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SECTION 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 Circular # 56, Hq, European T of Opns, USA, dated 27 May 1944, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named personnel, organizations indicated:

322ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

Tom McGovern, 37118339, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July to October 1944.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

WILLIAM J DEAN, JR, O-1548720, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from January 1943 to March 1945.

Elmer W Swanson, 16047585, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from April 1944 to January 1945.

John E DeBolt, 6999474, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June 1944 to December 1944.

397TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

Douglas W Boutwell, 18117312, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July 1944 to February 1945.

Harold M Carraher, 17029098, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July 1944 to February 1945.

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William J Dumond, 36268953, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July to December 1944.

Raymond C Smith, Jr., 31155105, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June to November 1944.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

Edwin M Max, 39264164, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from April 1943 to February 1945.

Carl Valentine, 15019343, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operation from April to July 1944.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sec I, Circular 32, Hq, European T of Opns, USA, 20 March 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to wear with the Purple Heart, the following named officer having been awarded the Purple Heart per General Orders indicated by sub-paragraph.

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322ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

ERMON H BRYANT, 0-766160, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 21 February 1945, while serving as bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Moselle, Miss.

SECTION III

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sec I, Circular 32, Hq, European T of Opns, USA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

9TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (PROV)

a. ROBERT G WALKER, 0-697304, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 20 August 1944, while serving as pilot of a P-51-C airplane on a reconnaissance mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Gary, Ind.

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322ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

b. ROBERT P JONES, O-760064, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 10 February 1945, while serving as bombardier-navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Rockfall, Conn.

c. ERMON H BRYANT, O-766160, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 15 February 1945, while serving as bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Moselle, Miss.

d. PETER S LIBBY, O-712180, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 14 February 1945, while serving as bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pa.

e. Robert L Maxwell, 14039556, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 23 February 1945, while serving as engineer-gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Ocean Springs, Miss.

f. Lloyd R Pitzen, 36261693, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 February 1945, while serving as tail-gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisc.

386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

g. WILLIAM H DAMMER, O-697341, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 23 February 1945, while serving as pilot on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Staten Island, N. Y.

391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

h. CLARENCE L MARTIN, O-705131, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 February 1945, while serving as pilot on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Okla.

i. HAROLD W EINARSON, O-722647, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 24 February 1945, while serving as bombardier-navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Mountain, N. D.

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j. HARRY S MAYER, O-712192, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 24 February 1945, while serving as bombardier-navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Elkins Park, Pa.

k. Dorman W Lee, 37055650, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 24 February 1945, while serving as rear-gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from St Louis, Mo.

l. Joseph L Smith, 33757186, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 3 March 1945, while serving as rear-gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Scottdale, Pa.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

m. Edwin L Gur, 33424382, Private First Class, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pa.

SECTION IV

1. So much of par 2 g. Sec I, GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945 as awards the Second Silver Oak Leaf Cluster to CAPTAIN AUDIS W HATTEN, O-725434, is rescinded.

2. So much of par 1, Sec I, GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945 as awards the Air Medal to:

2ND LT	WALDEMAR N BERGSTROM	O-766183
1ST LT	JOHN G DALE	O-726879
T/Sgt	Joe C Haddenhorst	19020047

is rescinded.

3. So much of par 1, Sec II, GO 11, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 6 October 1944, as awards the Air Medal to 1ST LT DAVID H HILL, O-1284331, is rescinded.

4. So much of par 1, Sect V, GO 22, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 14 February 1945, as awards the Air Medal to Cpl John J Harrington, 18007853, is rescinded.

5. So much of par 1 aj, Sect V, GO 33, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 5 March 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to 1ST LT VERNON S DOUGHERTY, O-709530, is rescinded.

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Sect VI, GO 33, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 13 March 1945.

6. So much of Sec IV, GO 1, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 1 January 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to S/Sgt Charles H Young, 34024498, is rescinded.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

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

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