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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944, Second Lieutenant ROBERT C CARLSON, 0817253, Headquarters, 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (M), is awarded the FIRST 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. Entered military service from Charlotte, Michigan.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, 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.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 22, Hq, XIX Tactical Air Command, 2 Aug 1944.

ANDREW R CLARK 0494451 1ST LT AC Detroit, Michigan.
D S from 354th Fighter Group

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

ANDREW R CLARK 0494451 1ST LT AC Detroit, Michigan.
D S from 354th Fighter Group

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

ANDREW R CLUCK 0494451 1ST LT AC Detroit, Michigan.
D S from 354th Fighter Group

Fourteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

MAXWELL W ROMAN 0421887 LT COL AC Elkton, Maryland.
D S from Hq, Ninth Air Force

Twenty-first Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 22, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 11 Dec 1943.

WARREN G HARDING 0663147 1ST LT AC Waukegan, Ill.
D S from 404th Fighter Group

Twenty-second Oak Leaf Cluster

WARREN G HARDING 0663147 1ST LT AC Waukegan, Ill.
D S from 404th Fighter Group

Twenty-third Oak Leaf Cluster

WARREN G HARDING 0663147 1ST LT AC Waukegan, Ill.
D S from 404th Fighter Group

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

STEWART L MIMS 0885923 CAPT AC Greenwich, Conn.
D S from 366th Fighter Bomber Group

Twenty-fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 22, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 11 Dec 1943.

WARREN G HARDING 0663147 1ST LT AC Waukegan, Ill.
D S from 404th Fighter Group

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

STEWART L MIMS 0885923 CAPT AC Greenwich, Conn.
D S from 366th Fighter Group

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

ROBERT G OGILVIE 0885567 1ST LT AC Bellevue, Michigan.
D S 370th Fighter Bomber Group

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 22, Hq, XIX Tactical Air Command, 2 August 1944, First Lieutenant ANDREW R CLUCK, 0494451, is 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

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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, Sergeant LONDON having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION VIII

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944, Colonel THOMAS R FORD, 023508, Headquarters, 409th Bombardment Group (L), is awarded the THIRD 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, Colonel FORD having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

SECTION IX

1. 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.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 Aug 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joseph F Goggin	17166442	T/Sgt	AC	Junction City, Kansas.

b. GO 130, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 Sept 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John F Geyer	35629198	Sgt	AC	Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT L KIRK	0761328	1ST LT	AC	Colofax, Calif.

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GO 37, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 6 Dec 1944.

c. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAKE J WRIGHT	0761522	1ST LT	AC	Weatherford, Okla.
Paul J Profita	32311626	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
John R Simmonds	17135418	S/Sgt	AC	Baxter Springs, Kansas.
John J Sittarich	37573540	Sgt	AC	Brackenridge, Minn.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

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

Louis Moskowitz	12153874	Pvt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.

e. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth G Lagerman	36807325	S/Sgt	AC	Watertown, Wisc.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

f. GO 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lawrence L Leahigh	35697452	S/Sgt	AC	Butlerville, Ind.

g. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH J LACKOVICH	0753529	1ST LT	AC	Yuma, Arizona.

h. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES H MONTROSE	0755994	1ST LT	AC	San Francisco, Cal.
PAUL E PARKER	0761620	1ST LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
John H Roberts, Jr	34608707	S/Sgt	AC	Asheville, N.C.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

i. GO 302, Hq, Eighth Air Force, 24 April 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Donald E Raines	35766101	S/Sgt	AC	Ft Wayne, Ind.

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

Donald E Burns	39288631	S/Sgt	AC	South Gate, Calif.

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Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

Laverne C Burger	15377330	S/Sgt	AC	Alliance, Ohio.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

l. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.
Headquarters

RICHARD F SHAEFER	025866	CAPT	AC	Alberqueque, N.M.

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

JACK F SMITH	0750471	1ST LT	AC	Rock Wood, Tenn.
WILLIAM F TRIPP, JR	0807540	1ST LT	AC	Dedham, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARTHUR E HERMAN	0813699	2ND LT	AC	Bridgeport, Conn.
James O Young	35711742	S/Sgt	AC	Dayton, Ohio.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

n. GO 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilmar L Kidd	19020343	S/Sgt	AC	Neodesha, Kans.

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

Clarence H Yost	15067647	S/Sgt	AC	Keystone, W.Va.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT H SMITH	0663194	1ST LT	AC	San Francisco, Cal.

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

Patrick F Glynn	31185196	S/Sgt	AC	Waltham, Mass.
Thomas A Palmer	13106046	S/Sgt	AC	Washington, D.C.

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

ROBERT H JOOST	0666678	1ST LT	AC	San Francisco, Cal.

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r. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS J LEONARD	0747830	1ST LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.

Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

s. GO 22, Hq, IX Fighter Command, 11 Dec 1943.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GALEN F BARTMUS	0730884	CAPT	AC	Redondo Beach, Cal.

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

MEREDITH J HUFF	0736220	CAPT	AC	Jennings, Kansas.
PATRICK F E MACMANUS, JR	0671671	1ST LT	AC	Raymondville, Tex.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT S RUDISILL	0797911	CAPT	AC	Haines City, Fla.
JOHN P HILLERMAN	0805457	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
Irving Binney	32813178	S/Sgt	AC	Woodside, N.Y.
O D Evans	18133280	S/Sgt	AC	Krebs, Okla.

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 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 123, Hq, Fifteenth Air Force, 11 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Dale A Sampson	37123768	S/Sgt	AC	Alna, S.D.

b. GO 125, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Daniel M Brown	35514148	S/Sgt	AC	Lakewood, Ohio.

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

JAMES K COLQUITT	0755882	2ND LT	AC	San Angelo, Texas.

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d. GO 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Franklin P Basford	33592032	Sgt	AC	Philadelphia, Pa.
Michael Bookach	32606803	Sgt	AC	Dover, N.J.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID L WITHINGTON	0750497	1ST LT	AC	Honolulu, T.H.

e. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 Aug 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HORACE F PAIR	0747882	1ST LT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.

f. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert W Carstens	36851748	S/Sgt	AC	E Detroit, Mich.

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

DAVID A HULSE	0736223	CAPT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
WILLIAM A PECK	0800034	CAPT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Henry A Lempka	6981474	S/Sgt	AC	High Falls, N.Y.

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

JAMES MADINFORT	0681755	1ST LT	AC	Bristol, Va.

c. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

James C McKee	14047810	S/Sgt	AC	Atlanta, Ga.

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Glenn I Fleischmann	19060630	S/Sgt	AC	Evanston, Ill.

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

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ralph C Hoffman	17026879	S/Sgt	AC	Robbinsdale, Minn.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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