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SECTION VIII: AWARDS TO THE 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L).

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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-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.

	Headquarters		
Frank W Elliott	34589710	Sgt	Birmingham, Ala.
	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
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 Folkel	34655867	Sgt	Sumter, S.C.
Wilkie F Fuehrer	35694412	Sgt	Madison, Ind.
Arthur F Galloway	35631618	Sgt	Columbus, Ohio
Robert S Gandy	37512651	Sgt	Lancaline, Mo.
Stanley Kochan, Jr.	33676699	Sgt	Bairdford, Pa.
John H Roberts, Jr.	34608707	Sgt	Asheville, N.C.
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
DONALD L MOORE	0762123	2ND LT	Dallas, Texas.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
ROBERT P BYRNE	T-1597	F/C	Yuma, Arizona.

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

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

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Calvin L Shaw	39206434	Sgt	Butlerville, Ind.
Harold G Wiggins	33631840	Sgt	Shelton, Wash.
Beverly R Wilson	32431699	Sgt	Richmond, Va.
		Sgt	Yonkers, N.Y.
	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
WILLIAM H AMES	0753586	2ND LT	Houston, Texas.
DAVID L WITHINGTON	0750497	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.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Donald E Raines	35766101	S/Sgt	Ft. Wayne, Ind.

d. GO 83, Hq. 1st Bomb. Div., 8 June 1944.

	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Ralph R Lowe	31600294	S/Sgt	High Point, N.C.

e. GO 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 26 July 1944.

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Frank Moteriani	20318628	Sgt	Caracopolis, Pa.
James K Spadoni	39034142	Sgt	San Francisco, Calif.
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
REECE D ROBERTSON	0750851	2LT	Lovell, Wyo.
Joseph A Buskirk	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. Katie Hay (Mother) Scottdale, Ga.
Adam A Cianciosi	33168827	Sgt	Reading, Pa.
Melvin E Dias	39045838	Sgt	Richmond, Calif.
Henry J Nowosielski	33103439	Sgt	Miami, Fla.

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

	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
CHARLES J ANDERSEN	0445522	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Thilben C Euga	12033862	Sgt	Haddon Heights, N.J.
Ernest L Schafer	37344082	Sgt	Wray, Colo.
	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Franklin P Basford	33592092	Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Michael Bockach	32606803	Sgt	Dover, N.J.
Robert A Clark	12079247	Sgt	Amsterdam, N.Y.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Beverly R Wilson	32431699	Sgt	Yonkers, N.Y.

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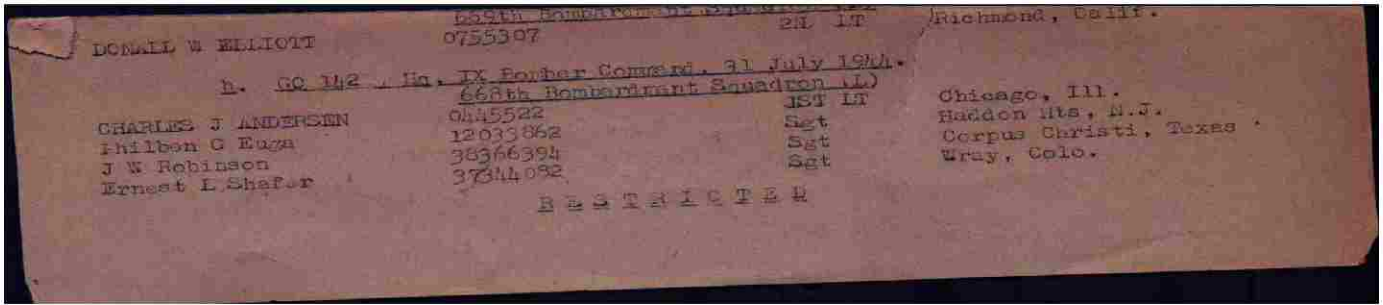
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	0755307	2Lt LT	Richmond, Calif.
DONALL W ELLIOTT			

b. GO 142 , Hq. IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (H)

CHARLES J ANDERSEN	0545522	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Philbon C Ezzo	12033862	Sgt	Haddon Hts, N.J.
J W Robinson	36366394	Sgt	Corpus Christi, Texas
Ernest L Shafer	37344092	Sgt	Wray, Colo.

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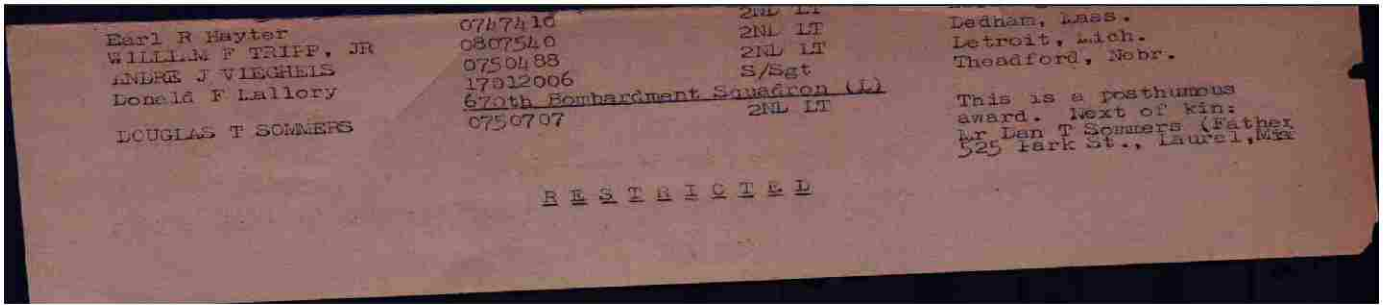
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	669th Bombardment Squadron (H)		
Franklin P Basford	33592032	Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Michael Bockach	32606803	Sgt	Dover, N. J.
Robert A. Clark	12079207	Sgt	Amsterdam, N.Y.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (H)		
ROBERT B. SINGLETARY	01286911	1ST LT	Thomasville, Ga.
DAVID B GRUNIG	0755330	2ND LT	Portales, N.M.
Millard Hall	37355197	Sgt	Yaonia, Colo.
Lawrence J Kobish			

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Earl R Hayter	0747410	2ND LT	Dedham, Mass.
WILLIAM F TRIPP, JR	0807540	2ND LT	Detroit, Mich.
ANDRE J VIEGHELS	0750488	S/Sgt	Theadford, Nebr.
Donald F Lallory	17012006		
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
DOUGLAS T SOMMERS	0750707	2NL LT	This is a posthumous award. Next of kin: Mr Dan T Sommers (Father 525 Park St., Laurel, Miss

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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARTHUR E HERMAN	0813699	2ND LT	
JAMES H MILLER	0750427	2ND LT	Bridgeport, Conn.
THOMAS J MURRAY	0752432	2ND LT	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Julius Galender	12201433	S/Sgt	Charleston, Mass.
Raymond J Jones	13112659	S/Sgt	Montclair, N.J.
Robert G Schrom	33590455	S/Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harley J Wilde	37115854	S/Sgt	Coatesville, Pa.
James C Young		S/Sgt	Bloomstown, Fla.

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S/Sgt 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	CAPT	Burlington, Ver.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PETER DONTAS	0800236	1ST LT	Lt Dontas is Missing in Action. Next of kin: Mrs Raymond Boyd,(Sister) 829 S. 2nd W.St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL G ATKINSON, JR	025973	1ST LT	Norristown, Pa.
ALFRED H BALTBY	0747669	1ST LT	Hastings, Fla.

v. GO 121, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Victor P Adams	35048327	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio.

w. GO 140, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES MADENFORT	0681755	2ND LT	Bristol, Va.

x. GO 141, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLARD H LAND	0634357	1ST LT	Rodessa, La.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS J LEONARD	0747830	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
James C McKee	11047810	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.

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

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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

g. GO 131, Hq. NW African Air Force, 9 Nov 1943.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis L Flacks	16041786	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

h. GO 107, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Donald E Burns	39288631	Sgt	South Gate, Calif.

i. GO 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. GO 6, Hq. Eighth Air Force, 15 Jan 1943.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Homer W Perkins	18032511	Pvt	Tulsa, Okla.

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

ROBERT J HANLON	0749643	2ND LT	New York, N.Y.

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

JOHN G. NAPIER	0431478	MAJOR	Scottsville, Ky.

m. GO 95, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert J Mahoney	37478736	S/Sgt	Omaha, Nebr.

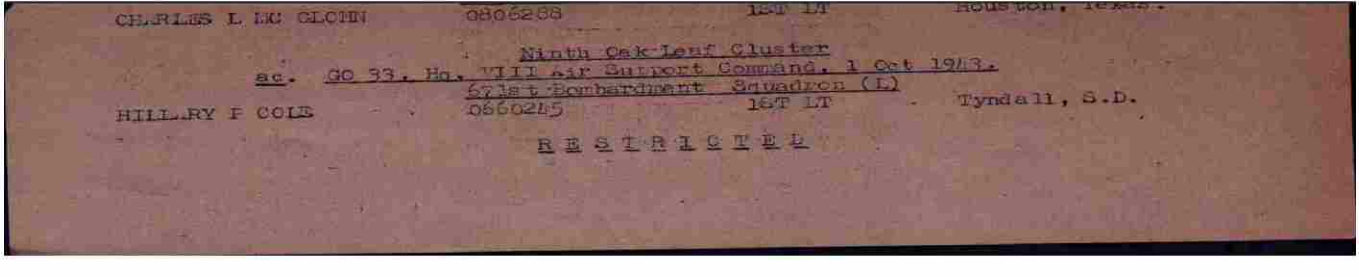
n. GO 107, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES C NASH	0753399	1ST LT	Lawrenceville, Va.
HOBART R SVENSSON	0752453	2NL LT	Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

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CHARLES L MC CLOIN 0806288 1ST LT Houston, Texas.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster
ac. GO 33, Hq. VIII Air Support Command, 1 Oct 1943.
67th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HILLARY P COLE 0660245 1ST LT Tyndall, S.D.

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ad. GO 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

S P Newell 1/01/441 S/Sgt Bushnell, Fla.

ae. GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ralph L Stobert 6896370 S/Sgt Brakenridge, Pa.

af. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARTHUR E OSBORNE	0684403	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis P Glynn	31201629	S/Sgt	Fall River, Mass.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GUSTAVE EBENSTEIN	0797[illegible]03	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EARL E DE MUN	0800[illegible]7	1ST LT	Wayland, N.Y.
ROBERT J MORTON	0671682	1ST LT	Forest Park, Ill.
Jeong S Wing	18158622	S/Sgt	Greenville, Miss.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHESTER R JACKSON	0736226	CAPT	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN P HILLERMAN	0805457	1ST LT	Tulsa, Okla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ANTHONY R DURANTE	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.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT G MEREDITH	0717854	1ST LT	Helena, Mont.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH S CONNOR	0685558	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.
MARION S STREET	026323	1ST LT	Loyall, Ky.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM J GREENE	026092	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va.
ARTHUR W NORLSTROM	0684399	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
Fred D Allred	35562809	S/Sgt	Milton, Ind.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HAROLD ANDREWS, JR	0799707	1ST LT	Auburn Me.

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

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Elpidio A Danico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

TONNIS BOUKAMP	026182	1ST LT	Port 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., Port Wayne, Ind.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LAVERN A MARZOLF	0747852	1ST LT	Ridley Park, Pa.
George M Cook	38435713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas.
Ernest R Werley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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	34446819	S/Sgt	Atlanta, Ga.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE E DOMING	0661726	1ST LT	Longmont, Colo.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Allen J Zeikus	31145592	S/Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Italo R DeGiusti	38190462	S/Sgt	Tulsa, Okla.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William G Ferguson	36058773	S/Sgt	Urbana, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard E White	20452199	S/Sgt	Meridian, Miss.

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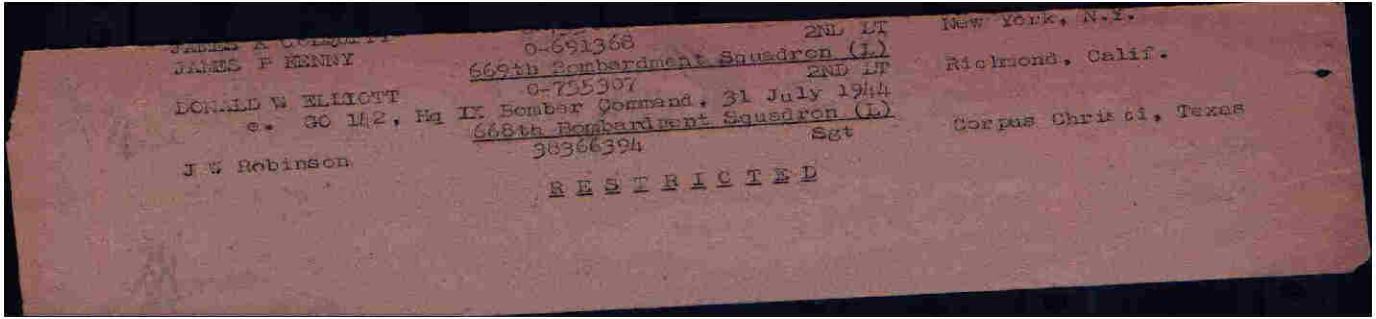
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DONALD W ELLIOTT 0-755307 2ND LT Richmond, Calif.
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668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

J W Robinson 36366394 Sgt Corpus Christi, Texas

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