ST LT	Tulsa, Okla.
Robert L Miller	18163122	S/Sgt	Fryer, Okla.
Steve Risko	16038620	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
ANTHONY R DURANTE	0-25963	1ST LT	Providence, R.I.
RONALD D PERKINS	0-717885	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif.
RICHARD V WHEELER	0-26098	1ST LT	Salem, Mass.
Howard C Worden	19011087	S/Sgt	Reedsport, Ore.
ak. GO 122, Hq Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944			
<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
LUTHER E HILL	0-806064	1ST LT	Richmond, Calif.
<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
JOSEPH S CONNOR	0-885558	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
ARTHUR W NOBLESTROM	0-684399	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
Joseph J Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
al. GO 124, Hq Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944			
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
CHARLES L MCGLOTHN	0-806283	1ST LT	Houston, Texas

ELEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

John R Orr	17023300	S/Sgt	Leoti, Kansas
<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
Nathan Radlich	36309328	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
<u>670th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
Albert J Bonano	32697658	S/Sgt	New York, N.Y.
an. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944			
<u>668th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			
Leo G Robbins	6072552	T/Sgt	Rochester, N.Y.
Earl R Judd, Jr.	39318083	S/Sgt	Molalla, Ore.
Joseph E McCreery	11119210	S/Sgt	Nashville, Tenn.

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Joseph L Czech	<u>16028239</u>	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Keith L Johnson	<u>16021559</u>	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.

TWELFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

ao. GO 11, Hq Twelfth Air Force, 1 January 1943
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Robert K Riley 12025199 S/Sgt Elkland, Pa.
 ap. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 William C Ferguson 36058773 S/Sgt Urbana, Ill.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Howard E White 20452199 S/Sgt Meridian, Miss.

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 118th 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. 9222-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETOUSA Circular #55, 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 156, Hq Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 JACKSON C SEWELL 0-797725 2ND LT Denton, ME.
 b. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 CHARLES C MISH 0-753399 1ST LT Lawrenceville, Va.
 ROBERT R SVENSON 0-752153 2ND LT Cleveland Hts., Ohio
 Roy F Chustz 18139562 S/Sgt Lakeland, La.
 Claude J Clark, Jr. 18015318 S/Sgt Globe, Arizona.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 JACK F SMITH 0-750471 2ND LT Rock Wood, Tenn.
 WILLIAM F TRIFF, JR. 0-807540 2ND LT Dedham, Mass.
 Donald F Mallory 17012006 S/Sgt Thedford, Neb.
 James O Scott 37652615 S/Sgt Des Moines, Iowa.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)
 ROBERT W YORK 0-750750 1ST LT Chicago, Ill.
 FLOYD HENDERSON 0-750386 2ND LT Omaha, Neb.
 Lewis A Ashton 33161270 S/Sgt Lanville, Pa.
 Delbert H DeBower 17112186 S/Sgt Allison, Iowa.
 Julius Galender 12204433 S/Sgt Montclair, N.J.
 Raymond J Jones 13112659 S/Sgt Philadelphia, Pa.
 Robert G. Schrom 33590155 S/Sgt Coatesville, Pa.
 Harley J Wilds 37115854 S/Sgt Blountstown, Fla.
 James O Young 35711712 S/Sgt Dayton, Ohio

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

OFFICIAL:

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

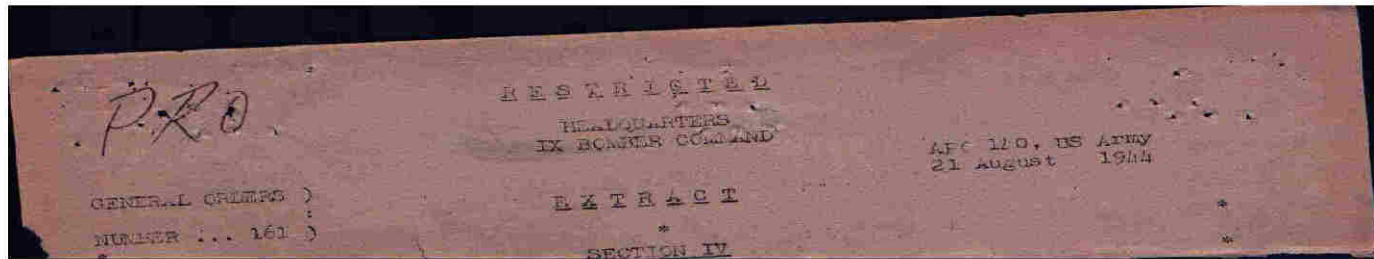
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Sterling F Alden	6261719	T/Sgt
Robert L Ballinger	11100558	S/Sgt
Foster M Citty	36185081	S/Sgt
	38119728	S/Sgt
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21 August 1944

SECTION IV

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 410th Bombardment Group (1), are awarded the SECOND SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the tenth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9138, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9212-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETOUSA circular # 36, 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 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Harold E Hedrick 14165008 S/Sgt High Point, N.C.
669th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Everett T Apps 38340646 S/Sgt Phillips, Texas

b. GO 114, Hq Ninth Air Force, 26 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Fred L Adair 37498495 S/Sgt Rushville, Mo.
669th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Carl F Love 34443283 S/Sgt Opelika, Ala.
669th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Harvey E Kelton 18060588 S/Sgt Edna, Texas

c. GO 117, Hq Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 John A Rejes, Jr. 13039715 S/Sgt Irwin, Pa.
669th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Charles A Frindle 37115838 S/Sgt Waterloo, Iowa.
 John I Rogers, Jr. 13116554 S/Sgt Luzerne, Pa.
 Morton Rosenstein 12181906 S/Sgt Newark, N.J.
670th Bombardment Squadron (1)
 Paul B Driskill 38341351 S/Sgt Avoca, Texas
 O. D. Evans 18133280 S/Sgt Krebs, Okla.
 Joseph D Bossett 34446849 S/Sgt Atlanta, Ga.
 John W Moran 16038462 S/Sgt Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph C Swafford, Jr. 17127295 S/Sgt Kansas City, Kan.
671st Bombardment Squadron (1)
 LAVERN A MARZOLF 0-747852 1ST LT Ridley Park, Pa.
 Keith L Johnson 16021559 S/Sgt Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 Louis G Kutzer 13005388 S/Sgt Iatrobe, Pa.
 Robert H Linneman 18126073 S/Sgt Philadelphia, Pa.
 Vincent N Sherry 32143331 S/Sgt Rochester, N.Y.
 Ernest R Varley 33117664 S/Sgt Palmerton, Pa.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDBERG,
Sgt., USA,

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SECTION II: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
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SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq STCUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

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116TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

w. WARREN FORMA, 0749633, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 August 1944, while serving as Bombardier-Navigator on an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from New York, N.Y.

x. ROBERT D LESHER, 0684361, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 July 1944 while serving as Pilot of an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

y. ARTHUR E OSBORNE, 0684403, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 August 1944, while serving as Pilot of an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Chicago, Ill.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Brig Gen, U S A,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: /s/ C. C. Vega, Jr.,
/t/ C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Lt. Col., A. C.,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE EXTRACT:

Frank M. Hoppe
FRANK M. HOPPE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Group Historical Officer.

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