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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 58, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 15 March 1944, Brigadier General HAROLD L MACE, 017955, Headquarters, 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (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, GENERAL MACE having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Deland, Florida.

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 391st 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.

572nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

DONALD E DANIELS	0706031	2ND LT	AC	Davison, Mich.
HENRY E HRBEK	0713451	2ND LT	AC	Seaford, N.Y.
PAUL O MAYES	0712191	2ND LT	AC	Lyons, Ill.
Coleman L Adams, Jr	14142636	S/Sgt	AC	Atlanta, Ga.
James J Doyle	17086660	S/Sgt	AC	Denver, Colo.

572nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

DON W ALLEN	0689123	1ST LT	AC	Oakdale, La.
HERBERT W DENT, JR	0793079	1ST LT	AC	Chattanooga, Tenn.

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573rd Bombardment Squadron (M) contd.

GILBERT T BENNETT	0759686	2ND LT	AC	Modesto, Calif.
CHARLES [illegible] BUTLER	0722693	2ND LT	AC	Cambridge City, Ind.
ALBERT O ELLIOTT	02061357	2ND LT	AC	Carollton, Ala.
JOHN W HAGAMAN, JR	0797989	2ND LT	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
WILLIAM J HILTY	0747663	2ND LT	AC	Ashland, Ohio.
LESLIE J [illegible] YOUN, JR	0712177	2ND LT	AC	Blue Island, Ill.
Allan [illegible] Adair	15196591	T/Sgt	AC	Logan, Ohio.
Bernard Dunbar	15102389	T/Sgt	AC	Defiance, Ohio.
Davis [illegible] Hamilton	11097043	S/Sgt	AC	Brunswick, Me.
James [illegible] Parker	34362267	S/Sgt	AC	Jackson, Tenn.
Alexander E Saltikoff	32346873	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Ross [illegible] Morrison	38471246	Sgt	AC	Chelsea, Okla.
Lewis C Munson	36593931	Sgt	AC	Weston, Mich.

574th Bombardment Squadron (M)

JOSEPH M BLAIR	0558773	2ND LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
EARL E CLINE	02061147	2ND LT	AC	Decatur, Ill.
THOMAS L CRABB	02061345	2ND LT	AC	Dallas, Texas.
George P McNamara	39103681	S/Sgt	AC	Kansas City, Mo.
Raphael K Milashoski	16071877	Sgt	AC	Peoria, Ill.

575th Bombardment Squadron (M)

JOHN W BARNES	0659510	CAPT	AC	Hopkinsville, Ky.
GROVER E GREEN	0795387	1ST LT	AC	Council Bluffs, Ia.
EDWARD H BOLTON	0819948	2ND LT	AC	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
RUDOLPH G CHRISTIANSEN	0714664	2ND LT	AC	Gibbs, Idaho.
JAMES C COX	0818508	2ND LT	AC	Fort Smith, Ark.
THOMAS E FORHAN	0713730	2ND LT	AC	Lakewood, Ohio.
CHARLES J HORSTMAN	0705954	2ND LT	AC	Detroit, Mich.
VERNON P LEAVITT	0704841	2ND LT	AC	Limestone, Me.
LEN F LITTLEJOHN	0779171	2ND LT	AC	Los Angeles, Cal.
GENE E LOWE	0716114	2ND LT	AC	Orth, Texas.
MARTIN C MAZURK	0712193	2ND LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
DANIEL L SHIELDS	0823465	2ND LT	AC	Edgeworth, Pa.
PHILIP SMITH	0718158	2ND LT	AC	St Louis, Mo.
ROBERT O SMITH	0715833	2ND LT	AC	Jackson, Miss.
Robert C Cochran	31205733	T/Sgt	AC	Bartow, Fla.
Clyde B Skeen	15114659	T/Sgt	AC	Chesapeake, W.Va.
Robert N Blakel	31083774	S/Sgt	AC	Lawrence, Mass.
John E Lindholm	32862462	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Leroy L Nichols	37556013	S/Sgt	AC	Reeder, N.D.
Alvaro D Souza	19093064	S/Sgt	AC	Los Banos, Calif.
Stewart J Boyd	12175937	Sgt	AC	Shreveport, La.
Raymond W Broker	37520471	Sgt	AC	Drexel, Mo.
Junies C Kervin	38420996	Sgt	AC	Livingston, Texas.
Robert C Schneider	17115190	Sgt	AC	Wichita, Kansas.

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647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W FRANCIS	0755313	1ST LT	AC	Tacoma, Wash.
James F Price	34353247	S/Sgt	AC	Swainsboro, Ga.

e. GO 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.
647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joseph P Humo	12194171	S/Sgt	AC.	Kalispell, Mont.

f. GO 147, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 6 Aug 1944.
647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

NARVAL F DAVIS	0753620	1ST LT	AC	Biggs, Calif.
MAURICE C LANGFORD	0753530	1ST LT	AC	Goldthwaite, Tex.

4. 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 410th 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 # 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 14, Hq, Twelfth Air Force, 1 Feb 1943.
646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John R Herttua	15069766	S/Sgt	AC	Fairport Harbor, O.

b. GO 19, Hq, War Department, 21 April 1943.
647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH M WUNDERL	0431359	MAJOR	AC	San Angelo, Texas.

c. GO 149, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 27 May 1944.
644th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL H RANDALL	0749317	1ST LT	AC	Paducah, Ky.

645th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harold R Crompton	33435364	S/Sgt	AC	Sharon, Pa.
John Harnisch	11050110	S/Sgt	AC	Methuen, Mass.
Donald O Perrin	17127420	S/Sgt	AC	Olatke, Kans.

646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALDEN C CLARK	0802669	1ST LT	AC	Duquesne, Pa.
Theodore B Pelletier	11116372	S/Sgt	AC	Webster, Mass.
Byron R Sample	13064365	S/Sgt	AC	Providence, R.I.

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647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William G Pysden	39283655	S/Sgt	AC	Anaheim, Calif.
Harry D Squibb, Jr	33502814	S/Sgt	AC	Carlisle, Pa.

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

644th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN A RATHS	0803685	1ST LT	AC	Minneapolis, Minn.
Joseph A Fisher	16147847	S/Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.

646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LeRoy C Eglinton	32743181	S/Sgt	AC	Albany, N.Y.

SECTION V

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944, Colonel THEODORE R AYLESWORTH, 022629, Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L), is awarded the FOURTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9242-A, 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 AYLESWORTH having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Mansfield, Penna.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Adjutant General.

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