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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)

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN E BLOMGREN	O-753323	2ND LT	Rockford, Ill.
LEO E FOUNDSTONE	O-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)

HORACE F FAIR	O-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 [illegible] of Operations, they each having completed the required

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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 LESHER	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 DOENING	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)		
Percy R Clearman	20452201	S/Sgt	Duffee, Miss.

p. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Earnest E Kelly	38271192	S/Sgt	Weatherford, Okla.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Francis G Falk	35621033	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 (L)		
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	33161528	S/Sgt	Scranton, Pa.
Arthur L Nielsen	37389813	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	Chesswick, Pa.
Keith L Johnson	16021559	S/Sgt	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Louis G. Kutzer	13085388	S/Sgt	Tetrova, Pa.

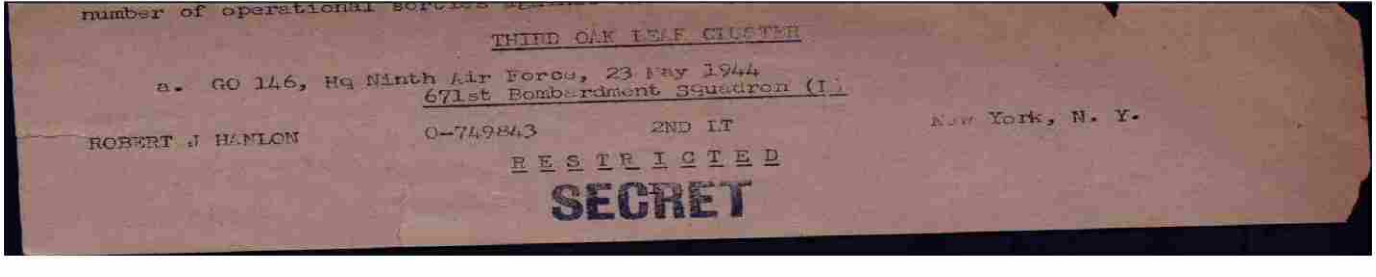
ELEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

s. GO 107, Hq Ninth Air Force, 20April 1944

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Charles I Hibbs	39099657	S/Sgt	San Jose, Cal.

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THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

a. GO 146, Hq Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J HANLON 0-749843 2ND LT New York, N. Y.

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William F Colbert	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 38398755 S/Sgt		Lawton, Okla.
Clifford J Harp	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 15331635 S/Sgt		Evansville, Ind.

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

DANIEL F SHEA 670th Bombardment Squadron (L)
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b. GO 156, Hq Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN G NAPIER	O-431478	MAJOR	Scottsville, Ky.

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Arthur J Burgess	33416564	S/Sgt	Pittsburg, Pa.

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM F TRIPP, JR.	O-813699	2ND LT	Dedham, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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 (L)

WILLIAM M LYTLE	O-750038	1ST LT	Orrville, Ohio

f. GO 107, Hq IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Roy F Chustz	18139562	S/Sgt	Lakeland, La.
Claude J Clark, Jr.	18045318	S/Sgt	Globe, Arizona

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Roger W. Rice	11113422	S/Sgt	Boston, Mass.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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 (L)

Victor P Adams	35048327	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS H BURSIEL	O-749712	1ST LT	Whitman, Mass.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD J RENTH	O-26346	1ST LT	Washington, D.C.
WILLARD H IAND	O-684357	1ST LT	Rodessa, La.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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 (L)

GERALD M MCNULTY	O-886006	CAPT	Painesville, Ohio

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PATRICK F E WA[illegible], JR	O-671673	1ST LT	Wagnandville, Texas

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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 (L)

Ralph C Hoffman	17026879	S/Sgt	Robbinsdale, Minn.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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 (L), 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 ETOUSA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theat r 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 (L)

Jean R L Tanner	6562842	T/Sgt	Bakersfield, Cal.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard E White	20452199	S/Sgt	Meridian, Miss.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leo G. Robbins	6872552	T/Sgt	Rochester, N. Y.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS
Brig Gen, USA,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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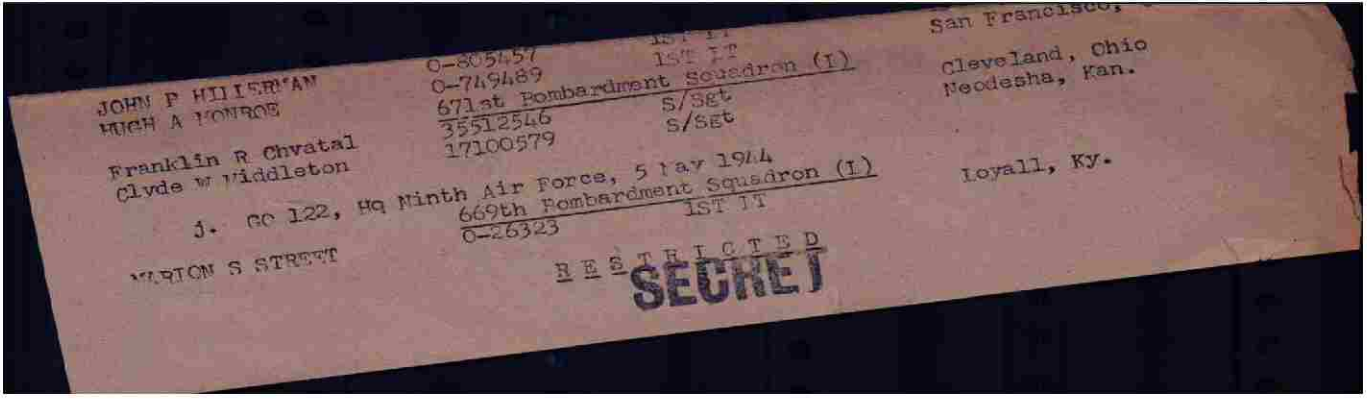
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Captain, Air Corps.

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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 ETO U.S. Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, [illegible]

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