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668th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
OTTO F JACOBSEN	0-409115	1ST LT	AC	Huron, S. D.
ROBERT E SWIFT	0-712234	2ND LT	AC	Wichita, Kan.
THOMSON H BLOUNT	T-124666	F/O	AC	Greenville, N.C.
Harold I Gooch	34802810	Sgt	AC	Florence, Ala.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
ADOLPHUS S CAILAWAY	0-445717	1ST LT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.
ROLAND E ENMAN	0-688692	2ND LT	AC	Westborough, Mass.
EMILE C MARTIN	0-759484	2ND LT	AC	Santa Rosa, Calif.
ROY W VAN ROPE	0-760929	2ND LT	AC	San Diego, Calif.
Charles J Kruger	13093806	Sgt	AC	Rahway, N.J.
Leo B Draft	36422403	Cpl	AC	Muskegon, Mich.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
WILLIAM R HEINKE	0-670538	1ST LT	AC	Winamac, Ind.
Joseph Ottaviano	11053204	S/Sgt	AC	Mendon, Mass.
Spencer R Caudell	14081171	Sgt	AC	High Point, N.C.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)				
JAMES I KERNS	0-723801	2ND LT	AC	Akron, Ohio
Dominic J Rio	13067285	S/Sgt	AC	Phila, Pa.

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 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 185, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Sep 44				
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
DALE G ACKERSON	0-708906	1ST LT	AC	Muskegon, Mich.
b. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 Oct 44.				
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)				
JOHN A BUSKIRK	0-739723	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
ROBERT C HANNA	0-732446	1ST LT	AC	New York, N.Y.
Charles H Corbitt Jr	14061249	S/Sgt	AC	Union City, Tenn.

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GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 Jan 45

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN J CHIMERO O-533035 2ND LT AC New York, N.Y.
c. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 Oct 44.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ashton Carter 11014823 S/Sgt AC Manchester, N.H.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THERON S MERRITT O-737192 1ST LT AC Boonton, N.J.
Thomas A Murphy O-765045 1ST LT AC Wichita, Falls.
d. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 Nov 44

Headquarters

COLLINS H FERRIS O-411820 MAJOR AC Waukesha, Wis.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK K CONNER O-703376 2ND LT AC Huron, S.D.
Vincent T Fair 33431476 Sgt AC Harmarville, Pa.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

OTTO R KOCH O-750035 2ND LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 38, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 14 May 43

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JESSIE W BRITT O-1995932 2ND LT AC Tepanto, Ark.
f. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 44.

Headquarters

Frank W Elliott 34589710 Sgt AC Birmingham, Ala.
g. GO 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Sep 44

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Daniel H Bentzler 36810076 S/Sgt AC Dodgeville, Wis.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM E BREWER O-747575 2ND LT AC Lenoir, N. C.
h. GO 185, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Sep 44

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Willard E Arnett 15119208 S/Sgt AC Berea, Ky.
i. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 Oct 44

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

CLAUDE J BROWN O-671872 1ST LT AC Cincinnati, Ohio
Charles H Corbitt Jr 14061244 S/Sgt AC Union City, Tenn.
j. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 Oct 44

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HUGH M EVANS O-730893 1ST LT AC Sioux Falls, S. D.
WILBUR L HALL O-758349 1ST LT AC St. Louis, Mo.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD L MILLER O-664638 1ST LT AC Eau Claire, Wis.
John F Mallov 37672406 S/Sgt AC Des Moines, Iowa

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE MUSGROVE O-765046 1ST LT AC Texarkana, Ark.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harry R Davis 39124191 S/Sgt AC Santa Rosa, Calif.
k. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 Nov 44

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W KEHOL O-758184 1ST LT AC Schenectady, N.Y.

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By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. C. Vega Jr
C. C. VEGA, JR.,
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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

1. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 Aug 44
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

m. GO 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 Jul 44
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID B GRUNIG	O-755330	1ST LT	AC	Portales, N.M.

n. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 Aug 44
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Arnold J Burland	39208608	S/Sgt	AC	Seattle, Wash.
Kalen Heath	34176233	Sgt	AC	Stoneville, N. C.

o. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 44
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Theodore Connery	37480228	S/Sgt	AC	Cody, Nebr.

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

James A Hummer	33634280	S/Sgt	AC	Arlington, Va.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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