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9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M)

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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 21, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, dated 7 September 1943, MAJOR DAVID C WILLIAMS, 0791655, Headquarters, 9th Bombardment Division (M), is awarded the SECOND 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, MAJOR WILLIAMS having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service at Roslyn, Penn.

SECTION II

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 322nd Bombardment Group (M), 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

George O Buttler	34212150	T/Sgt	Roseboro, N.C.

451st Bombardment Squadron (M)

STANLEY ADELMAN	0708907	2ND LT	New York, N.Y.
CALVIN L COLLIER	0777579	2ND LT	Baltimore, Md.
CHARLES W GROSSWIELER	0713416	2ND LT	Pekin, Ill.

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CHARLES E HARRIS	0715205	2ND LT	Kellyville, Okla.
THOMAS E MATTAX	0715981	2ND LT	Tulsa, Okla.
GEORGE D MC LAUGHLIN	0715929	2ND LT	Toms River, N.J.
PHILIP SACHS	0722679	2ND LT	Babyloon, N.Y.
EIDON H SCHRODER	0781425	2ND LT	Clarion, Iowa.
JACK E SLOAN	0678483	2ND LT	Billings, Montana.
William H Lawrence	16056981	S/Sgt	Madison, Wisc.
Frank Convertine	13012204	Sgt	Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Garcia	36746546	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.
Chester J Green	34240970	Sgt	Houston, Texas.
Carl L Hendrichsen	37481090	Sgt	Gann Valley, S.D.
Mason M Mandell	32887566	Sgt	New York, N.Y.
Walter G Olson	39413345	Sgt	Delhi, Calif.
James P Simpson	18105912	Sgt	Copperas Cove, Tex.
Jennings N Van Fossen	19137291	Sgt	Oakland, Calif.

452nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

MORTON J LEVY	0677794	1ST LT	New York City, N.Y.

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 322nd Bombardment Group (M), 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 341, Hq, 3rd Bombardment Division, 25 July 1944.

451st Bombardment Squadron (M)

Robert C Brenke	39274696	S/Sgt	Santa Monica, Calif.

b. GO 11, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 6 Oct 1944.

451st Bombardment Squadron (M)

CURTIS W ANDERSON	08323220	2ND LT	Detroit, Mich.
CLARENCE N BRONDER	0703370	2ND LT	Pittsburg, Pa.
Kenneth M Myer	37616390	Sgt	St Louis, Mo.

c. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Nov 1944.

452nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

MORTON J LEVY	0677794	1ST LT	New York, N.Y.

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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 394th Bombardment Group (M), 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 Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

a. GO 33, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 1 Oct 1943.

586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

WILMOT H BOSSARD	0667926	1ST LT	Marshall, Mich.

b. GO 104, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 16 Oct 1943.

586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Harley R Holt	0671937	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.

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

585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

BRUCE W BARKER	0668996	1ST LT	White Springs, Tex.

586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

FRANK J FORREST	0659883	1ST LT	Barberton, Ohio.
JAMES H WATSON	0797107	1ST LT	Windsor, Vt.

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

584th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Weston D Archbold	39682339	S/Sgt	Salt Lake City, Utah.

585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Salvatore F Alessi	12166182	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N.Y.

586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

HAROLD J LA BEAU	0689064	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.
Albert J DiLuzio	13086118	T/Sgt	Erie, Pa.
Ralph A Higgins	31165224	T/Sgt	Ashland, Mass.
Louis J Foltz	35287055	S/Sgt	Bluffton, Ohio.
William R Muller	12148222	S/Sgt	New York, N.Y.
Herbert M Wiggs, Jr.	17045759	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

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

584th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Thomas W Deibert	6949119	T/Sgt	Esterly, Pa.

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586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

CHRIST ATHAS	0755263	1ST LT	Reading, Pa.

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

586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Howard J Hanson	19147634	S/Sgt	Seattle, Wash.
William D Ray	35713644	S/Sgt	Lancaster, Ky.

587th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Eugene F Pascavage	13127608	S/Sgt	Dickson City, Pa.

f. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944.

585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

MERRIS R WARFIELD	0429708	CAPT	Sioux City, Iowa.
Wilford C Hoopes	35396680	S/Sgt	Salem, Ohio.

587th Bombardment Squadron (M)

RALPH G ROBINSON	0757285	1ST LT	Fort Smith, Ark.
Amadeo A Falzone	11115741	S/Sgt	Waltham, Mass.

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

585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

HAROLD E RODGERS	0689897	1ST LT	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Norman P Hogan	38451433	S/Sgt	Greenbrier, Ark.

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.

Headquarters

COLLINS H FERRIS	0411820	MAJOR	Waukesha, Wisc.
ROBERT A FONTAINE, JR	0561022	CAPT	Martinsville, Va.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WESTMORE L BABBAGE	0766177	2ND LT	Los Angeles, Calif.
THOMAS M MC CARTNEY	T-125070	F/O	Carbondale, Pa.

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669th Bombardment Squadron (M)

GEORGE S BUTLER	0665760	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.
JACK K CONNER	0703376	2ND LT	Huron, S.D.
Vincent F Fair	33431476	Sgt	Harmarville, Pa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (M)

OTTO R KOCH	0750035	2ND LT	Los Angeles, Calif.
Carson D Harmon	33647394	Sgt	Shorts Creek, Va.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

S. L. PARMENTER,
Captain, Air Corps
Asst. Adj. General.

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