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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 officer. This is a posthumous award.

HQ, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (H)

CLARENCE C. WALKER, O-405013, Major, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from February to July 1944.

SECTION II

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.

99TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

BENJAMIN B. GREGORY, O-294081, Major, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from November 1943 to April 1945.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

Karl L. Berry, 38116240, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June 1944 to January 1945.

Thomas F. Coughlin, 12040765, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July 1943 to March 1944.

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Elbert B. Goss, 35258921, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from May to October 1944.

James E. Stalnacker, 37100531, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from August 1943 to March 1944.

391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

Victor T. Corey, 15101573, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from April to August 1944.

397TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

Clarence C. Cheek, 33598398, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from April 1944 to April 1945.

410TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

George F. Cuneo, 32394384, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from May to October 1944.

Milton Gussow, 16028993, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from May to August 1944.

Robert R. McHugh, 37396006, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from May to October 1944.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

Joseph K. Eyler, 33207205, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from March to July 1944.

SECTION III

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 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 personnel having been awarded the Purple Heart por General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs.

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i. Elmer J. Mundrow, 36248837, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 19 March 1945, while serving as armorer gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisc.

386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

j. HILTON H. COLTON, O-730771, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 21 March 1945, while serving as bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

k. JOHN H. SISSON, O-765737, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 21 March 1945, while serving as navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
556th Bombardment Squadron (M)

l. WILLIS D. MUSELMAN, O-705253, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 25 March 1945, while serving as pilot on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Morton, Ill.

558th Bombardment Squadron (M)

m. Michael E. Pittaro, 32914427, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 20 March 1945, while serving as tail gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

559th Bombardment Squadron (M)

n. JOHN C. KING, JR., O-834449, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 24 March 1945, while serving as co-pilot on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

o. Eugene H. Bohlin, 36678648, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 March 1945, while serving as tail gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Chicago, Ill.

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p. David H. Kinley, Jr., 33578693, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 23 March 1945, while serving as tail gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pa.

391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
575th Bombardment Squadron (M)

q. LEWIS A. WOLFE, O-811826, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 24 March 1945, while serving as navigator bombardier on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pa.

409TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
640th Bombardment Squadron (L)

r. JEFF P. SELLERS, O-755439, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, while serving as pilot on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Gunge, Texas.

s. Loyal E. Tubbs, 37246434, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, while serving as gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Iola, Kans.

410TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

t. WAYNE C. EDWARDS, O-760697, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 19 March 1945, while serving as pilot on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Kilbourne, La.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

u. ROBERT W. HARVEST, T-125068, Flight Officer, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 25 March 1945, while serving as bombardier on an A-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Concord, Mass.

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SECTION V

1. So much of GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 21 January 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Frederick J. Doveraux, 11021551, is amended to read: Master Sergeant FREDERICK J. DEVEREUX.

2. So much of Sec III, par 1, General Orders No. 35 Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 8 March 1945, as awards the Air Medal to First Lieutenant THOMAS P. RATIGAN, 0-2059604, is amended to read First BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the Air Medal.

3. So much of par 1, Sec V, GO 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 3 February 1945, is rescinded.

4. So much of par 1, Sec IV, GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, dated 19 August 1944, as awards the AIR MEDAL to Second Lieutenant JOHN M. LE BOUF, 0-707943 is revoked and the following substituted therefor:

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

GO 51, IX Troop Carrier Command, 11 July 1944.

JOHN M. J. LE BOEUF	0-707943	2ND LT	Gary, Ind.

5. So much of par 1, Sec II, GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 3 January 1945, as awards the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to First Lieutenant Oscar J. LeBoeuf, 0-707943, is revoked and the following substituted therefor:

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

GO 51, IX Troop Carrier Command, 11 July 1944.

JOHN M. J. LE BOEUF	0-707943	1ST LT	Gary, Ind.

6. So much of par 1, Sec III, GO 27, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 24 February 1945, as awards the Air Medal to the following is deleted:

ROBERT G LIDMAN	0-795782	1ST LT	AC	Aurora, S. Dak.
CLIFFORD E TAYLOR	0-678583	2ND LT	AC	Lake Charles, La.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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