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

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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 (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)		
LOVICK E CANNON	0562680	2ND LT	Albany, Ga.
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JULIAN F ALLEN JR	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.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
PETER P BARAUSKY	0754457	2ND LT	White Plains, N.Y.
JOSEPH R SPARLING JR	0800606	2ND LT	Tampa, Fla.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JOSEPH J IACKOVICH	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 (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 136, Sec II, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 1944.

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JAMES P KENNY	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: Mr. D E Cherry(Mother) Box 62, Meadow Road Draper, N. C.

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

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 124, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 11 Jul 1944.

	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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.

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Charles Fetko Jr	33466434	Sgt	Kingston, Pa.
Stanley G Novak	36666232	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Raymond E Wright	38154863	Sgt	Eagletown, Okla.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

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

	Hq, 416th Bombardment Group (L)		
WALTER W FARMER	021749	LT COL	Ruston, La.

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
HIRAM B CLARK	0750339	2ND LT	Craig, Neb.
ANDRE J VLEGHELS	0750488	2ND LT	Detroit, Mich.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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 Cluster

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
CLAUDE W JONES	0749719	1ST LT	Mobile, Ala.

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

	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JACKSON C SEWELL	0797725	2ND LT	Denton, Md.

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
FLOYD HENDERSON	0750386	2ND LT	Omaha, Neb.

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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.

j. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED H MALTBY	0747669	1ST LT	Hastings, Fla.

k. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK J BURG	0743756	2ND LT	Florissant, Mo.

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 Fleichmann	19060630	S/Sgt	Evanston, Ill.
Howard C Rodgers	35055981	S/Sgt	Barea, 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 GRIFFNE	026092	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va.
EARNEST L JOHNSON	0663740	1ST LT	Guthrie, Okla.
LEONARD R MC BRIDE	0747840	1ST LT	Laurel, Miss.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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TONNIS BOUKAMP	026182	1ST LT	Napoleon, Ind. Port Huron, Mich.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)		
ROBERT S RUDISILL	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.

q. 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 Waziasz	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.

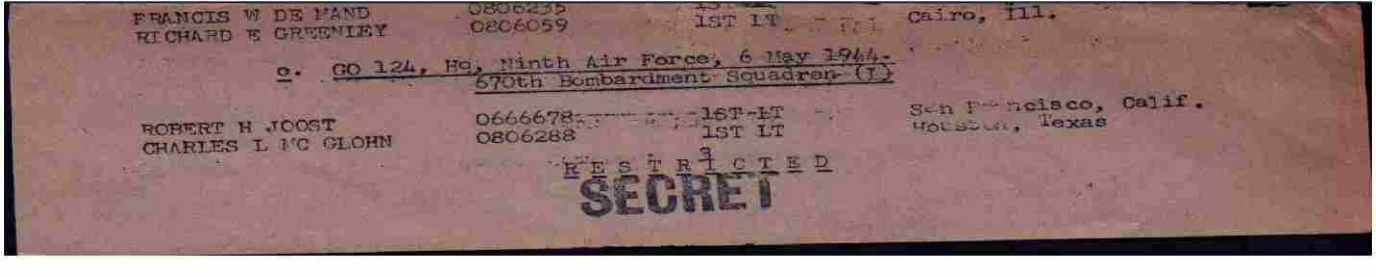
w. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.

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

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FRANCIS W DE WAND 0806235 1ST LT Cairo, Ill.
RICHARD E GREENLEY 0806059

o. GO 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.
570th Bombardment Squadron (H)

ROBERT H JOOST 0666678 1ST LT San Francisco, Calif.
CHARLES L MC GLOHN 0806288 1ST LT Houston, Texas

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
RICHARD V MIRACLE	026150	1ST LT	Mt Gilead, Ohio
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
MEREDITH J HUFF	0736220	CAPT	
ROBERT L BENDER	0684213		Jennings, Kansas

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Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

x. GO 11, Hq, Twelfth Air Force, 1 Jan 1943.

	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Robert K Riley	12025499	S/Sgt	Elkland, Pa.

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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 (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 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.

	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
DAVID L WILLETTS	0431583	MAJOR	Morgantown, W. Va.

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
ROBERT A CLARK	0424713	MAJOR	Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
ROBERT O GRUETZEMACHER	0421542	1ST LT	University City, Mo.

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Douglas Hantska	13103697	S/Sgt	Annapolis, Md.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt	Las Vegas, N. Mex.

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

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt	Las Vegas, N. Mex.
Dayton S Blackford	20245674	Sgt	Franklin, N. J.
Eugene F Paules	33505590	Sgt	Dover, Pa.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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 (L), are awarded the SECOND SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the tenth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the pro- [illegible] No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive

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	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Albert J Bonamo	32690658	S/Sgt	New York, N. Y.

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Doyle H Simpson	19010446	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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
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Adjutant General.

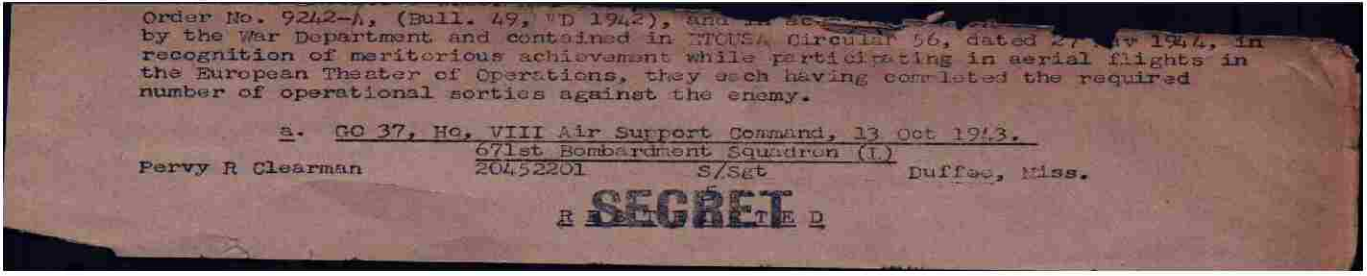
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a. GO 37, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 13 Oct 1943.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Pervy R Clearman	20452201	S/Sgt	Duffee, Miss.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

c. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 2[illegible] Apr 194[illegible]

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