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IX BOMBER COMMAND**

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22 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 188)

EXTRACT**AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, and contained in Circular #56, H q, BTOUSA, dated 27 May 1944, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following enlisted men, organizations indicated, in recognition of meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

T/Sgt	NORMAN E. ANLAUF	39092075
T/Sgt	RICHARD BOS, JR	37121192
T/Sgt	RICHARD L. SALTONSTALL	35164441
T/Sgt	HAROLD W. SWITZER	35162901
Sgt	FRANK PELLEGRINO	39099661

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

/s/ 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
Adj Gen

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FRANK M. HUPPE,
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Public Relations
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SECTION IV: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

416th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

U. ARNETH F BROWN, 35540545, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

V. CLIFFORD J HAMP, 15331635, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

THIS IS A TRUE EXTRACT:

Frank E. Hoffe
FRANK E. HOFFE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Group Historical Officer.

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NUMBER 180)

SECTION II

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 (T), 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. 49, WD 1912), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ATOUSA 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.

Third Oak Leaf-Cluster

m. GO 125, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 44.	568th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Daniel M Brown	35514148	S/Sgt Lakewood, Ohio
n. GO 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 44.	668th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
FRANK W HARRIS	0-755337	2nd LT Birmingham, Ala
JAMES P KENNY	0-691368	2nd LT New York, N.Y.
o. GO 142, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 31 Jul 44.	669th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Franklin P Basford	33592032	Sgt Philadelphia, Pa
p. GO 150, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 44.	669th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Robert W Carstens	36851748	Sgt E. Detroit, Mich
q. GO 159, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 44.	668th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Robert S Gandy	37512651	Sgt Marceline, Mo

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

r. GO 302, Hq. Eighth Air Force, 24 Apr 44.	668th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Donald E Raines	35766101	S/Sgt Ft Wayne, Ind
s. GO 124, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 11 Jul 44.	671st Bombardment Squadron (T)	
COLEMAN L ESTES	0-750359	2nd LT Orange, Calif
t. GO 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 44.	669th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Leonard R Fleming	38529944	Sgt Dallas Texas
Adam A Cianciosi	33168827	Sgt Reading, Pa
Melvin E Dias	39045838	Sgt Richmond, Calif
u. GO 142, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 31 Jul 44.	668th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Ernest L Schafer	37344082	S/Sgt Wray, Colorado
v. GO 131, Hq. N. African Air Force, 9 Nov 43.	668th Bombardment Squadron (T)	
Francis L Flacks	16041788	S/Sgt Detroit, Mich

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SECTION II

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

af. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 44.	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Atlanta, Ga
WILLIAM A HECK	O-800034 1ST LT	
PAUL G ATKINSON, JR	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Norristown, Pa
ag. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Jun 44.	O-25973 1ST LT	
Eugene F Paulus	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Dover, Pa
ah. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 44.	33505390 S/Sgt	
FRANCIS W DEMAND	671st Bombardment Squadron (L)	Wichita, Kansas
ai. GO 140, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 44.	O-806235 1ST LT	
JAMES MALENFORT	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Bristol, Va
aj. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.	O-381755 1ST LT	
James C McKee	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Atlanta, Ga
ak. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 May 44.	11047810 S/Sgt	
JACK J BURG	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Florissant, Mo
al. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 Jun 44.	O-743756 2ND LT	
Kenneth E Hornbeck	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Kingston, N. Y.
Glenn I Fleischmann	120340278 S/Sgt	Evanston, Ill
James E Vandyne, Jr	19050630 S/Sgt	Caldwell, N. J.
	32562907 S/Sgt	

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

am. GO 167, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 44.	663th Bombardment Squadron (L)	McIntosh, Ala
Lewis M Daugherty	14176606 S/Sgt	
an. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 44.	668th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Chicago, Ill
ARTHUR E OSBORNE	O-684403 CAPT	
ao. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 44.	669th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Wayland, N. Y.
EARL E DEMIN	O-800847 1ST LT	Raymondville, Texas
PATRICK F E MACMANUS, JR	O-671671 1ST LT	Greenville, Miss
Jeong S Wing	18158622 S/Sgt	
FRANK J HARROLD	670th Bombardment Squadron (L)	Atlantic City, N. J.
HUGH A MONROE	O-25934 1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif
Ralph Eutsler, Jr	O-749489 1ST LT	Bartlesville, Okla
	38463862 S/Sgt	

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GO 180, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 12 September 44, cont'd

Rauben S Troyer	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 15059634	S/Sgt	Kokomo, Ind
ap. GO 122, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 5 May 44.	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-635923	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich
ELDON B KREH	669th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-67090	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va
WILLIAM J GIFT	30390755	S/Sgt	Lawton, Okla
William F Colbert	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-717840	1ST LT	Laurel, Miss
LEONARD R MOBRIDE	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 1531633	S/Sgt	Evansville, Ind
Clifford J Karp	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-2511	1ST LT	Nashua, N. H.
sq. GO 124, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 6 May 44.	0-666478	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif
DANIEL F SPEL	669th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-664357	1ST LT	Rodessa, La
ROBERT H JOOST	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-747830	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill
ar. GO 141, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 16 May 44.	Eleventh oak leaf cluster		
WILLARD H LAND	as. GO 107, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 44.		
THOMAS J LEONARD	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 11365608	S/Sgt	High Point, N. C.
	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 20450718	S/Sgt	Pula ski, Tenn
	at. GO 114, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 44.		
	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 34443283	S/Sgt	Opelika, Ala
	37498495	S/Sgt	Rushville, Mo
	au. GO 117, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 44.		
	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-747884	1ST LT	Oak Park, Ill.
LORING G FEEDE	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa
Elpidio A Iamico	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa
John A Fejes, Jr	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Bennett C Sieg	13034047	S/Sgt	Union City, Tenn
Edward S Dickenson	669th Bombardment Squadron (L) 33181528	S/Sgt	Scranton, Pa.
Russell J Colosimo	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa
John L Rogers, Jr	12164906	S/Sgt	Newark, N. J.
Morton Rosenstein	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 30341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas
Paul B Driskill	32454250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N. J.
Edward L Griffin	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill
John W Mbran	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 33292132	S/Sgt	Cheswick, Pa
Harry T Best			

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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/s/ S. L. Parmenter
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Capt. A. C.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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

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