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IN BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (H)

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SECTION I : AWARDS TO 386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
SECTION II : AWARDS TO 409TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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SECTION I

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 386th Bombardment Group (H), 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.

552nd Bombardment Squadron (H)

HAROLD W BADGER	0562445	1ST LT	AC	Reno, Nevada.
CHARLES H COOLIDGE	0719566	2ND LT	AC	Park Falls, Wisc.
JOHN S HAURI	02066349	2ND LT	AC	Midland, Mich.
Russell A Bender	33500220	Sgt	AC	Chambersburg, Pa.
Clarence P Biggs	39210903	Sgt	AC	Aberdeen, Wash.
Rudolph DiSciullo	31365549	Sgt	AC	Everett, Mass.

553rd Bombardment Squadron (H)

FRANK J SIIKOKAITIS, JR	0670637	1ST LT	AC	St Louis, Mo.
THOMAS W JENKINS	0886067	2ND LT	AC	Lt Jenkins is Missing in Action. Next of Kin: Mrs Gertrude Jenkins 105 Holmes Ave., Glenbrook, Conn.
JOHN W SHUTE, JR	0822119	2ND LT	AC	Lt Shute is Missing in Action. Next of Kin: Mrs Kathryn Shute (Mother) 313 E Peyton Ave., Kingston, N.C.
William E Bode	37603231	Sgt	AC	Lt Bode is Missing in Action. Next of Kin: Mr Edgar W Bode (Father) 5960 Shulte Ave., St Louis, Mo.
James W Thomas	16035614	Sgt	AC	Petersburgh, Ill.
Robert W Working	35729227	Sgt	AC	Lt Working is Missing in Action. Next of Kin: Mrs Bertha Ann Working (Mother) 608 S E 2nd St., Evansville, Ind.

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553rd Bombardment Squadron (H) contd.

Norbert M Doellman

35790448 Cpl AC Hamilton, Ohio.

554th Bombardment Squadron (H)

William A Barnes

35217207 Sgt AC Worthington, Ohio.

Harry E Hub

36819749 Sgt AC Milwaukee, Wisc.

Paul A Klingholz

16152956 Sgt AC Manitowoc, Wisc.

555th Bombardment Squadron (H)

GEORGE F OSGOOD	0687341	1ST LT	AC	Rotterdam Jct., N.Y.
ARNOLD R BENSON	0715694	2ND LT	AC	It Vernon, N.Y.
FREDERICK B GARNSEY	0737766	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
WILLIAM H SILEOX	0715819	2ND LT	AC	Taft, Calif.
ALVIN C SMITH	0715819	2ND LT	AC	Avery, Texas.
WILLIE G WILLIAMSON	02068148	2ND LT	AC	Port Arthur, Texas.
WESLEY J CASTANEDO, JR	0714018	2ND LT	AC	Jackson, Miss.
GLENN H DEEVER	0760595	2ND LT	AC	Fresno, Calif.
WILLIAM H FLANAGAN	0711630	2ND LT	AC	Dixon, Ill.
JOHN W HELSING	02061378	2ND LT	AC	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ROBERT F HUBBARD	0714102	2ND LT	AC	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
EARL H MADSEN	0709092	2ND LT	AC	Wheeling, Wisc.
FRED N MC CONNELL	0713511	2ND LT	AC	New Castle, Pa.
ELMER E RIBER	0721861	2ND LT	AC	Dwight, Ill.
HUBERT SHERKINS	0718516	2ND LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
ROBERT L WARD	0720635	2ND LT	AC	Kalamazoo, Mich.
EMIL J ZISEK	02068066	2ND LT	AC	Queens, L.I., N.Y.
DONALD J G BERGQUIST	T-128907	F/O	AC	St James, Minn.
Robert G Johnson	34782649	S/Sgt	AC	Miami, Fla.
Stanton W Warner	11015948	S/Sgt	AC	Middleburg, Vt.
Daniel R Donovan	6987395	S/Sgt	AC	Rock Creek, Ohio.
Harry E Ackerman	36690017	Sgt	AC	Greensburg, Pa.
Grant Rosenberg	37566811	Sgt	AC	Langdon, N.D.
Robert A Willms	36830413	Sgt	AC	Milwaukee, Wisc.
Charles R Houchins	13179192	Sgt	AC	Dixon, Pa.
Claude A Koch	33626358	Sgt	AC	Pottsville, Pa.
Richard W Lane	39562701	Sgt	AC	N Hollywood, Calif.
Basil W Latychak	32937689	Sgt	AC	Mildred, Pa.
Charles J Moolick, Jr	39283387	Sgt	AC	Anahion, Calif.
Herbert Theil	12129529	Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
James W Woodgeard	35217755	Sgt	AC	Columbus, Ohio.
George R Bell	14075715	Cpl	AC	Columbus, Ga.
Glenn E Johnson	35657449	Pvt	AC	Williamstown, N.Va.

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 386th Bombardment Group (H), 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 Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (H), 22 March 1945.

511st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD L GATES	0799754	CAPT	AC	Alexandria, La.
RAY M CUBERLY	0736135	1ST LT	AC	Kansas City, Mo.
JOHN D FOOTE	0799744	1ST LT	AC	New Haven, Conn.
Jerry F Vaverka	38396574	S/Sgt	AC	Marshall, Okla.
Dempsey H Clotfelter	34767536	S/Sgt	AC	Scotdale, Ga.
Reynold F Rigali, Jr	35545140	S/Sgt	AC	Lima, Ohio.

642nd Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C MOORE, JR	0747861	CAPT	AC	Runford, Va.
JAMES B HEYWARD	0798300	CAPT	AC	Goldsboro, N.C.
EARL WHEELER	0745984	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.

643rd Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lowell H Nelson, Jr	36450081	S/Sgt	AC	Battle Creek, Mich.
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d. GO 141, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.

643rd Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lawrence F Schoettker	35685413	S/Sgt	AC	Cincinnati, Ohio.
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e. GO 146, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 23 May 1944.

643rd Bombardment Squadron (L)

MILTON F BROWENIT	0752387	1ST LT	AC	Colfax, Wash.
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f. GO 156, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 4 June 1944.

641st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ralph V Roach	35447629	S/Sgt	AC	Dry Branch, W. Va.
Charles R Robinson	15337605	S/Sgt	AC	Cincinnati, Ohio.

643rd Bombardment Squadron (L)

F Robert Wilson	12100042	S/Sgt	AC	Utica, N.Y.
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g. GO 97, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 7 June 1944.

640th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Marlin Coon	15336800	S/Sgt	AC	Seth, W. Va.
Marvin G Buetsch	16004317	S/Sgt	AC	Rockford, Ill.
Donald W Hanks	37518842	S/Sgt	AC	Smithville, Mo.

612nd Bombardment Squadron (L)

WALTER W ALLARD	0750297	1ST LT	AC	Crookstown, Nebr.
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GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 25, Hq, USSAFE, 2 May 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Jimmie J Wells 10601546 M/Sgt AC New Orleans, La.

b. GO 141, Hq, Alaska Defense Command, 7 Dec 1942.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LELAND C NIELSEN 0660790 CAPT AC Vesper, Kansas.

c. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 2 Nov 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WESTMORELAND BABBAGE 0766177 2ND LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Carson D Harmon 33647894 S/Sgt AC Shorts Creek, Va.

d. GO 36, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 28 Nov 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Freeland M Tharp 18136021 S/Sgt AC Charlotte, N.C.

e. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 3 Jan 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT E SHAFT	0712234	2ND LT	AC	Richita, Kansas.
JUDSON H BLOUNT	T-124666	F/O	AC	Greenville, N.C.
Harold I Gooch	34802610	Sgt	AC	Florence, Ala.

f. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 16 Jan 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LUMIR J FRUCHA	0802219	1ST LT	AC	Omaha, Nebr.
GEORGE J PARKHURST	0760900	2ND LT	AC	Long Beach, Calif.
Fred Newman	32873575	Sgt	AC	New York, N.Y.
Nathan M Graham, Jr	14131123	Cpl	AC	Tuscombia, Ala.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GEORGE G JOHNSON	0749965	2ND LT	AC	St Louis, Mo.
EDWARD G BISHOP	0763918	2ND LT	AC	Graham, Texas.
ARVID E ROSENQUIST	0712228	2ND LT	AC	Kansas City, Mo.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD J TUTT	0727810	CAPT	AC	Perry, Iowa.
Kenneth W Schmidt	37472315	Cpl	AC	Auburn, Nebr.

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GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

g. GO 13, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 23 Jan 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Henry E Brandt	365930L2	Sgt	AC	Detroit, Mich.
Cletus V Hinker	36820684	Sgt	AC	Greenwood, Wisc.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

GENTRY L MILHORN	0760648	2ND LT	AC	Long Beach, Calif.
STERLING MOONEY	0758366	2ND LT	AC	Proun, Utah.
RICHARD C MUIR	0722521	2ND LT	AC	Grove City, Ohio.
Daniel Chest	12216292	Sgt	AC	Huilton, N.Y.

h. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Feb 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W BLEVINS	0666125	2ND LT	AC	San Antonio, Texas.
ROGER A RUSSELL	0759511	2ND LT	AC	Worthington, Minn.
James C Edenburn, Jr	38462354	Sgt	AC	San Antonio, Texas.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CLAYTON M ANDERSON	0742548	2ND LT	AC	St Cloud, Minn.
CARL E WEINERT	0718837	2ND LT	AC	Urbana, Ill.
William H Klingman	36811789	Sgt	AC	Milwaukee, Wisc.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN A COOK	0763958	2ND LT	AC	This award is Posthumous. Next of Kin: Mrs Alda Cook (Mother) 719 9th Ave., Lewiston, Ida
MARTIN FERROTABERE	0773042	2ND LT	AC	Turlock, Calif.
ALTON R TURMAN	0762060	2ND LT	AC	San Diego, Calif.

i. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Feb 1945.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOE A GREEN	T-2005	F/O	AC	Estherville, Iowa.
Lyle W Hudnut	37660438	Sgt	AC	Grinnel, Iowa.
Rudolph N Rorbakken	37564704	Sgt	AC	Minneapolis, Minn.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN B COCKE, JR	0795363	1ST LT	AC	Roanoke, Va.
WILLIAM B JOKINEN	0795401	1ST LT	AC	Freeport, N.Y.
LAWRENCE W EDSTROM	0759579	2ND LT	AC	North Branch, Minn.
JOHN W SPIRES	0768364	2ND LT	AC	Arnold, Pa.
Paul A Pompa	31342596	Sgt	AC	New Hartford, Conn.
Russell D Redding	19151778	Sgt	AC	Luck, Wyo.

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

j. GO 11, Hc, Twelfth Air Force, 23 Jan 1943.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Delbert C Gilliam 17009926 S/Sgt AC Smackover, Ark.

k. GO 148, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 7 Aug 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LEO E POUNDSTONE 0749491 1ST LT AC Bement, Ill.

l. GO 180, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 12 Sept 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Samuel J Turpin 14165453 S/Sgt AC Franklin, N.C.

m. GO 185, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 19 Sept 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAN M EASTMAN 0756093 1ST LT AC Tooele, Utah.

n. GO 12, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 Oct 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)Kim Fortner 15088677 S/Sgt AC Sgt Fortner is Missing
in Action. Next of Kin:
Mrs K Fortner (Wife)
Route #2, Wayne, W.V.671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT C HANNA 0732466 1ST LT AC New York, N.Y.

o. GO 19, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lorraine R Friday	36478376	S/Sgt	AC	Ill Sterling, Ill.
Morton Licker	11096747	S/Sgt	AC	Providence, R.I.
Joseph J Ricketson	37523583	S/Sgt	AC	Kansas City, Mo.
Harold Seighman	33671109	S/Sgt	AC	Greensburg, Penn.
Joseph Sienkiewicz, Jr	13081653	S/Sgt	AC	Scranton, Pa.
Chalmers C Stroup, Jr	13061054	S/Sgt	AC	Bedford, Penna.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Ollie E Swank	36684469	S/Sgt	AC	Darville, Ill.
Jack H Miguez	18189841	Sgt	AC	Houston, Texas.
Felix DiOrto	32921240	Cpl	AC	Orange, N.J.

p. GO 28, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 12 Nov 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William S McGaughy 14177943 Sgt AC Ft Meyers, Fla.

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (H), 22 March 1945.

g. GO 32, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Nov 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WESTMORELAND BABBAGE 0766177 2ND LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK K CONNER 0703376 1ST LT AC Huron, S.D.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)COLLINS H FERRIS 0411820 MAJOR AC Waukesha, Wisc.
OTTO R KOCH 0750035 2ND LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.

r. GO 2, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 3 Jan 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)OTTO F JACOBSEN 0409115 1ST LT AC Huron, S.D.
JUDSON H BLOUNT T-124666 F/O AC Greenville, N.C.669th Bombardment Squadron (L)EMILE C MARTIN 0759484 1ST LT AC Santa Rosa, Calif.
ROY W VAN ROPE 0760929 1ST LT AC San Diego, Calif.
ROLAND E ENMAN 0688692 2ND LT AC Westborough, Mass.
Leo B Draft 36424031 Sgt AC Muskegon, Mich.670th Bombardment Squadron (L)WILLIAM R HEINKE 0670538 1ST LT AC Winamac, Ind.
Spencer R Caudell 14081171 S/Sgt AC High Point, N.C.671st Bombardment Squadron (L)JAMES E KEENS 0723801 1ST LT AC Akron, Ohio.
Dominic J Rio 13007285 S/Sgt AC Philadelphia, Pa.

s. GO 9, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 16 Jan 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)WILLIAM W ANNIN 0760526 1ST LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.
RONDA C BUCHANAN 0828651 1ST LT AC Hickory, N.C.
JAMES H CARVER 0759569 1ST LT AC Ventura, Calif.
LUMIR J PRUCHA 0802219 1ST LT AC Omaha, Nebr.669th Bombardment Squadron (L)H R HACKLEY 0759595 2ND LT AC Carrollton, Ill.
JACK A WILLARD 0760940 2ND LT AC Sacramento, Calif.670th Bombardment Squadron (L)EDWARD G BISHOP 0763918 2ND LT AC Graham, Texas.
ARVID E ROSENQUIST 0712228 2ND LT AC Kansas City, Mo.

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (L), 22 March 1945.

t. GO 13, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 23 Jan 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT K JOHNSON	0765256	2ND LT	AC	Seattle, Wash.
Henry E Brandt	36593012	Sgt	AC	Detroit, Mich.
Cletus V Hinker	36820684	Sgt	AC	Greenwood, Wisc.

u. GO 25, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Feb 1945.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MARTIN BROTABERE	0773042	2ND LT	AC	Turlock, Calif.
JOE A GREEN	T-2005	F/O	AC	Esterville, Iowa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN B COCKE, JR	0795363	1ST LT	AC	Rosnoke, Va.
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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

v. GO 159, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 1944.

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Frank W Elliott	34589710	Sgt	AC	Birmingham, Ala.
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w. GO 180, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 12 Sept 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAY R WARREN	0887310	2ND LT	AC	Bunley, Idaho.
Samuel J Turpin	14165453	S/Sgt	AC	Franklin, N.C.

x. GO 185, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 19 Sept 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Willard E Arnett	15119202	S/Sgt	AC	Berea, Ky.
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y. GO 12, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 9 Oct 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

BARTON O STEBBINS	0730986	CAPT	AC	Seattle, Wash.
Walter J Brown	16068768	S/Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN A BUSKIRK	0739723	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
ROBERT C HANNA	0732466	1ST LT	AC	New York, N.Y.
Charles H Corbitt, Jr	14061249	S/Sgt	AC	Union City, Tenn.

z. GO 19, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CARL S STANLEY	0793453	CAPT	AC	Topeka, Kansas.
Olen W Merritt, Jr	34352593	Sgt	AC	Ringgold, Ga.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROSS H CORNELL, JR	0730870	1ST LT	AC	Portland, Ore.
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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (L), 22 March 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L) contd.

EDWARD L MILLER	0664638	1ST LT	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kenneth A Reid	11088077	Sgt	AC	Bellingham, Mass.
James H Walters	34686391	Cpl	AC	Atlanta, Ga.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THERON S MERRITT	0737192	1ST LT	AC	Boonton, N.J.
ELIZABETH O TURNER	01995930	2ND LT	AC	Bascom, Fla.
James O Belchas	15331984	S/Sgt	AC	Indianapolis, Ind.
Henry C S Candler	33535643	S/Sgt	AC	Covington, Va.
Joseph Sienkiewicz	13081653	S/Sgt	AC	Scranton, Pa.
Arthur Teran	18190273	S/Sgt	AC	Port Arthur, Texas.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

George Thompson, Jr	14140077	S/Sgt	AC	Winder, Ga.
Robert I Steffey	33622259	Cpl	AC	Reading, Penna.

aa. GO 28, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 12 Nov 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN L CORUM	0265470	1ST LT	AC	Hopewell, Va.
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ab. GO 32, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Nov 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS M MC CARTNEY	T-125070	F/O	AC	Carbondale, Penna.
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669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK K CONNER	0703376	1ST LT	AC	Huron, S.D.
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670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

OTTO R KOCH	0750035	2ND LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
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ac. GO 2, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 3 Jan 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ADLOPHUS S CALLAWAY	0445717	1ST LT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.
EMILE C MARTIN	0759484	1ST LT	AC	Santa Rosa, Calif.
ROY W VAN ROPE	0760929	1ST LT	AC	San Diego, Calif.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

ad. GO 38, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 14 May 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JESSIE W BRITT	01995932	2ND LT	AC	Lepanto, Ark.
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GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

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

Rollins M Barry 18171363 S/Sgt AC Crowley, La.

af. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DONALD L MOORE 0762123 1ST LT AC Dallas, Texas.

ag. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)Winifred E Lemonds 37607000 S/Sgt AC Kennett, Mo.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)Glenn E Reiter 33574293 S/Sgt AC Sykesville, Pa.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

ah. GO 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 Sept 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)Daniel H Bentzler 36810076 S/Sgt AC Dodgeville, Wisc.
John F Geyer 35629198 S/Sgt AC Mt Gilead, Ohio.670th Bombardment Squadron (L)WILLIAM E BREWER 0747573 1ST LT AC Kinston, N.C.
JAY R WARREN 0887310 2ND LT AC Burley, Idaho.ai. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 9 Oct 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)JOHN A BUSKIRK 0739723 1ST LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.
Charles H Corbitt, Jr 14061249 S/Sgt AC Union City, Tenn.aj. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)HUGH M EVANS 0730893 CAPT AC Sioux Falls, S.D.
Stanley L Heitell 32704568 S/Sgt AC Brooklyn, N.Y.
Paul J Profita 32311626 S/Sgt AC Brooklyn, N.Y.
John J Sittarich 37573540 S/Sgt AC Brackenridge, Penna.669th Bombardment Squadron (L)ROSS H CORNELL, JR 0730870 1ST LT AC Portland, Ore.
MILLARD W DU BOSE 0757964 1ST LT AC San Francisco, Calif.
Walter W Donnelly 12162117 S/Sgt AC Roselle, N.J.

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE MUSGROVE	0765046	1ST LT	AC	Texarkana, Ark.
HARRY POPENEY	0765064	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
ELIZABETH O TURNER	01995930	2ND LT	AC	Bascom, Fla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED REMISZEWSKI	0759508	1ST LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
HARTWIG M VAN NOORDEN	0765154	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Harry R Davis	39124191	S/Sgt	AC	Santa Rosa, Calif.

ak: GO 28, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 12 Nov 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DONALD W SORRELS	0750473	1ST LT	AC	Berkeley, Calif.
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Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

al: GO 33, Hc, XII Air Force, 20 Feb 1943.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Charles M Mohr	12027419	S/Sgt	AC	Woodside, N.Y.
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am: GO 136, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leonard R Fleming	38529944	S/Sgt	AC	Dallas, Texas.
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670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Melvin E Dias	39045838	S/Sgt	AC	Richmond, Calif.
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an: GO 142, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES J ANDERSEN	0445522	CAPT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
J W Robinson	38366394	S/Sgt	AC	Corpus Christi, Texas.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Franklin P Basford	33592032	S/Sgt	AC	Philadelphia, Penna.
Michael Bookach	32606803	S/Sgt	AC	Dover, N.J.

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DAVID B GRUNIG	0755330	1ST LT	AC	Portales, N.M.
ROBERT B SINGLETARY	01286911	1ST LT	AC	Thomasville, Ga.
Willard Hall	37355197	S/Sgt	AC	Paonia, Colo.
Beverly R Wilson	32431699	S/Sgt	AC	Yonkers, N.Y.

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Herman S Fessler	37559819	S/Sgt	AC	Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles F Huss	36657820	S/Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

ao. GO 148, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 7 Aug 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)Kalen Heath 34176233 S/Sgt AC Stoneville, N.C.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert J Brown 15102500 S/Sgt AC Mooreland, Ind.

ap. GO 150, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)LOVICK E CANNON 0562680 1ST LT AC Albany, Ga.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)PETER P BARAUSKY 0754457 1ST LT AC White Plains, N.Y.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

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

JAMES H MONTROSE	0755994	1ST LT	AC	San Francisco, Calif.
PAUL E PARKER	0761620	1ST LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
James W Felkel	34655867	S/Sgt	AC	Sumter, S.C.
Robert S Gandy	37512651	S/Sgt	AC	Marceline, Mo.
Stanley Kochan, Jr	33676699	S/Sgt	AC	Bairdford, Pa.

ar. GO 161, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 21 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)THOMAS D C MC CREADY 0755378 1ST LT AC Butte, Montana.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)JOHN C GARY 0755317 1ST LT AC Glendale, Calif.
Robert W Cheuvront 33363284 S/Sgt AC Aliquippa, Pa.Seventh Oak Leaf Clusteras. GO 117, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HAROLD L SOMMERS 0671705 CAPT AC Amboy, Ind.

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

JOHN G NAPIER 0431478 LT COL AC Scottsville, Ky.

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GO 42, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1944.

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

JAMES K COLOUETT	0755882	1ST LT	AC	San Angelo, Texas.
Charles Petko, Jr	33466434	S/Sgt	AC	Kingston, Penna.

av. GO 142, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Philben G Euga	12033862	S/Sgt	AC	Haddon Hgts., N.J.
Ernest L Schafer	37344082	S/Sgt	AC	Wray, Colo.

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

JOHN E BLONGREN	0753323	1ST LT	AC	Rockford, Ill.
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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HORACE F PAIR	0747882	CAPT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.
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Eighth Oak Leaf Clusterax. GO 99, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 9 June 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROZELL B HALL	0755334	1ST LT	AC	Berwyn, Md.
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ay. GO 107, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert G Schrom	33590455	S/Sgt	AC	Coatesville, Pa.
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az. GO 136, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P KENNY	0691368	1ST LT	AC	New York, N.Y.
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ba. GO 150, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert W Carstens	36851748	S/Sgt	AC	E Detroit, Mich.
Ralph P Sharp, Jr	18150933	S/Sgt	AC	Baton Rouge, La.

Ninth Oak Leaf Clusterbb. GO 114, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 25 April 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LLOYD F DUNN	0724399	MAJOR	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
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bc. GO 117, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.
Headquarters

DAVID L WILLETS	0431583	LT COL	AC	Morgantown, W.Va.
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GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

bd. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J ROONEY 026102 1ST LT AC New Orleans, La.

be. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOSEPH KUPITS 0748012 1ST LT AC Philadelphia, Penna.
 ROBERT J MC CUADE 0749916 1ST LT AC Marquette, Mich.

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

EARL R HAYTER 0747410 1ST LT AC Darrington, Wash.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS J MURRAY 0752432 1ST LT AC Charlestown, Mass.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

ALFRED H MALTHY 0747669 1ST LT AC Hastings, Fla..
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD V WHEELER 026098 CAPT AC Salem, Mass.

bh. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
663th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WARREN FORMA 0749633 1ST LT AC New York, N.Y.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD J RIENTH 026346 1ST LT AC Washington, D.C.

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

WILLIAM F TRIPP, JR 0807540 1ST LT AC Dedham, Mass.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

FLOYD HENDERSON 0750386 1ST LT AC Omaha, Nebr.
Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

DANIEL F SHEA 026111 CAPT AC Nashua, N.H.

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GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (H), 22 March 1944.

bk. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WARREN FORMA

0749633 1ST LT AC New York, N.Y.

bl. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)WILLIAM F TRIPP, JR
JACK F SMITH0807540 1ST LT AC Dedham, Mass.
0750471 1ST LT AC Rock Wood, Tenn.Thirteenth Oak Leaf Clusterbm. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WAYNE E DOWNING 0661726 1ST LT AC Longmont, Colo.

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 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, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

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

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H AMES 0753586 1ST LT AC Houston, Texas.

b. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LOVICK E CANNON 0562680 1ST LT AC Albany, Ga.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Theodore Connery 37480228 S/Sgt AC Cody, Nebr.

c. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)JAMES H MONTROSE 0755994 1ST LT AC San Francisco, Calif.
John H Roberts, Jr 34608707 S/Sgt AC Asheville, N.C.

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GO 12, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DONALD L MOORE 0762123 1ST LT AC Dallas, Texas.

d. GO 161, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 21 Aug 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C GARY 0755317 1ST LT AC Glendale, Calif.

e. GO 180, Hc, IX Bomber Command, 12 Sept 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

f. GO 19, Hc, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAKE W WRIGHT 0761522 1ST LT AC Weatherford, Okla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HARTWIG M VAN NOORDEN 0765154 1ST LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.

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a. GO 107, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT F PRICE 0431508 MAJOR AC Valley Chapel, W.Va.

b. GO 117, Hc, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT L BEHLMER 0684243 CAPT AC Napoleon, Ind.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

PETER C ROYALAY 0748105 1ST LT AC Flint, Mich.

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GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1944.

c. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J ROONEY 026102 1ST LT AC New Orleans, La.

d. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J MC QUADE 0749916 1ST LT AC Marquette, Mich.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)ROBERT J BASNETT 0749745 1ST LT AC Webb City, Mo.
JOHN T BECK 0760152 1ST LT AC Ruleville, Miss.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACKSON C SEWELL 0797725 1ST LT AC Denton, Md.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

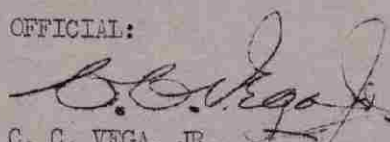
CHARLES C MISH 0753399 1ST LT AC Lawrenceville, Va.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)ARTHUR E HERMAN 0813699 1ST LT AC Bridgeport, Conn.
Delbert H DeBower 17112486 S/Sgt AC Allison, Iowa.

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