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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, dated 27 May 1944, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named personnel, organizations indicated:

82ND STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON

CHARLES E. FAY, JR., O-1039224, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from January 1944 to February 1945.

322ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

Charles H. Cole, 14053795, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations.

Marcel A. Romestan, 33114710, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June 1944 to January 1945.

Chare G. Goodrich, 16085574, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from December 1944 to April 1945.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

Huell L. Mang, 35453245, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July 1944 to March 1945.

James H. Shelley, 34337065, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from August 1944 to March 1944.

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391ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

William A. Herget, 6979555, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from February 1944 to January 1945.

397TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

Otis C. Carder, 39531660, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from July 1944 to January 1945.

410TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

James R. Mitchell, 36078604, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June to December 1944.

Francis J. Stash, 15073142, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June to December 1944.

Clarence P. Bradshaw, 13109943, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from June to November 1944.

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

JAMES W. TOWNSEND, 0-351967, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations.

Donnie B. Brosset, 6920839, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from February 1943 to April 1945.

Albert L. Brewer, R-1445330, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from April to July 1944.

John S. Craig, 38161465, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of military operations from March 1944 to April 1945.

SECTION II

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 officer having been awarded the Purple Heart per General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs.

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a. GO No. 143, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 2 August 1944.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
557th Bombardment Squadron (M)

GUY W. JONES, JR., O-704001, 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 Navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Richmond, Indiana.

SECTION XII

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, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
552nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

a. ARTHUR M. HENDRICKSON, O-685608, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 April 1944, while serving as Navigator on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Cordova, Nebr.

387TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
557th Bombardment Squadron (M)

b. William L. Wise, 16033069, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 April 1945, while serving as Engineer Gunner on a B-26 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service from Harvard, Illinois.

397TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
599th Bombardment Squadron (M)

c. Hugh B. Moore, 16114099, Staff Sergeant, 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 territory. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Illinois.

SECTION IV

1. So much of par 1, GO 179, Hq, IX Bomber Command, dated 11 September 1944 as pertains to the award of the Air Medal to Second Lieutenant EDWARD J. ANZORE, O-707815, is revoked.

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2. Paragraphs z and aa, Sec II, GO 45, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 27 March 1945, that awards the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant George D. Walbridge, 37603995, and First Lieutenant Elmer J. Colwell, Jr., O-703375, are revoked.

3. So much of par 1, Sec I, GO 47, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 24 December 1944, as awards the Air Medal to Sergeant William H. Horine, 15058582, is amended to read Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

4. So much of par 1, Sec I, GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 25 February 1945, as awards the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant James N. Knight, 19171596, is amended to read Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

5. So much of par 1, Sec V, GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), dated 30 March 1945, as reads Kenneth F. Kindberg, O-799034. is amended to read: Kenneth F. Lindberg, O-799034, 2nd Lt.

6. So much of par 2by, Sec V, GO 27, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 24 February 1945, as awards the twelfth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant Linville F. Young, 14068507, is amended to read Ninth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

7. So much of par 1 dj, Sec II, GO 8, Hq, 9th TD, 2 Oct 1944, as awards the thirteenth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to T/Sgt Robert A. Whisner, 35626790, is revoked.

8. So much of par 1 s, Sec IV, GO 131, Hq, IX Bomber Command, dated 20 July 1944 as awards the Fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to First Lieutenant Richard Haymond, O-812250, is revoked.

9. So much of par 2 n and o, Sec I, GO 33, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 November 1944, as awards the Seventh and Eighth Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant Guy A. Youngblood, 18039330, is amended to read Ninth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and Second Silver Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal.

10. Par 2, Sec IV, GO 11, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 18 January 1945, as reads: Par 2, Sec III, GO 28, is amended to read: Par 2, Sec III, GO 48.

11. Par 2m, Sec II, GO 108, Hq, IX Bomber Command, dated 19 June 1945, as awards the fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant Adolf C. Holthusen, 32221666, is amended to read First Silver Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, in lieu of the Fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

13. So much of par 2 m and u, Sec I, GO 41, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 17 December 1944 as awards the First and Second Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal to Sergeant Jack Barrier, 38033514 is revoked.

14. So much of par 2j, GO 4 , Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 8 January 1945, as awards the third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Sergeant Jack Barrier, 38033514, is revoked.

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15. So much of par 2ai, GO 49, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 31 March 1945, as awards the fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Sergeant Jack Parrier, 38033514, is revoked.

16. So much of par 3b, GO 49, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 31 March 1945, as awards the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of the Fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Sergeant Jack Parrier, 38033514, is revoked.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C. SANDERS,
Brig General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

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