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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 59, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 24 November 1943, Captain GEORGE D WEAVER, JR., 0791260, Headquarters, 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (M), is 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 Hq, European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, Captain WEAVER having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Fredonia, N.Y.

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 Hq, European T of Opns USA 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.

449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

ROBERT H RICHARDSON	0412232	CAPT	AC	Martinsville, Va.
CHARLES J HETZEL	0734457	1ST LT	AC	Metuchen, N.J.
EUGENE P SCHMATZ	0726831	1ST LT	AC	Detroit, Mich.
CLARENCE E DARNELL	0762196	2ND LT	AC	Rodeo, N.M.
WOODLE C CORNELL, JR	0705331	2ND LT	AC	Smithville, Ga.
ROY J GIBSON	0715189	2ND LT	AC	St Louis, Mo.
CHARLES W HONHOLD, JR	0713446	2ND LT	AC	Sewickley, Pa.
FINIS M KELLEY	0781502	2ND LT	AC	Ft Worth, Texas.
LUNSFORD V MC DUGALD	0796409	2ND LT	AC	Bradenton, Fla.
GEORGE F MANLY	01995984	2ND LT	AC	Camp Hill, Pa.
GEORGE D MENICK	0781367	2ND LT	AC	Kansas City, Mo.
JOHN M MORRISON	0712202	2ND LT	AC	San Jose, Calif.

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JAMES E SMITH	0822833	2ND LT	AC	Evansville, Ind.
James S Rowell	14060700	S/Sgt	AC	Memphis, Tenn.

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 Hqs European T of Opns USA 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 39, Hq, Fifth Air Force.
449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Hardy A Hall	14066231	Sgt	AC	Hoganville, Ga.

b. GO 31, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 17 Nov 1944.
449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

HAROLD J HYE	0706123	2ND LT	AC	Wausau, Wisc.
FRANK I CLARK, JR	0696512	2ND LT	AC	Cedar Falls, Iowa.
WARREN LANGER	0705971	2ND LT	AC	Kemosha, Wisc.
MATHEW LENONOWSKI	0713491	2ND LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Royce A Woodward	11033476	S/Sgt	AC	Shreveport, La.
Roston R DeRates	36441438	S/Sgt	AC	Jacksonville, Ill.
David Nexler	35330303	Sgt	AC	Toledo, Ohio.
Peter J Cavezza	33430237	Sgt	AC	Mt Pleasant, Pa.
Edwin L Arceneaux	14096211	Sgt	AC	Metaire, La.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Benson N Foss	19055307	Sgt	AC	Great Falls, Montana.

d. GO 3, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M)
449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

SAMUEL BLOCK	0750065	2ND LT	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
SVENN A NORSTROM	0824193	2ND LT	AC	Madden Heights, N.J.
Albert E Rotman	17100478	S/Sgt	AC	Cawker City, Kansas.

e. GO 22, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 25 Oct 1944.
449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

JOHN L LANE	0793788	1ST LT	AC	Saban, Mass.

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587th Bombardment Squadron (M) contd.

Myron E Schlafke	36289764	Sgt	AC	Marshfield, Wisc.

SECTION IV

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 Hq European T of Ops USA 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 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 9 Oct 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Walter J Brown	16063768	S/Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Francis G Falk	35621083	S/Sgt	AC	Columbus, Ohio.

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

Charlie L Webb	34075097	S/Sgt	AC	Jackson, Miss.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Benjamin G Fandre	36815235	S/Sgt	AC	Wausau, Wisc.

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

Chester W Maziasz	36177150	S/Sgt	AC	Detroit, Mich.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Italo R DeGiusti	36190462	S/Sgt	AC	Tulsa, Okla.

e. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard C Rodgers	35055981	S/Sgt	AC	Berea, Ohio.

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Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

HAROLD D ANDREWS, JR 0799707 1ST LT AC Auburn, Me.

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

CHARLES L MC CLOHN : 0806288 1ST LT AC Gulfport, Miss.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

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S. L. PARMENTER
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Asst Adj General

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