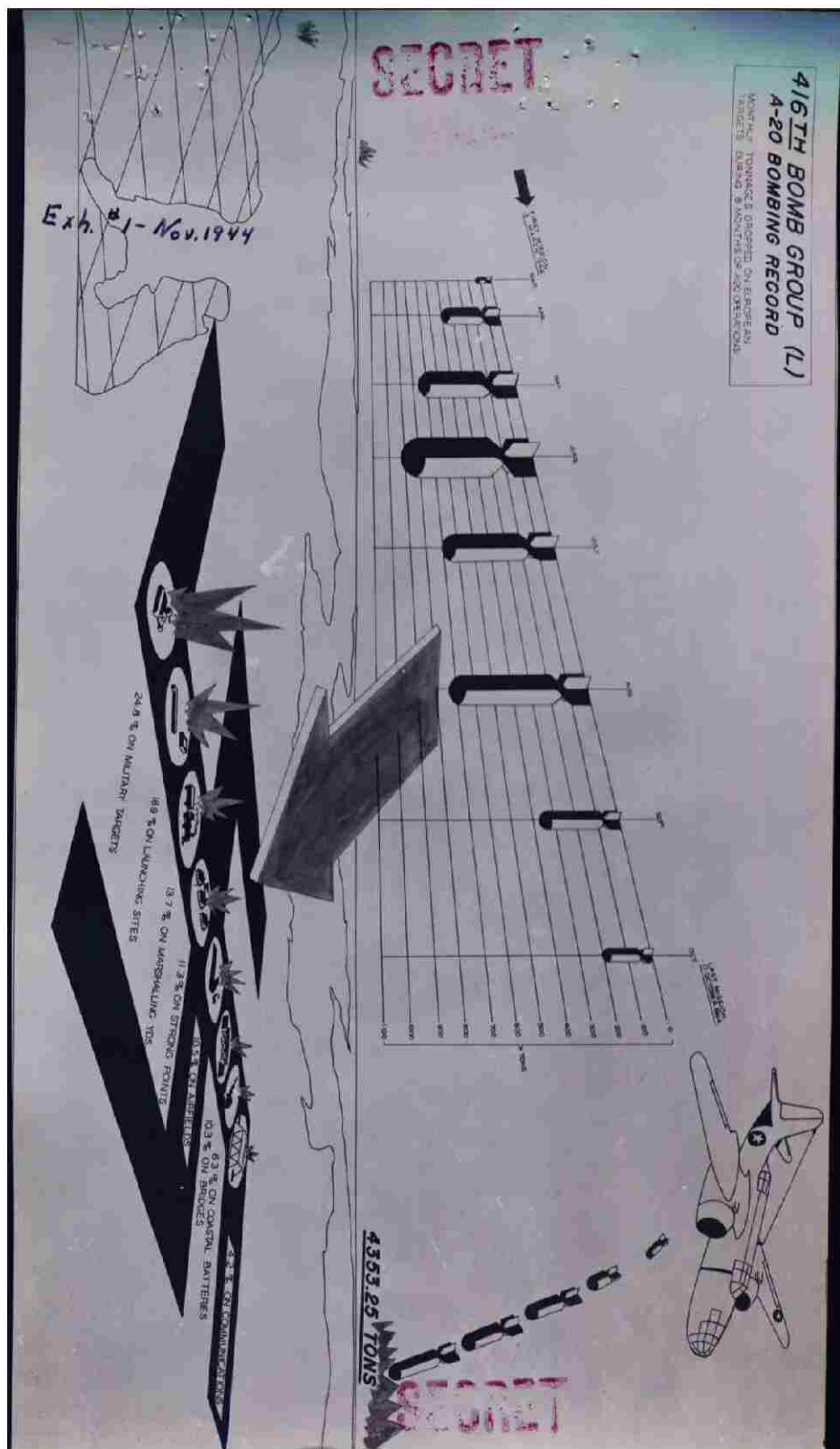
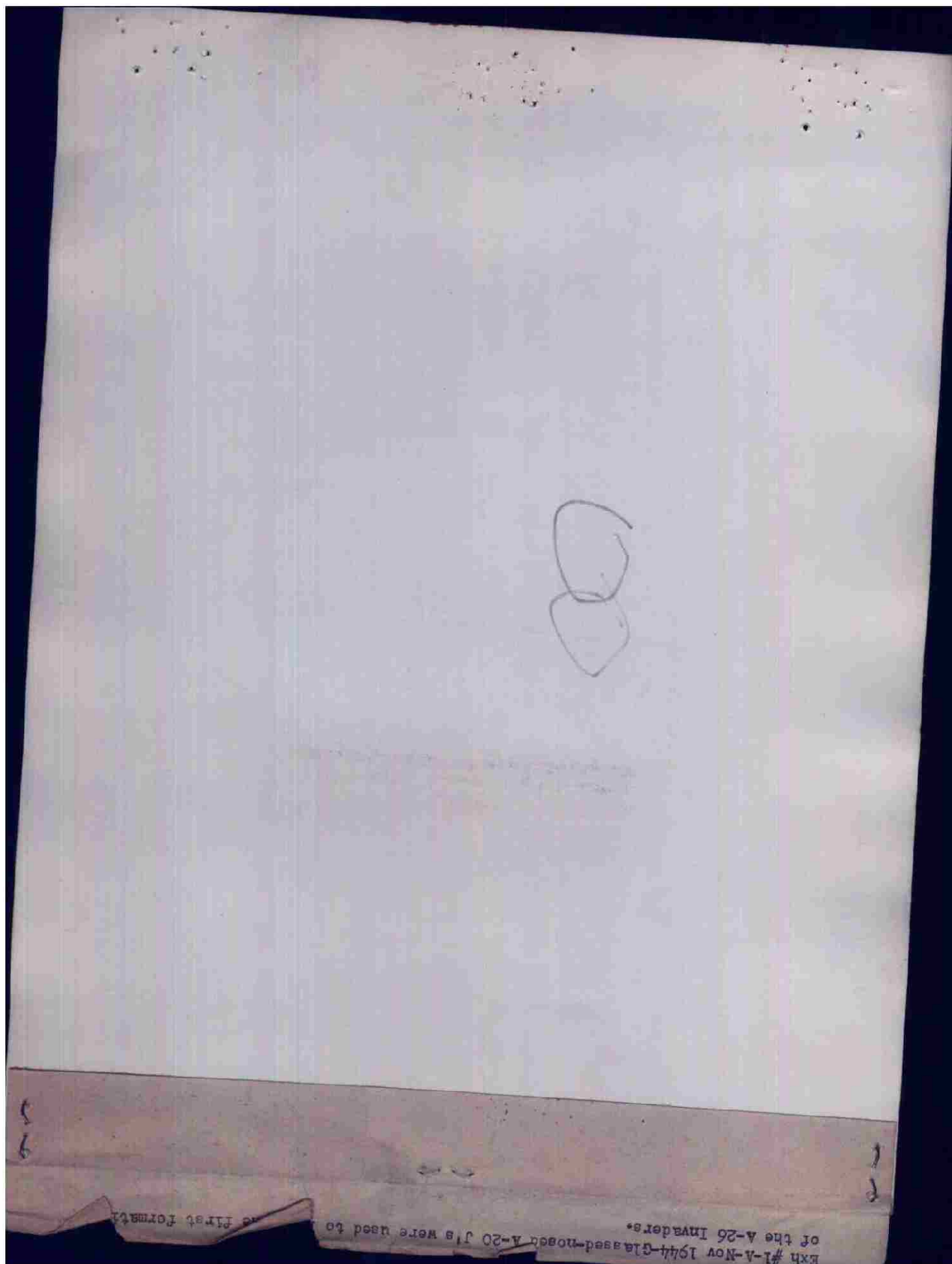








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Exhibit #4-Strike photos of the bombing of troop concentrations at Merzig, Germany, on 19 November, 1944.

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY OG, NINTH AIR FORCE, FROM OG,
XIX TAC: "ATTACK WAS OBSERVED TODAY BY OFFICERS THIS COMMAND ON
HERZIG AND ADJACENT SIEGFRIED LINE DEFENSES. BOMBING OF FOUR
GROUPS OF NINTH BOMB DIVISION WAS EXCELLENT AND ACCURATE. IT IS
BELIEVED THAT GREAT ASSISTANCE WILL BE RENDERED TO ADVANCE OF
THIRD ARMY BY THE RESULTS."

I ADD MY warmest CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE OF GENERAL VANDENBERG FOR
THESE EXCELLENT MISSIONS.

ANDERSON

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Exh #6-Nov 1944-General Anderson pinning DFC on Major Conant at ceremonies on 27th.

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Exh #7-Nov 1944-General Anderson pinning DFC on Captain Osborne at ceremonies on 27th.

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Exh #8-Nov 1944-General Anderson talking
over the mission that won Captain Harro'
the DFC at ceremonies on the 27th.

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Exh #9-Nov 1944-General Anderson congratulates Capt Atkinson after pinnion on the DFC at ceremonies on 27th.

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Exh #10-Nov 1944-Lt Royalty receives
the Silver Star from General Anderson
on 27th.

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Exh #11-Nov 1944-General Anderson congratulates Lt. Hand for receiving the DFC at ceremonies on 27th.

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Exh #12-Nov 1944-Lt. Forma stands at attention after General Anderson pins on DFC at ceremonies on 27th.

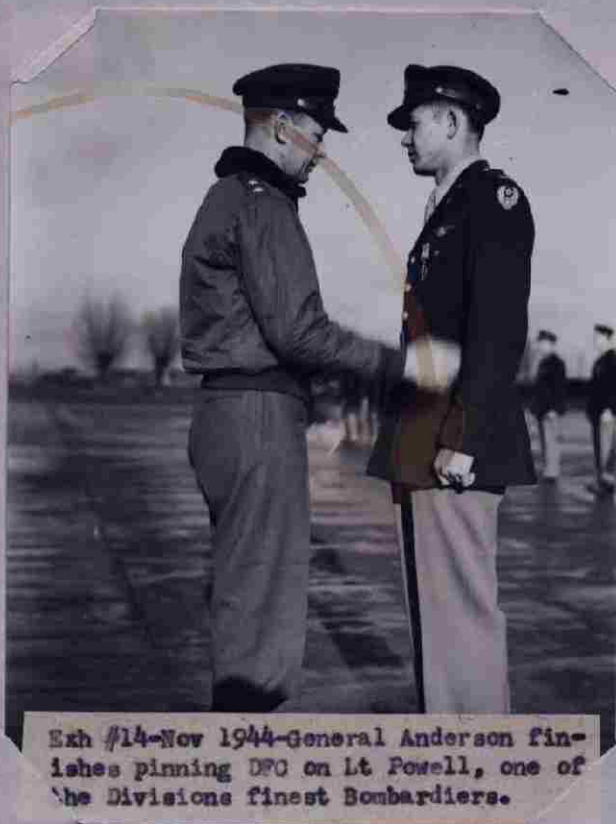
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Exh #13-Nov 1944-General Anderson
pinning DFC on Captain Rudisill at
ceremonies on 27th.

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Exh #15-Nov 1944-Lt. McGlohan, Lt. Hill, and Lt. Leonard relax with a cigarette after receiving the DFC from General Anderson at ceremonies on the 2

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Exh #16-Nov-1944-Lt. Meagher examining Lt. Ostrand-
ers DFC while Lt. Maltby looks on after ceremoni-
on the Base on the 27th.

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Exh #17-Nov 1944 "Congratulations" says Lt. Rooney, shaking Lt. Street's hand. A third West Pointer, Lt. Renth joins in after all three had received the DFC at ceremonies on the 27th at this Base.

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Exh #18-Nov 1944-General Anderson saying a few words of praise to the men decorated on this Base on the 27th. Col. Aylesworth and General Backus look on.

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th #19-Nov 1944-671st Bomb Sq passing
review before (l to r) Col Aylesworth
al Backus, and General Anderson.

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EXH #20-Nov. 1944

APO 696, U S Army
15 November 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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SECTION I: AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR.
 SECTION II: AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.
 SECTION III: AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE
 DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD, 1918), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the SILVER STAR Decoration:

HERMAN W. CAMPBELL, 14173266, Staff Sergeant, 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) (Provisional). For gallantry in action on 5 July 1944 while serving as engineer and top-turret gunner of a B-26 type aircraft participating in an attack upon heavily defended enemy installations when, after the target had been successfully bombed, a burst of anti-aircraft fire painfully wounded Sgt Campbell in the face, disregarding his severe injuries he bravely remained at his gun position to afford protection to the aircraft until friendly territory had been reached. The devotion to duty which he displayed on this occasion was instrumental in the success of the mission and in insuring the protection of his fellow crew members and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Alabama.

RAYFORD L. BOONE, O-562573, First Lieutenant, 323rd Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action on 19 May 1944 while serving as bombardier of a B-26 type aircraft dispatched in an attack upon a special military target. As his aircraft had been badly damaged on the bombing run and he himself had received painful injuries in the leg, Lt BOONE courageously elected to remain at his post in a most vulnerable position in the aircraft and successfully dispatched his bombs on the target. The tenacity and fortitude which he displayed on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Texas.

EUGENE P. CINQUEMANI, O-731747, First Lieutenant, 323rd Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action on 27 May 1944. As the aircraft in which he was serving as bombardier entered upon the bombing run, anti-aircraft fire painfully wounded Lt CINQUEMANI while a series of anti-aircraft bursts violently shook the aircraft. Despite the pain of his injuries and the difficulty of completing a successful sighting operation, Lt CINQUEMANI remained at his post and successfully dispatched his bombs upon the target. The tactical skill, determination and devotion to duty which he displayed on this occasion were of vital importance to the success of the mission and reflect great credit upon his valor and tenacity. Entered military service from New York.

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DONALD P. GRIFFITHS, 36026050, Staff Sergeant, 344th Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action on 28 May 1944. While serving as tail-gunner of a B-26 aircraft which was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire, Sgt Griffiths, although severely wounded during the bombing run, refused to leave his post of duty in order that the aircraft, badly damaged and unescorted, might be afforded maximum protection during the return from enemy territory. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

JULIAN D. McDONALD, O-684876, First Lieutenant, 344th Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action on 24 July 1944 while serving as pilot of a medium bombardment aircraft dispatched in an attack upon a heavily defended enemy installation. In spite of severe damage to his aircraft and a painful injury to his eyes, Lt McDONALD courageously held to his course until the bombs were dropped effectively and with one engine inoperative and the other defective he successfully piloted the unescorted aircraft to friendly territory where he executed a successful dead-stick landing. The utter disregard for himself and the gallant determination which he displayed were instrumental in the saving of his aircraft and crew and reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Texas.

ASHLEY SMITH, O-692824, First Lieutenant, 344th Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 while serving as copilot of a B-26 type aircraft participating in an attack upon a heavily defended enemy occupied port Lt SMITH received a severe wound in the right leg from shrapnel. In spite of the pain of his injuries he continued to assist the pilot on the bombing run and throughout the long return firmly remained at his post of duty and later assisted the pilot in executing a single engine landing. His high courage displayed in the face of great danger is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JAMES E. MAXWELL, O-693872, Second Lieutenant, 386th Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action while serving as pilot of a B-26 type aircraft on 11 August 1944. When, immediately prior to the bombing run, Lt MAXWELL'S aircraft sustained severe damage and after he had received painful wounds from enemy anti-aircraft fire, he gallantly disregarded the pain of his injuries and the damaged state of his aircraft and courageously continued successfully to attack the high-priority target. The gallantry and devotion to duty which he displayed contributed in large measure to the success of the mission and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from California.

WALTER STEINER, 20758599, Staff Sergeant, 386th Bombardment Group (M). For gallantry in action on 27 August 1944 while serving as bombardier of a B-26 type aircraft participating in an attack upon heavily defended enemy troop concentrations. When, immediately prior to the bombing run Sgt Steiner received painful injuries to his face and eyes from enemy anti-aircraft fire, he gallantly remained at his post and, despite his momentary blindness and severe pain, successfully dispatched his bombs on the target. The utter disregard of his injuries and the high courage which he displayed reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CHARLES A. THOMAS, O-668288, Captain, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from April to October 1944. In the course of numerous combat missions, Captain THOMAS has demonstrated outstanding aerial proficiency, ability, and exceptional leadership in the splendid discharge of his duties. His untiring effort and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

BERNARD H. BONNETT, O-747725, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy while serving as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from April to October 1944. By his tireless effort, proficiency, and determination displayed throughout numerous and hazardous combat missions, Lt BONNETT has established a commendable record of achievement. His courage and aggressiveness demonstrated in the face of many obstacles has in large measure contributed to the successful operations of the group and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

RICHARD H. COTTER, O-531513, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy while serving as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from May to June 1944. During this period, Lt COTTER has demonstrated great courage and skill in the course of numerous hazardous missions, often under adverse weather conditions. His outstanding leadership and coolness in the face of enemy fire has resulted in the completion of many difficult missions and has been an important factor in assuring the successful operations of his group, reflecting great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CHARLES A. HUNTON, JR., O-306071, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from April to October 1944. By his excellent skill and sound judgment he has consistently overcome severe handicaps which have confronted him on numerous hazardous combat missions against enemy installations. The initiative, proficiency, and determination exhibited by Lt HUNTON throughout these operations is well worthy of emulation and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Arkansas.

BERNARD J. KONINK, O-747823, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement in aerial flight while serving as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from April to October 1944. Lt KONINK served with particular distinction on many hazardous light bombardment missions. In his handling of emergency situations he has shown exceptionally good judgment in the face of severe and dangerous circumstances. The superior skill and devotion to duty he has displayed in the performance of his missions has contributed considerably to the sustained operational efficiency of his organization. Entered military service from Ohio.

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RAYMOND F. OLSHAK, O-660289, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as bombardier on medium and light bombardment aircraft from February to September 1944. Lt OLSHAK has served with distinction on numerous combat missions over enemy occupied territory. His superior technical skill and calm perseverance under the strain of aerial battle have been largely instrumental in the successful completion of the missions in which he has served and reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WILBERT L. SAWYER, O-795648, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from April to October 1944. During this period Lt SAWYER has shown superior courage and distinctive flying skill on numerous light bombardment missions against vital and strongly fortified enemy installations. On numerous occasions anti-aircraft fire has inflicted severe damage to his aircraft and he has demonstrated determination and technical ability of the highest type in continuing to carry out his appointed task. The gallant perseverance, eminent flying proficiency and unstinting devotion to duty exhibited by Lt SAWYER are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

LARRY W. SMITH, O-806157, First Lieutenant, 409th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft dispatched on light bombardment missions over enemy territory from June to September 1944. By his outstanding skill and initiative he has overcome severe handicaps which have confronted him on many occasions, enabling him to successfully complete his assigned duties. The superior flying ability and high degree of technical skill demonstrated by Lt SMITH have in large measure contributed to the successful operations of his group. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FRANK J. HARROLD, O-25934, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 416th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot and formation leader of A-20 type aircraft from March to September 1944. Repeatedly demonstrating outstanding leadership and great skill under the most trying conditions, Captain HARROLD, by his courage and exceptional flying technique, has made possible the destruction of many vital enemy objectives. The eminent flying proficiency and unstinting devotion to duty exhibited by Captain HARROLD in the completion of his assigned duties are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

ROBERT S. RUDISILL, O-797911, Captain, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from March to August 1944. In the course of numerous combat missions, Captain RUDISILL has demonstrated outstanding aerial proficiency and exceptional leadership which have contributed in large measure to the successful destruction of many enemy installations. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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CHARLES L. McGLOHN, O-806286, First Lieutenant, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while serving as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft on numerous dangerous missions over enemy territory from March to August 1944. By his tireless effort, proficiency, and determination Lt McGLOHN has achieved a commendable record of success. His courage, devotion to duty and aerial skill are well worthy of emulation and have contributed considerably to the sustained operational efficiency of his organization. Entered military service from Mississippi.

JOSEPH F. MEAGHER, O-749437, First Lieutenant, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot and Flight Commander of A-20 type aircraft on numerous difficult missions against heavily defended objectives in enemy territory. Lt MEAGHER has consistently demonstrated outstanding qualities of professional skill and leadership which have contributed in large measure to the destruction of assigned targets. The initiative, proficiency, and determination exhibited by Lt MEAGHER are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

RONALD D. PERKINS, O-747835, First Lieutenant, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft from March to August 1944. During this period Lt PERKINS has served with distinction on numerous combat missions over enemy territory and, although on several occasions his aircraft was badly damaged and he himself has been painfully wounded from enemy anti-aircraft fire, his superior technical skill and calm perseverance has enabled him to carry out his assigned task. The exceptional flying ability and devotion to duty exhibited by Lt PERKINS has contributed in large measure to the successful operations of his group and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from California.

MARTIN S. STREET, O-26323, First Lieutenant, 416th Bombardment Group (L). For outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft on numerous missions over enemy territory from March to August 1944. The superior flying ability and outstanding technical skill displayed by Lt STREET in attacks upon vital enemy installations, often under adverse weather conditions, has contributed considerably to the success of many missions. His courage and devotion to duty exhibited in the face of grave danger is well worthy of emulation and reflects great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JAMES H. GILMORE, O-412102, Captain, 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) Provisional. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of a B-26 Pathfinder aircraft on 17 August 1944. Twice on this date Captain GILMORE led flights of B-26 type aircraft against targets in direct support of our ground forces. Through his superior flying ability, Captain GILMORE was able to completely destroy both targets, cutting off a means of escape for the retreating enemy army. The outstanding flying proficiency, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by him in the destruction of these vital enemy escape routes reflects great credit upon both himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Texas.

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VANER A. SMITH, O-438549, Captain, 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) Provisional. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of a B-26 Pathfinder aircraft on 31 July 1944. On this date Captain SMITH skilfully led a flight of medium bombardment aircraft in an attack against a vital enemy target. Although the objective could not be seen because of adverse weather conditions the bombs were dropped with pin-point accuracy, completely demolishing the target. The courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty shown on this occasion by Captain SMITH are exemplary of the highest standards of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

CHARLES G. ALDOUS, O-727827, First Lieutenant, 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) Provisional. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-26 Pathfinder aircraft leading an attack in direct support of our ground forces on 22 June 1944. Immediately prior to the bombing run the flight broke away from Lt ALDOUS' leadership to bomb visually what was thought to be the target. Certain that he was over the right target, Lt ALDOUS continued on despite the danger of possible air attack. Realizing their error, the flight regained their position on Lt ALDOUS' aircraft and dropped their bombs upon the target which was completely destroyed. Lt ALDOUS' excellent leadership, initiative, and devotion to duty in pressing home his attack against the enemy insured the successful completion of the mission and reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Utah.

THOMAS B. FLAKE, JR., O-791808, First Lieutenant, 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) Provisional. For extraordinary achievement while serving as navigator on a B-26 Pathfinder aircraft leading an attack in direct support of our ground forces on 22 June 1944. Shortly before the target was reached, the flight broke away from Lt FLAKE'S aircraft and attempted to bomb the target visually. Secure in his belief that his aircraft was attacking the proper target, Lt FLAKE never deviated from his original course and continued on the bomb run despite the danger of possible air attack. Seconds before the bombs were dropped, the flight, realizing their error, again formed behind the Pathfinder aircraft, dropping their bombs simultaneously and effectively destroying the target. The superior professional ability, skill and aggressiveness exhibited by Lt FLAKE on this occasion was instrumental in the completion of a highly successful mission and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Georgia.

ABRAHAM INKELES, O-685625, First Lieutenant, 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) Provisional. For extraordinary achievement as navigator of a B-26 Pathfinder aircraft leading a group of medium bombardment aircraft in an attack against vital enemy installations on the night of 13/14 August 1944. As navigator of the first three aircraft dispatched to mark and illuminate the objective, Lt INKELES, displaying superior airmanship in overcoming the many hazards of night navigation, successfully reached the target, dropping flares with such effectiveness that the entire area was clearly illuminated enabling each individual aircraft to score direct hits. The aerial proficiency, technical skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt INKELES on this occasion was an important factor in the destruction of a high priority target and reflects great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from New York.

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Par 3, Sec III, GO No 268, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 15 November 1944, cont'd.

by the War Department:

WILLIAM G. ERICKSON, JR., O-792568, Captain, 391st Bombardment Group (M). For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of a B-26 type aircraft on 8 August 1944. Enroute to attack a vital enemy installation Captain ERICKSON'S aircraft was badly damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying superb airmanship, Captain ERICKSON struggled to maintain the plane in level flight while he gave the order to salvo the bombs and for the crew to abandon the aircraft. Only after the last man left the disabled aircraft did Captain ERICKSON leave the controls and jump through the open bomb bay doors. Captain ERICKSON'S courage, heroic determination, and superior flying skill made possible the escape of his entire crew and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded him per Competent Authority, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named officer, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, WD, 1926), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department:

ROBERT J. HUGHEY, O-22857, Lt Colonel, 410th Bombardment Group (I). For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as pilot of an A-20 type aircraft on 6 June 1944. On this date Lt Col HUGHEY led a formation of light bombardment aircraft in an attack against a vitally important enemy installation. Adverse weather conditions made it necessary to attack the target from a low altitude, increasing the formation's vulnerability to enemy ground fire. Employing skillful evasive action, Lt Col HUGHEY led his formation over the assigned target where they dropped their bombs with telling effect. By his determined leadership and superior flying skill, Lt Col HUGHEY made a valuable contribution in support of the Allied invasion of the European Continent. Entered military service from Missouri.

5. By direction of the President, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded him per Par 2, Sec VIII, General Orders No 144, Hq, Ninth Air Force, dated 21 May 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named officer, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, WD, 1926), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department:

EDWIN J. RACKHAM, O-886083, Captain, 9th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Prov). For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft on a low-level, night weather reconnaissance mission on 5 June 1944. On this date Captain RACKHAM courageously exposed himself to intense and accurate enemy ground fire in order to obtain valuable weather data necessary for the planning of future operations. By his superior flying skill he was able to avoid any hits on his plane and to safely return to base with accurate information. The courage and outstanding aerial proficiency displayed by Captain RACKHAM on this occasion made possible the success of an extremely important mission and is symbolic of the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Par 6, Sec III, GO No 268, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 15 November 1944, cont'd.

6. By direction of the President, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded him per Par 1, Sec III, General Orders No 85, Hq, Ninth Air Force, dated 31 March 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named officer, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, WD, 1926), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department:

JOHN S. VESTAL, O-387131, Second Lieutenant, 9th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Prov). For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a P-51 type aircraft on a low-level weather reconnaissance mission over enemy territory on 5 June 1944. In the face of great personal danger and difficulties Lt VESTAL was successful in skillfully collecting accurate weather data vitally necessary for the planning of future operations. His superior flying skill, aggressiveness, and determination displayed on this date contributed in large measure to the success of future operations and are in keeping with the highest ideals of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Major General VANDENBERG:

W W MILLARD
Colonel, GSC
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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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EXH #21-NOV. 1944

APO 140, U S Army,
25 November 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 26)

EXTRACTSECTION I

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 ETCUSA Circular # 56, 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.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

Charles G Thompson, Jr., 15019351, Technical Sergeant. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from May 1944 to August 1944.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. G. Vega, Jr.,
/t/ C. G. VEGA, JR.,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant General.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

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FRANK M. HOPPE,
1st Lt., A. G.,
Group Historical Officer.

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GENERAL ORDERS)APO 140, U S Army,
12 November 1944.

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SECTION I - AWARDS TO 9TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON (PROV)
SECTION II - AWARDS TO 410TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
SECTION III - AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by subparagraphs, the following named officers of the 9th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Prov), 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.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 28, Hq IX Tactical Air Command, 13 July 1944.

MAXWELL W. ROMAN O-421887 LT COL Elkton, Maryland
D/S from Hq, Ninth Air Force.

Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 28, Hq IX Tactical Air Command, 13 July 1944.

MAXWELL W. ROMAN O-421887 LT COL Elkton, Maryland
D/S from Hq, Ninth Air Force.

Thirteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 28, Hq IX Tactical Air Command, 13 July 1944.

MAXWELL W. ROMAN O-421887 LT COL Elkton, Maryland
D/S from Hq, Ninth Air Force.

Fourteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 3, Hq IX Fighter Command, 8 January 1944.

ALBERTO A. NIDO O-886008 CAPT Arroyo, Puerto Rico
D/S from 67th Tactical Recon Group.

Sixteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 3, Hq IX Fighter Command, 8 January 1944.

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ALBERTO A NIDO O-886008 CAPT Arroyo, Puerto Rico
D/S from 67th Tactical Recon Group.

Seventeenth Oak Leaf Cluster

f. GO 3, Hq IX Fighter Command, 8 January 1944.

ALBERTO A NIDO O-886008 CAPT Arroyo, Puerto Rico
D/S from 67th Tactical Recon Group.

Eighteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

g. GO 22, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 11 December 1943

WARREN G HARDING O-663147 1ST LT Waukegan, Ill.
D/S from 404th Fighter Group.

Nineteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

h. GO 22, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 11 December 1943

WARREN G HARDING O-663147 1ST LT Waukegan, Ill.
D/S from 404th Fighter Group.

i. GO 50, Hq Ninth Air Force, 10 March 1944.

STANLEY E MARSH O-442286 1ST LT Laramie, Wyoming
D/S from 365th Fighter Bomber Group.

Twenty-first Oak Leaf Cluster

j. GO 50, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 10 March 1944.

STEWART L MIMS O-885923 CAPT Greenwich, Conn.
D/S from 368th Fighter Bomber Group.

k. GO 119, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 1 May 1944.

ROBERT G OGILVIE O-885567 1ST LT Bellevue, Mich.
D/S from 370th Fighter Bomber Group.

Twenty-second Oak Leaf Cluster

l. GO 50, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 10 March 1944

STEWART L MIMS O-885923 CAPT Greenwich, Conn.
D/S from 368th Fighter Bomber Group.

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D/S from 370th Fighter Bomber Group.

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (H), dated 12 November 1944, contd.

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.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W KEHOE	0-758184	2ND LT	Schenectady, N. Y.
DONALD S SORRELS	0-750473	2ND LT	Berkeley, Calif.
Volc A Malara	32854754	Sgt	Utica, N. Y.
Howard B McClain	13090476	Sgt	Lancaster, Pa.
William S McGaughy	14177943	Sgt	Ft. Meyers, Fla.
Harry I Triber	34645976	Sgt	Florence, S. C.
Emil A Arendt, Jr.	14050263	Cpl	Nashville, Tenn.
Lutio L Richardson	39916840	Cpl	Richmond, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Stanley J Majewski	33686297	Sgt	E. Pittsburg, Pa.
Domenic V Paladino	32833255	Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALONZO J P WINN	0-737920	1ST LT	Palo Alto, Calif.
JOHN L CORUM	0-265470	2ND LT	Hopewell, Va.
Robert E Herr	36691826	Sgt	Joliet, Ill.
Glenn G Stephenson	16072367	Sgt	Ashland, Wisc.
Warren G Davis Jr.	14202544	Cpl	Atlanta, Ga.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by subparagraphs, 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 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 September 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN F HARDY	0-794387	2ND LT	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944 contd

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT H MITCHELL 0-749921 2ND LT W. Milford, N. J.

b. GO 185, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 September 1944

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert J Johnson 37564350 Cpl Owatonna, Minn.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 244, 3 Bombardment Division, 30 July 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lawrence V Metzler 32543660 Sgt Buffalo, N. Y.

d. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth G Lagorman 36807325 S/Sgt Watertown, Wisc.

e. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Winifred E Lemonds 37607000 Sgt Kennett, Mo.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

f. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LOVICK E CANNON 0-562680 2ND LT Albany, Ga.

g. GO 159, IX Bomber Command, 14 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL E PARKER 0-761620 1ST LT Sacramento, Calif.

Wilkie F Fuehrer 35694412 Sgt Madison, Ind.

John H Roberts Jr 34608707 Sgt Asheville, N. C.

h. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS D C McCREADY 0-755378 2ND LT Butte, Mont.

Frank Naifeh 38088921 S/Sgt Sapulpa, Okla.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Marino W Cheney 17121760 S/Sgt Pittsburg, Kan.

Glenn E Reiter 33574293 S/Sgt Sykesville, Pa.

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M) dated 12 November 1944, contd.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C GARY	0-755317	2ND LT	Glendale, Calif.
Robert W Cheuvront	33363884	Sgt	Alipuiippa, Pa.
Alfred E Schoen	32719391	Sgt	Yonkers, N. Y.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

i. GO 125, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Daniel M Brown	35514148	S/Sgt	Lakewood, Ohio
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j. GO 136, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANK W HARRIS	0-755337	1ST LT	Birmingham, Ala.
JAMES K COLQUITT	0-755882	2ND LT	Ozona, Texas

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

J W Robinson	38366394	Sgt	Corpus Christi, Texas
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669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Franklin P Dasford	33592032	Sgt	Philadelphia, Pa.
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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H AMES	0-753586	2ND LT	Houston, Texas
Herman S Fessler	37559819	S/Sgt	Minneapolis, Minn.

l. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Edward P Drzezinski	33416474	Sgt	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
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669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John J McGuire	17743116	S/Sgt	St. Paul, Minn.
Jack Mani	39560628	Sgt	Los Angeles, Calif.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert J Brown	15102500	S/Sgt	Mooreland, Ind.
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m. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 August 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)**SECRET****R E S T R I C T E D**

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd.

JULIAN F ALLEN JR	O-2473470	2ND LT	Wadesboro, N. C.
Charles W Veazey	14153481	S/Sgt	Moultrie, Ga.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PETER P BARAUSKY	O-754457	1ST LT	White Plains, N. Y.
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n. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 August 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

James W Felkel	34655867	Sgt	Sumter, S. C.
Arthur F Galloway	35631618	Sgt	Columbus, Ohio
Stanley Kochan, Jr.	33676699	Sgt	Bairdford, Pa.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

o. GO 6, Eighth Air Force, 15 January 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Homer W Perkins	18032511	Cpl	Tulsa, Okla.
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p. GO 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT O GRUETZEMACHER	O-21542	CAPT	University City, Mo.
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q. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J HANLON	O-749843	2ND LT	New York, N. Y.
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r. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN G NAPIER	O-431478	MAJOR	Scottsville, Ky.
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s. GO 124, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 11 July 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

COLEMAN L ESTES	O-750359	2ND LT	Orange, Calif.
Chester R Orvold	24352978	S/Sgt	Madison, Wisc.
Arthur E DeMartino	11087177	Sgt	Medford, Mass.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID L WILLETTTS	O-431583	MAJOR	Morgantown, W. Va.
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u. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HENRY T ARRINGTON O-749608 1ST LT Pensacola, Fla.

v. GO 95, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert J Mahoney 37478736 S/Sgt Omaha, Nebraska

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES C MISH O-753399 1ST LT Lawrenceville, Va.
ROBERT R SVENSON O-752453 2ND LT Cleveland Hts., Ohio

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM F TRIPP JR O-807540 1ST LT Dedham, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES H MILLER O-750427 1ST LT Surgoinsville, Tenn.
ARTHUR E HERMAN O-813699 2ND LT Bridgeport, Conn.
THOMAS J MURRAY O-752432 2ND LT Charlestown, Mass.
James O Young 35712742 S/Sgt Dayton, Ohio

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT F PRICE O-431506 MAJOR Valley Chapel, W. Va.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARVID R HAND O-748066 1ST LT Hempstead, Texas

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH KUPITS O-748012 1ST LT Philadelphia, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J DASNETT O-749745 1ST LT Web City, Mo.

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

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Daniel R Schenck 39303275 S/Sgt Molalla, Ore.

ab. GO 94, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Douglas Hantske 13103697 S/Sgt Annapolis, Md.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Roy F Chustz 18139562 S/Sgt Lakeland, La.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)Donald F Mallory 17012006 S/Sgt Thedford, Nebr.
James O Scott 37652615 S/Sgt Des Moines, Iowa671st Bombardment Squadron (L)FLOYD HENDERSON O-750386 1ST LT Omaha, Nebr.
Raymond J Jones 13112659 S/Sgt Philadelphia, Pa.Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

ad. GO 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Herbert A Marion 39380640 S/Sgt Rydewood, Wash.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM D OSTRANDER O-806323 1ST LT Las Vegas, Nev.

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth P Brown 35540545 S/Sgt Defiance, Ohio

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WARREN FORMA O-07496336 1ST LT New York, N. Y.

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Glenn I Fleischmann 19060630 S/Sgt Evanston, Ill.

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd

ai. GO 94, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 June 1944
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Locio Martinez 39291156 S/Sgt Las Vegas, N. M.

aj. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (D)

Frank E Melchior 36271322 S/Sgt Gillett, Wisc.
Constantine Vafiadis 12159036 S/Sgt Long Branch, N. J.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Richard M Griswold 33372982 S/Sgt Silver Spring, Md.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

S P Newell 14014441 Sgt Dushnell, Fla.

al. GO 33, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 1 October 1943
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

- HILLARY P COLE 0-660245 CAPT Tyndall, S. D.

am. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April, 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

- ARTHUR E OSBORNE 0-684403 CAPT Chicago, Ill.

an. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

- JOSEPH F MEACHER 0-749487 1ST LT Gilberts, Ill.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

- ROBERT J MORTON 0-671682 CAPT Glenview, Ill.
- PATRICK F E MacMANUS JR 0-671671 1ST LT Raymondville, Tex.
WILFRED C SIGGS 0-747906 1ST LT Pontiac, Mich.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

- John E Wilson 38312261 S/Sgt Lynn Haven, Fla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

- RONALD D PERKINS 0-747885 1ST LT San Francisco, Calif.

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd

George M Cook	38495713	S/Sgt	Palestine, Texas
Howard C Worden	19011037	S/Sgt	Reedsport, Ore.

ao. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HAROLD D ANDREWS JR	O-728707	1ST LT	Auburn, Maine
Joseph J Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.
Allen J Zeikus	31145792	S/Sgt	Windsor, Conn.

ap. GO 124, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES L McGLOTH	O-606288	1ST LT	Gulfport, Miss.
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			

Victor P Adams	35048327	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio
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aq. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H LAND	O-684357	1ST LT	Rodessa, La.
<u>Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster</u>			

ar. GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lewis M Daugherty	14176606	S/Sgt	McIntosh, Ala.
<u>669th Bombardment Squadron (L)</u>			

Everett T Epps	38340646	S/Sgt	Phillips, Texas
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as. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harvey E Kelton	18060588	S/Sgt	Edna, Texas
<u>671st Bombardment Squadron (M)</u>			

Jack S Brower	31167977	S/Sgt	Bethel, Conn.
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at. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GUSTAVE EDENSTEIN	O-297803	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.
ROBERT D LESHER	O-324361	1ST LT	Houston, Texas

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944.

Joe C Durkhalter	38369898	S/Sgt	Seymour, Texas
Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILFRED C SIGGS	O-747906	1ST LT	Pontiac, Mich.
John L Rogers Jr	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzerne, Pa.
Roger W Nicks	18137153	S/Sgt	Corsicana, Texas

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Paul D Driskill	38341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas ..
Joseph O Swafford, Jr	17127295	S/Sgt	Kansas City, Kansas

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harry T Best	33292132	S/Sgt	Cheswick, Pa.
Louis G Kutzer	13085388	S/Sgt	Latrobe, Pa.
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.
Ernest R Werley	33117664	S/Sgt	Palmerton, Pa.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE E DOWNING	O-661726	1ST LT	Longmont, Colo.
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669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH S CONNOR	O-885558	1ST LT	New York, N. Y.
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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES D ADAMS	O-669657	1ST LT	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Joseph J Rzepka	16111188	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIARD H LAND	O-684357	1ST LT	Rodessa, La.
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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 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. (Dull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Dull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETOUSA Circular

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd.

No. 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 302, Eighth Air Force, 24 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Donald E Raines

35766101

S/Sgt

Ft. Wayne, Ind.

b. GO 124, Hq Ninth Air Force, 6 May 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

STUART M HIXON

O-671657

CAPT

San Antonio, Texas

c. GO 136, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P KENNY

O-691368

2ND LT

New York, N. Y.

Charles Fetko Jr

33466434

S/Sgt

Kingston, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

REECE D ROBERTSON

O-750851

1ST LT

Lovell, Wyoming

d. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN E BLOMGREN

O-753323

2ND LT

Rockford, Ill.

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 SECOND SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the tenth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Dull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, (Dull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in ETOUSA Circular No. 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 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT H SMITH

O-663194

1ST LT

San Francisco, Calif.

b. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd

RICHARD V MIRACLE	O-26150	1ST LT	Mt. Gilead, Ohio
Atha A Hill	18083342	S/Sgt	Greggton, Texas

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EARL E DEMON	O800847	1ST LT	Wayland, N. Y.
PATRICK F E MAGNANUS JR	O-671671	1ST LT	Raymondville, Texas
Charlie L Webb	34075097	S/Sgt	Jackson, Miss.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANK J HARPOED	O-25934	1ST LT	Atlantic City, N. J.
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c. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Franklin R Chvatal	35512546	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio
Benjamin G Fandre	36815235	S/Sgt	Wausau, Wisc.

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

660th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MARION S STREET	O-26323	1ST LT	Loyall, Ky.
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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD E GREENLEY	O-306059	1ST LT	Cairo, Ill.
WILLIAM A MERCHANT	O-306300	1ST LT	Wichita, Kansas

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK J BURG	O-743756	1ST LT	Florissant, Mo.
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f. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944

660th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth E Hornbeck	12040278	S/Sgt	Kingston, N. Y.
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669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

James E Van Dyne Jr	32562907	S/Sgt	Caldwell, N. J.
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By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 12 November 1944, contd.

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

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

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E X T R A C TSECTION III

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

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

Mr. WILLIAM H. AMES, 0753586, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944, while serving as pilot in an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ S. L. Parmenter,
/c/ S. L. PARMENTER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adj General.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Frank M. Hoppe
FRANK M. HOPPE,

1st Lt., A. C.,

Group Historical Officer.

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9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M)

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APC 140, U S Army,
21 November 1944.

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SECTION IV : AWARDS TO 344TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
SECTION V : AWARDS TO 391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
SECTION VI : AWARDS TO 394TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
SECTION VII : AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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.

CAVIN L COLLIER

0777579

2ND LT

Baltimore, Md.

CHARLES W CROSSWIELER

0713416

2ND LT

Pekin, Ill.

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GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 Nov 1944.

451st Bombardment Squadron (M)

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.
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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 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 ETOSA 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.
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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.
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b. GO 104, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 16 Oct 1943.
586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Harley R Holt	0671937	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill.
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c. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.
585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

BRUCE W BAEKER	0668996	1ST LT	White Springs, Tex.
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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.
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585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Salvatore F Alessi	12166182	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N.Y.
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586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

HAROLD J LA BEAU	0689064	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich.
Albert J DiIuzio	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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GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 Nov 1944.

586th Bombardment Squadron (M)

CHRIST ATHAS	0755263	1ST LT	Reading, Pa.
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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.
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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.

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Headquarters

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

666th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

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669th Bombardment Squadron (M)GEORGE S BUTLER
JACK K CONNER
Vincent F Fair0665760
0703376
334314761ST LT
2ND LT
SgtDetroit, Mich.
Huron, S.D.
Harmarville, Pa.670th Bombardment Squadron (M)OTTO R KOCH
Carson D Harmon0750035
336478942ND LT
SgtLos Angeles, Calif.
Shorts Creek, Va.

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Captain, Air Corps
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