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Exh #13-Apr '45-Col. Aylesworth pins the
Air Medal on air crewman during ceremonies
held on 19 April for men of the 668th, 669th,
and 670th Bomb Sqs in 668th area.

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Exh #19-Col Aylesworth pins Air Medal on
air crewmen of 671st Bomb Sq at ceremonies
held in 671st area on 19 April.

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9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M)

C/GM/19

GENERAL ORDERS)

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APO 140, U.S. Army,
30 March 1945.

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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 416th Bombardment Group (L), 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.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P PHILLIPS	O-732063	1ST LT	AC	Wheaton, Ill.
EZRA B DRUM	O-2057134	2ND LT	AC	Catawaba, N.C.
FRANK MAZANEC	O-561662	1ST LT	AC	Fitchburg, Mass.
RALPH J LACKNER	O-760872	2ND LT	AC	Richmond Hill, N.Y.
HARRY G GUNKEL	T-125797	F/O	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Donald W Jordan	33186315	S/Sgt	AC	Knoxville, Pa.
Americo Pettinicchi	31275372	Sgt	AC	Waterbury, Conn.
Joseph R Schwartzkopf	35145609	Sgt	AC	Hartford City, Ind.
Richard M Cross	31280004	Sgt	AC	Hawley, Pa.
Cornelius M Hicks	38445168	Sgt	AC	Batesville, Ark.
Casimir J Kaminski	36590882	Sgt	AC	Hamtramck, Mich.
Cornelius J McCarthy	13060221	Sgt	AC	Pittsburg, Pa.
Anthony J Mussarra	13106490	Sgt	AC	Baltimore, Md.
Joseph L Parker	33621116	Sgt	AC	Walnutport, Pa.
James L Spence	38390275	Sgt	AC	Winnsboro, La.
Donald W Van Galder	12166480	Sgt	AC	Caruta, N. Y.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED W DEPNER	O-764136	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
FLOYD W SWAP	T-126628	F/O	AC	W. Newburg, Mass.
Harold A. Konns	15190311	Sgt	AC	Springfield, Ohio.
Walter R Sumner	38392356	Sgt	AC	Homer La.
Ross H Gillespie	35145609	Sgt	AC	Hartford City, Ind.
Michael Santandrea	32914508	Sgt	AC	Newark, N. J.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN F STANKOWSKI	O-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.
JOHN F WALLACE	O-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
RUSSELL FORD	O-835177	2ND LT	AC	Washington, D. C.
JACK V O'BRIEN	O-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
Thomas D Carney	34821743	Sgt	AC	Tate, Georgia.
Francis E Corey	37190835	Sgt	AC	Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Alfred H Kimball	31365890	Sgt	AC	Boston, Mass.
Richard Plant	34541860	Sgt	AC	Madison, Florida.
Robert J Kamischke	36595107	Sgt	AC	Saginaw, Mich.
John G Krantz	33653376	Sgt	AC	Bedford, Va.

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GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 March 1945, cont'd.

Raphael J Perujo	32867909	Sgt	AC	New York, N.Y.
Nicholas G Puskas	35529139	Sgt	AC	Lorain, Ohio.
Vincent B Raccio	11104180	Sgt	AC	New Haven, Conn.
Clarence B Rhoney	34775084	Sgt	AC	Hickory, N. C.
Paul H Riggs	13017017	Sgt	AC	Clinton, Tenn.
Daniel J Murro	32528712	Cpl	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Donald O Finnell	15066567	Pvt	AC	Frankfort, Ky.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN R WRIGHT	0-772644	2ND LT	AC	Everton, Mo.
Luther J Farmer	37374591	Sgt	AC	Lockwood, Mo.
Alvin H Miller	31104608	Sgt	AC	S. Norwalk, Conn.
David O Simon	33705556	Sgt	AC	Pittsburg, Pa.
Valentine S Stypenski	32941086	Sgt	AC	Albany, N. Y.
Elvin W Fidler	33187146	Sgt	AC	Pine Grove, Pa.
Robert E Graub	36857888	Sgt	AC	Lake City, Mich.
Melvin F Hardwin	35222163	Sgt	AC	Dayton, Ohio.
Horace K Miller	38278858	Sgt	AC	Dallas, Texas.

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. 9242-1, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq European T of Opns US. 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 62, War Dept. 28 October 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM F DUEFAULT	0-431267	CAPT	AC	Wakefield, Mass.
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b. GO 349, 3rd Bombardment Division, 27 July 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Edward R Elliott	12191299	Cpl	AC	New York, N. Y.
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c. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 October 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS S BREWSTER	-667931	1ST LT	AC	Mannasset, N. Y.
LEWIS W DENNIS	0-727321	1ST LT	AC	Lake Charles, La.
Wendell O Clark	20833480	S/Sgt	AC	Oklahoma City, Okla.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

OFFICIAL:

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First Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Emil A Arendt Jr	14050263	Cpl	AC	Nashville, Tenn.
e. GO 36, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 28 November 1944. 669th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
N D West	32740574	Cpl	AC	Castleton, N.Y.
f. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945. 668th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
Conrad L Calabrese	42003708	Sgt	AC	Newark, N.J.
Alvin B Stewart	35789255	Cpl	AC	Plain, Ohio.
Raymond P Windisch	33562557	Cpl	AC	Baltimore, Md.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
Meck C Harris	17077463	Sgt	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
Andrew Kubjalko	13171021	Sgt	AC	Braddock, Pa.
Philip R Lynch	32816987	Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)				
AUBREY C SEARS	0-428382	CAPT	AC	Gloucester, Mass.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

g. GO 141, Hq, Alaska Air Command, 7 December 1942
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LELAND C NIELSEN	0-660490	CAPT	AC	Vesper, Kansas.
h. GO 25, Hq, USSAFE, 2 May 1944. 671st Bombardment Squadron (L)				
Jimmie J Wells	10601546	M/Sgt	AC	New Orleans, La.
i. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 October 1944. 670th Bombardment Squadron (L)				
FRANCIS S BREVSTER	0-667331	1ST LT	AC	Mannasset, N.Y.
LEWIS W DENNIS	0-727321	1ST LT	AC	Lake Charles, La.
j. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944. 671st Bombardment Squadron (L)				
Andrew A Rogas	39859818	Cpl	AC	Yuma, Ariz.

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GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 March 1945, cont'd.

k. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Volo A Malara 32854754 Sgt AC Utica, N.Y.

l. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 November 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Vincent F Fair 33431476 Sgt AC Harmarville, Pa.

Carson D Harmon 33647884 S/Sgt AC Shorts Creek, Va.
 m. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT E SHLETT 0-712234 2ND LT AC Wichita, Kansas.
 n. GO 3, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 5 January 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

George R Van Wert 12040861 S/Sgt AC Hawthorne, N.Y.
 o. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GEORGE J PARKHURST 0-760900 2ND LT AC Long Beach, Calif.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DANIEL E SMITH 0-811256 1ST LT AC Urbana, Ill.
 GEORGE G JOHNSON 0-749965 2ND LT AC St. Louis, Mo.

RICHARD J TUTT 0-727810 Capt AC Perry, Iowa.
 GENTRY L MILHORN 0-760648 2ND LT AC Long Beach, Calif.
 RICHARD C MUIR 0-722521 2ND LT AC Grove City, Ohio.

p. GO 13, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 23 January 1945.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Daniel Chest- 12216292 Sgt AC Hulberton, N.Y.
 q. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W BLEVINS 0-866125 2ND LT AC San Antonio, Texas.
 ROGER A RUSSELL 0-759511 2ND LT AC Worthington, Minn.
 James C Edenburn Jr 38462354 Sgt AC San Antonio, Texas.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CLAYTON M ANDERSON 0-742548 1ST LT AC St Cloud, Minn.
 CARL E WEINERT 0-718837 2ND LT AC Urbana, Ill.
 William H Klingman 36811789 Sgt AC Milwaukee, Wisc.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALTON R TURMAN 0-762060 2ND LT AC San Diego, Calif.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

L. WRENCE W EDSTROM 0-759579 2ND LT AC North Branch, Minn.
 JOHN W SPIRES 0-768364 2ND LT AC Arnold, Pa.

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By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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