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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 397th Bombardment Group (M), 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.

596th Bombardment Squadron (M)

WILFRED H BOUDREAUX JR	O-776705	2ND LT	AC	Marshall, Texas.
JOHN W BRIERY	O-2070755	2ND LT	AC	Topeka, Kansas.
WILLIAM C MUSGROVE JR	O-689806	2ND LT	AC	Houston, Texas.
WILLIAM P NEWDOME	O-720089	2ND LT	AC	Cleveland, Ohio.
BRADFORD B ROBINSON	O-788092	2ND LT	AC	Centerville, Texas.
LAVERNE W SNOWDEN	O-692214	2ND LT	AC	Marceline, Mo.
GERALD W VATH	O-2064460	2ND LT	AC	Reading, Pa.
ROBERT H THORNE	O-2071272	2ND LT	AC	Williamsport, Pa.
JAMES D HAZLE	T-135169	F/O	AC	Woodruff, S. C.
RICHARD C PALMER	T-133462	F/O	AC	Mamaroneck, N. Y.
LEONARD R YOUNG	T-133488	F/O	AC	Hutchinson, Kansas.
Louis G Bagliere	19052801	S/Sgt	AC	San Jose, Calif.
Rex W Bonner	37430047	Sgt	AC	Lamoni, Iowa.
Alfred Malinowski	13128269	Sgt	AC	Dickson City, Pa.
Gordon Parker	13203598	Sgt	AC	Phila, Pa.
George R Roelein	12204107	Sgt	AC	Jersey City, N. J.
Orvel W Sherrill	38470497	Sgt	AC	Sand Springs, Okla.
Charles D Eldridge	37668151	Sgt	AC	Sigourney, Iowa.
Harold M Murphy	13042880	Sgt	AC	Houston, Texas.
Jack M Pindale	38528849	Sgt	AC	Denison, Texas.
Bob C Tidwell	38556588	Sgt	AC	San Antonio, Texas.
Eugene R Terella	13087757	Sgt	AC	Erie, Pa.

597th Bombardment Squadron (M)

ROBERT M LEVY	O-793418	CAPT	AC	Scarsdale, N. Y.
ALBERT BECKERMAN	O-670492	1ST LT	AC	Cleve Hts, Ohio.
WARREN H BUETTNER	O-832091	2ND LT	AC	Billings, Mont.
ROBERT A GRUBB	O-777658	2ND LT	AC	Baltimore, Md.
RAY DYER	O-2073555	2ND LT	AC	Milford, Texas.

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FRED L NORWOOD	0-547545	2ND LT	AC	Port Arthur, Texas.
FOSTER RACKLIFFE	0-578941	2ND LT	AC	New Britian, Conn.
WILLIAM G WEINER	0-20666486	2ND LT	AC	Bethlehem, Pa.
CHARLES E COLLIER	0-2061627	2ND LT	AC	Flint, Mich.
KENNETH MCMAHON	0-2066580	2ND LT	AC	Youngstown, Ohio.
HERMAN L CROCKER	0-2061576	2ND LT	AC	Hickory, N. C.
JAMES H FERGURSON III	0-2073494	2ND LT	AC	Cincinnati, Ohio.
WALLACE P GRAHAM	0-788024	2ND LT	AC	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
ELMER T FUNKE	T-134197	F/O	AC	Detroit, Mich.
John Colombero	20911392	S/Sgt	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Morris Ettinger	13026552	S/Sgt	AC	Philadelphia, Pa.
Roy A Heyne	390707169	Sgt	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Percy T High	34871020	Sgt	AC	Seminary, Miss.
James T Parks	18163263	Sgt	AC	Chelsea, Okla.
Charles F Rowe Jr	13126833	Sgt	AC	Sharon Hill, Pa.
George Bresler	32880125	Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stanley M Gartler	19101685	Sgt	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Perry Gold	33594910	Sgt	AC	Philadelphia, Pa.
Edgar P Thoennes	36482992	Sgt	AC	Bloomington, Ill.
Milton O Werner	12119875	Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Arthur J Angelini	31341461	Sgt	AC	New York City, N. Y.
John M Geibe	13158219	Sgt	AC	Elizabethtown, Pa.

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 397th Bombardment Group (M), 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 Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 43, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 23 March 1945.
397th Bombardment Squadron (M)

ROBERT H EFAW	0-2064893	2ND LT	AC	Sistersville, W. Va.
MARLIN KOELLING	0-2067310	2ND LT	AC	Pueblo, Colo.
Thomas R Donnelly	33695872	Sgt	AC	McKeesport, Pa.
Lowell F Fullmer	37678327	Sgt	AC	New Virginia, Iowa.
John F Kearnan Jr	11118287	Sgt	AC	Milford, Mass.
Gaines S Kincaid	38557290	Sgt	AC	Ft. Stockton, Texas.
Robert G Mann	33643142	Sgt	AC	Richmond, Va.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 11, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 6 October 1944.
599th Bombardment Squadron (M)

WILLARD D PATTERSON	0-778545	1ST LT	AC	Washington, Iowa.

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

646th Bombardment Squadron (D)

Harry D Kaufman	37527212	S/Sgt	AC	Coffeyville, Kansas. (Missing in Action)

h. GO 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.

645th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN E EHLERS JR	O-756796	1ST LT	AC	Winona, Minn.
WILSON J SQUIRE	O-756823	1ST LT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.

647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HENRY J KLOCKSIN	O-753369	1ST LT	AC	Chatham, N. J.
Joseph P Hume	19124171	S/Sgt	AC	Kalispell, Mont.

i. GO 177, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 9 September 1944.

644th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HERMAN E KUVER	O-753372	1ST LT	AC	Shawnee, Okla.
Norman C Hands	10601031	T/Sgt	AC	Rochester, N. Y.
Arvil L Peyler	39562477	S/Sgt	AC	Downey, Calif.
Theodore L Tingwall	6974487	S/Sgt	AC	Salamanca, N. Y.
James O Church	35799641	S/Sgt	AC	Cincinnati, Ohio.

645th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Thomas A Caramore	32692246	S/Sgt	AC	Hollis, N. Y.
John J Conway	32414587	S/Sgt	AC	New York, N. Y.
Lawrence J Gutshall	33506997	S/Sgt	AC	Brainbridge, Pa.

646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Harold L Nugen	37215802	S/Sgt	AC	Belle Plaine, Kansas.

647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Jackson L Henderson	36559695	S/Sgt	AC	Detroit, Mich.

j. GO 3, Hq, IX Bombardment Division (M), 27 September 1944.

647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JEROME M COE	O-764974	1ST LT	AC	Riverside, Calif.
Willian R Lorimer	32463535	S/Sgt	AC	Maplewood, N. J.

k. GO 16, Hq, 9th Bombardment Squadron (M), 16 October 1944.

646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HOWARD ROTHSTEIN	O-765091	1ST LT	AC	Philadelphia, Pa.

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SECTION III

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)

Samuel Snider	31163554	S/Sgt	AC	Boston, Mass.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

GARLAND D MURPHY	0-1702238	CAPT	AC	El Dorado, Ark.
BERNARD J MORLEY	0-741380	2ND LT	AC	Youngstown, Ohio.
PAUL W WILLS	0-835311	2ND LT	AC	Dayton, Ohio.
Albert A Dalton	32926975	Sgt	AC	Jersey City, N. J.
Edwin W Loa	39335709	Sgt	AC	Portland, Ore.
David K Heenan	16056964	Sgt	AC	Janesville, Wisc.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM M RALCH	0-784278	2ND LT	AC	Rutledge, Pa.
LESTER J PAGE	0-787417	2ND LT	AC	Indianapolis, Ind.
MURRAY F WILBUR	0-2061421	2ND LT	AC	Kansas City, Kansas.
WILLIAM E SHEEHAN JR	0-2068055	2ND LT	AC	Springfield, Mass.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS W SAMPSON	0-283733	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
DONALD L PRICE	0-777227	2ND LT	AC	Washington, D. C.
RUSSELL L SIMPSON	0-835283	2ND LT	AC	Beech Grove, Ind.
STANLEY J PRZYWITOWSKI	T-131455	F/O	AC	Chester, Pa.

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-A, (Bull. 48, 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.

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 3 February 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PETER J McGIVERN	0-734370	1ST LT	AC	Pittsburgh, Pa.

b. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Elmer J Willever	12095504	Sgt	AC	High Bridge, N. J.

c. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Squadron (M), 30 March 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P PHILLIPS	0-732063	1ST LT	AC	Wheaton, Ill.
EZRA R DRUM	0-2057134	2ND LT	AC	Ft. Monroe, Va.
RALPH J LACKNER	0-760872	2ND LT	AC	Richmond Hill, N.Y.
HARRY G GUNKEL	T-125797	F/O	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Cornelius M Hicks	38445168	S/Sgt	AC	Batesville, Ark.
Donald W Jordan	33186315	S/Sgt	AC	Knoxville, Pa.
Cornelius J McCarthy	13060221	S/Sgt	AC	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Joseph L Parker	33621116	S/Sgt	AC	Walnutport, Pa.
Richard M Cross	31280004	Sgt	AC	Mawley, Pa.
Casimir J Kaminski	36590882	Sgt	AC	Hamtramon, Mich.
Anthony J Musarra	13106490	Sgt	AC	Baltimore, Md.
Americo Pettinicchi	31275372	Sgt	AC	Waterbury, Conn.
Joseph R Schwartzkopf	35145609	Sgt	AC	Hartford City, Ind.
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	0-764136	2ND LT	AC	Cacramento, Calif.
FLOYD W SWAP	T-126628	F/O	AC	W. Newburg, Mass.
Ross H Gillespie	20412695	S/Sgt	AC	Statesville, N. C.
Michael Santandrea	32914508	Sgt	AC	Newark, N. J.
Walter R Sumner	38392356	Sgt	AC	Homer, La.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN F STANKOWSKI JR	0-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.
JOHN F WALLACE	0-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
RUSSELL FORD	0-835177	2ND LT	AC	Washington, D. C.
JACK V O'BRIEN	0-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
Raphael J Perujo	32867909	S/Sgt	AC	New York, N. Y.
Francis E Corey	37190835	Sgt	AC	Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Robert J Kamischke	36595107	Sgt	AC	Saginaw, Mich.
Alfred H Kimball	31365890	Sgt	AC	Boston, Mass.
Daniel J Murro	32528712	Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Richard Plant	34541860	Sgt	AC	Madison, Fla.
Nicholas G Puskas	35529139	Sgt	AC	Lorain, Ohio.
Vincent B Raccio	11104180	Sgt	AC	New Haven, Conn.
Clarence D Rhoney	34775084	Sgt	AC	Hickory, N. C.
Donald O Finnell	15066567	Cpl.	AC	Frankfort, Ky.

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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN R WRIGHT	O-772644	2ND LT	AC	Everton, Mo.
Alvin H Miller	31104608	S/Sgt	AC	S. Norwalk, Conn.
Horace K Miller	38278858	S/Sgt	AC	Dallas, Texas.
David O Simon	33705556	S/Sgt	AC	Pittsburg, Pa.
Luther J Farmer	37374591	Sgt	AC	Lockwood, Mo.
Robert E Grub	36857888	Sgt	AC	Lake City, Mich.
Melvin F Hardwin	3522163	Sgt	AC	Dayton, Ohio.
Valentine S Styponski	32941086	Sgt	AC	Albany, N. Y.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 13, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 23 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leland C Ferguson	38018833	S/Sgt	AC	Norman, Okla.
Charles J Rivard	31306544	Sgt	AC	Fall River, Mass.

e. GO 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 February 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PETER J McGIVERN	O-734370	1ST LT	AC	Pittsburgh, Pa.

f. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert C Schumacher	14201732	Sgt	AC	Walhalla, S. C.

g. GO 39, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 March 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANK J CONLEY	T-128910	F/O	AC	Detroit, Mich.

h. GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Thomas R Langley	14077557	S/Sgt	AC	Athens, Ala.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Floyd E Barber	17014145	S/Sgt	AC	Little Rock, Ark.
William A MacCartney	12124120	S/Sgt	AC	Long Island, N. Y.
Walter C Buckley	33642160	Sgt	AC	Fairfax, Va,

i. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division(M), 30 March 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P PHILLIPS	O-732063	1ST LT	AC	Wheaton, Ill.
EZRA P BRUM	O-2057134	2ND LT	AC	Ft. Montoe, Va.
RALPH J LACKNER	O-760872	2ND LT	AC	Richmond, Hill, N. Y.
Cornelius M Hicks	38445168	S/Sgt	AC	Batesville, Ark.

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

Cornelius J McCarthy	13060221	S/Sgt	AC	Pittsburg, Pa.
Richard M Cross	31280004	Sgt	AC	Mawley, Pa.
Americo Pettinicchi	31275372	Sgt	AC	Waterbury, Conn.
Donald W Van Galder	12166480	Sgt	AC	Caruta, N. Y.
Casimir J Kaminski	36590882	Sgt	AC	Hamtramon, Mich.
Joseph R Schwartzkopf	35145609	Sgt	AC	Hartford City, Ind.
Anthony J Musarra	13106490	Sgt	AC	Baltimore, Md.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED W DEPNER	0-764136	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
FLOYD W SWAP	T-126628	F/O	AC	W. Newburg, Mass.
Ross H Gillespie	20412695	S/Sgt	AC	Statesville, N. C.
Walter R Sumner	38392356	Sgt	AC	Homer, La.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN F STANKOWSKI JR	0-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.
JOHN F WALLACE	0-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
RUSSEL FORD	0-835177	2ND LT	AC	Washington, D. C.
Jack V O'Brien	0-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
Raphael J Perujo	32867909	S/Sgt	AC	New York, N. Y.
Alfred H Kimball	31365890	S/Sgt	AC	Boston, Mass.
Francis E Corey	37190835	Sgt	AC	Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Richard Plant	34541860	Sgt	AC	Madison, Fla.
Vincent P Raccio	11104180	Sgt	AC	New Haven, Conn.
Donald O Finnell	15066567	Cpl	AC	Frankfort, Ky.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN R WRIGHT	0-772644	2ND LT	AC	Everton, Mo.
Alvin H Miller	31104608	S/Sgt	AC	S. Norwalk, Conn.
Horace K Miller	38278858	S/Sgt	AC	Dallas, Texas.
David O Simon	33705556	Sgt	AC	Pittsburg, Pa.
Luther J Farmer	37374591	Sgt	AC	Lockwood, Mo.
Robert E Graub	36857888	Sgt	AC	Lake City, Mich.
Valentine S Stypenski	32941086	Sgt	AC	Albany, N. Y.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

1. GO 185, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 September 1944.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Arthur B Eaton	38369845	S/Sgt	AC	Graham, Texas.
Robert J Johnson	37564350	S/Sgt	AC	Owatonna, Minn.

k. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Albert C Basile	12087181	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

1. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Howard B McLain	13090476	Sgt	AC	Lancaster, Pa.

m. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Charles J Kruger	12093806	Sgt	AC	Ralway, N. J.

n. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H ROBERTS	0-759509	2ND LT	AC	Pine Bluff, Ark.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kenneth W Schmidt	37472315	S/Sgt	AC	Auburn, Nebr.

o. GO 13, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 23 January 1945.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Donald Schwartzapol	12184275	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.

p. GO 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 February 1945.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN V REED	0-723819	1ST LT	AC	Pittsburgh, Pa.

q. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Alvin R Stewart	35789255	Sgt	AC	Pleasant Plains, Ohio.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Rhilip T Lynch	32816887	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Russell D Redding	19151778	S/Sgt	AC	Luck, Wyo.

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

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Albert R Hood	37096034	Sgt	AC	W. Duluth, Minn.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Robert Dubi	32900335	Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Richard D Francis	38472529	Sgt	AC	Henryetta, Okla.

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671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lyle E Davis	35620742	S/Sgt	AC	Dayton, Ohio.
Robert W Messinger	35752042	S/Sgt	AC	Clarksburg, W. Va.

s. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 March 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P PHILLIPS	0-732063	1ST LT	AC	Wheaton, Ill.
EZRA B DRUM	0-2057134	2ND LT	AC	Ft. Monroe, Va.
RALPH J LACKNER	0-760872	2ND LT	AC	Richmond, Hill, N.Y.
Cornelius J McCarthy	13060221	S/Sgt	AC	Pittsburgh, Pa.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED W DEPNER	0-764136	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
FLOYD W SWAP	T-126628	F/O	AC	W. Newburg, Mass.
Ross H Gillespie	20412695	S/Sgt	AC	Statesville, N. C.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN F STANKOWSKI	0-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.
JOHN F WALLACE	0-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
RUSSELL FORD	0-835177	2ND LT	AC	Washington, D. C.
JACK V O'BRIEN	0-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
Richard Plant	34541860	Sgt	AC	Madison, Fla.
Francis E Corey	37190835	Sgt	AC	Cedar Falls, Iowa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN R WRIGHT	0-772644	2ND LT	AC	Everton, Mo.
Alvin H Miller	31104608	S/Sgt	AC	S. Norwalk, Conn.
Horace K Miller	38278858	S/Sgt	AC	Dallas, Texas.
Valentine S Stypenski	32941086	Sgt	AC	Albany, N. Y.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

t. GO 141, Hq, Alaska Defense Command, 7 December 1942.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LELAND C NIELSEN	0-660790	MAJOR	AC	Vesper, Kansas.

u. GO 11, Hq, 12th Air Force, 23 January 1943.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

v. GO 62, War Department, 28 October 1943.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM F DUFAULT	0-431267	CAPT	AC	Wakefield, Mass.

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w. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 October 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wendell O Clark	20833480	S/Sgt	AC	Oklahoma City, Okla.

x. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Morton Licker	11096747	S/Sgt	AC	Providence, R. I.
Harold Seighman	33671109	S/Sgt	AC	Greensburgh, Pa
Chalmers	13061054	S/Sgt	AC	Bedford, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Andrew A Rojas	39859818	S/Sgt	AC	Yuma, Arizona.
Felix Di Orio	32921240	S/Sgt	AC	Orange, N. J.
Ollie E Swank	36684469	S/Sgt	AC	Danville, Ill.

y. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Domenic V Paladino	32833265	S/Sgt	AC	Buffalo, N. Y.

z. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H ROBERTS	O-759509	2ND LT	AC	Pine Bluff, Ark.

aa. GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H LASETER	O-394143	1ST LT	AC	Montgomery, Ala.

ab. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROGER A RUSSELL	O-759511	1ST LT	AC	Worthington, Minn.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

AUBREY C SEARS	O-428382	CAPT	AC	Gloucester, Mass.

ac. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 March 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES P PHILLIPS	O-732063	1ST LT	AC	Wheaton, Ill.
EZRA R DRUM	O-2057134	2ND LT	AC	Ft. Montoe, Va.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED W DEPNER	O-764136	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.

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670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK V O'BRIEN	0-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
JOHN F WALLACE	0-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
JOHN F STANKOWSKI	0-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN R WRIGHT	0-772644	2ND LT	AC	Everton, Mo.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

ad. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ZEAN R MOORE	0-1699233	CAPT	AC	Anaconda, Mont.

ae. GO 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 September 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Daniel H Rentzler	36810076	S/Sgt	AC	Dodgeville, Wisc.

af. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 October 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CLYDE S JORDAN	0-672122	1ST LT	AC	Shreveport, La.
Kenneth F Jenson	18064964	S/Sgt	AC	Houston, Texas.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANCIS S PRESTER	0-667931	1ST LT	AC	Mannasser, N. Y.

ag. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 August 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Glenn E Reiter	33574293	S/Sgt	AC	Sykesville, Pa.

ah. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Charles P Collier	33539342	S/Sgt	AC	Arlington, Va.
Paul J Profita	32311626	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N. Y.

ai. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT E SHAFT	0-712234	2ND LT	AC	Wichita, Kansas.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leo P Draft	36424031	Sgt	AC	Muskegon, Mich.

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670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM R HEINKE	O-670538	1ST LT	AC	Winamac, Ind.

aj. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LUMIR J PRUCHA	O-802219	1ST LT	AC	Omaha, Nebr.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

H R HACKLEY	O-759595	2ND LT	AC	Carrollton, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARVID E ROSENQUIST	O-712228	2ND LT	AC	Kansas City, Mo.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD J TUTT	O-727810	CAPT	AC	Perry, Iowa.

ak. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MARTIN ERROTABERE	O-773042	1ST LT	AC	Turlock, Calif.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN B COCKE JR	O-795363	1ST LT	AC	Roanoke, Va.
JOHN W SPIRES	O-768364	1ST LT	AC	Arnold, Pa.

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

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WESLEY D CHITTY JR	O-718867	1ST LT	AC	Banberg, S. C.
ROBERT S BOWER	O-773044	2ND LT	AC	Niles, Ohio.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

THERON E GRAEBER	O-771210	2ND LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
ALEXANDER E HLIVKO	O-2057156	2ND LT	AC	Johnstown, Pa.

am. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 March 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED W DEPNER	O-764136	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JACK V O'BRIEN	O-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
JOHN F STANKOWSKI	O-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.
JOHN F WALLACE	O-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

an. GO 244, Hq, 3rd Bombardment Division, 30 July 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lawrence W Metzler	32843660	Sgt	AC	Buffalo, N. Y.

ao. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Arnold J Burland	39208608	S/Sgt	AC	Seattle, Wash.

ap. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 August 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leo R Gatgen	33509556	S/Sgt	AC	Williamsport, Pa.
Charles W Veazey	14153481	S/Sgt	AC	Moultrie, Ga.

aq. GO 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 September 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAY R WARREN	O-887310	2ND LT	AC	Burley, Idaho.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM E PREWER	O-747573	1ST LT	AC	Kinston, N. C.

ar. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 October 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HERMAN E MYROLD	O-712208	1ST LT	AC	Milwaukee, Wisc.
FRANK A REEVES	O-762988	1ST LT	AC	Salisbury, N. C.

as. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 9 October 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT C HANNA	O-732466	1ST LT	AC	New York, N. Y.

at. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN L CORUM	O-685470	1ST LT	AC	Hopewell, Va.

au. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES E KERNS	O-723801	1ST LT	AC	Akron, Ohio.

av. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DANIEL E SMITH	O-811256	1ST LT	AC	Urbana, Ill.

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EDWARD G BISHOP 0-763918 1ST LT AC Graham, Texas.

aw. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945,
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CARL E WEINERT 0-718837 1ST LT AC Urbana, Ill.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALTON R TURMAN 0-762060 2ND LT AC San Diego, Calif.

ax. GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WESLEY D CHITTY JR 0-718867 1ST LT AC Bamberg, S. C.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

ay. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John J McGuire 17143116 S/Sgt AC St. Paul, Minn.

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

Rollins M Barry 18171363 Sgt AC Crowley, La.

ba. GO 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 September 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

John F Geyer 35629198 S/Sgt AC Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT L KIRK 0-761328 1ST LT AC Colfax, Calif.

bb. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JUDSON H BLOUNT T-124666 F/O AC Greenville, N. C,

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EMILE C MARTIN 0-759484 1ST LT AC Santa Rosa, Calif.

bc. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAKE W WRIGHT 0-761522 1ST LT AC Weatherford, Okla.

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

bd. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALONZO J P WINN	O-737920	1ST LT	AC	Palo Alto, Calif.

be. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 November 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS M McCartney	T-125070	F/O	AC	Carbondale, Pa.

bf. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DANIEL E SMITH	O-811256	1ST LT	AC	Urbana, Ill.

bg. GO 38, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 14 May 1943.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JESSIE W BRITT	O-1995932	2ND LT	AC	Lepanto, Ark.

bh. GO 136, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 25 July 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Leonard R Fleming	38529944	S/Sgt	AC	Dallas, Texas.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Adam A Cianciosa	33168827	S/Sgt	AC	Reading, Pa.

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

Harold G Wiggins	33631840	S/Sgt	AC	Richmond, Va.
Beverly R Wilson	32431699	Sgt	AC	Yonkers, N. Y.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM H AMES	O-753586	1ST LT	AC	Houston, Texas.

bj. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Kalon Heath	34176233	S/Sgt	AC	Stonqville, N. C,
John J McGuire	17143116	S/Sgt	AC	St. Paul, Minn.

bk. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 August 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilkie F Fuehrer	35694412	S/Sgt	AC	Madison, Ind.

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GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945, cont'd.

bl. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 August 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Winifred E Lemonds	37607000	S/Sgt	AC	Kennett, Mo.

bm. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HUGH M EVANS	0-730893	CAPT	AC	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ELIZABETH O TURNER	0-1995930	1ST LT	AC	Bascom, Fla.
WAYNE MUSGROVE	0-765046	1ST LT	AC	Texarkana, Ark.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DONALD A FERO	0-759437	1ST LT	AC	Atlanta, Ga.
ALFRED REMISZEWSKI	0-759508	1ST LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.

bn. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 12 November 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALONZO J P WINN	0-737920	1ST LT	AC	Palo Alto, Calif.

bo. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EMILE C MARTIN	0-759484	1ST LT	AC	Santa Rosa, Calif.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

bp. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ARVID R HAND	0-748066	1ST LT	AC	Hempstead, Texas.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HAROLD L SOMMERS	0-671705	MAJOR	AC	Amboy, Ind.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HIRAM F CONANT	0-397619	MAJOR	AC	Cambridge, Mass.

bq. GO 99, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 9 June 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROZELL B HALL	0-755334	1ST LT	AC	Berwyn, Md.

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

ROBERT P SINGLETARY 0-1286911 1ST LT AC Thomasville, Ga.

bs. GO 148, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 August 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

HORACE F PAIR 0-747882 CAPT AC Atlanta, Ga.

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

LOVICK E CANNON 0-562680 1ST LT AC Albany, Ga.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JULIAN F ALLEN JR 0-473470 1ST LT AC Wadesboro, N. C.

bu. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 August 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

THOMAS D C McCREADY 0-755378 1ST LT AC Butte, Mont.

Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

JOSEPH KUPITS 0-748012 1ST LT AC Philadelphia, Pa.

bw. GO 142, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 31 July 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAVID L WITHINGTON 0-750497 1ST LT AC Honolulu, T. H.

bx. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 August 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES H MONTROSE 0-755994 1ST LT AC San Francisco, Calif.

Sixteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

by. GO 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1943.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Wilmar L Kidd 19020343 S/Sgt AC Neodesha, Kansas.

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

WAYNE E DONWING 0-661726 1ST LT AC Longmont, Colo.

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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 SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the fifth 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.

g. GO 180, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 12 September 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

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

h. GO 185, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 September 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Willard E Arnett	15119202	S/Sgt	AC	Berea, Ky.

i. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Olen N Merritt Jr	34952593	S/Sgt	AC	Ringgold, Ga.
Clarence L Skeens	15067434	Sgt	AC	Bluefield, W. Va.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Walter W Donnelly	12162117	S/Sgt	AC	Roselle, N. J.
Kenneth A Reid	11088077	Sgt	AC	Bellingham, Mass.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joseph J Ricketson	37523583	S/Sgt	AC	Kansas City, Mo.
Henry C S Candler	33535643	S/Sgt	AC	Covington, Va.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Thurman W Skelton	35701923	S/Sgt	AC	Louisville, Ky.

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

William S McGaughy	14177943	Sgt	AC	Ft. Meyers, Fla.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Warren G Davis Jr	14202544	S/Sgt	AC	Atlanta, Ga.
Glenn G Stephenson	16072367	S/Sgt	AC	Ashland, Wisc.

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e. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 November 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

COLLINS H FERRIS	O-411820	MAJOR	AC	Waukesna, Wisc.

f. GO 36, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 28 November 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

STANLEY H SHELEY	O-758084	2ND LT	AC	Los Gatos, Calif.

g. GO 2, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 January 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Joseph Ottaviano	11053204	S/Sgt	AC	Mendon, Mass.

h. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM W ANNIN	O-760526	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
GEORGE J PARKHURST	O-760900	1ST LT	AC	Long Beach, Calif.

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

STERLING MOONEY	O-758366	1ST LT	AC	Provo, Utah.

j. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W BLEVINS	O-666125	1ST LT	AC	San Antonio, Texas.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN W SPIRES	O-768364	1ST LT	AC	Arnold, Pa.

k. GO 42, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 22 March 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT H LONG	O-2057166	2ND LT	AC	Allentown, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALEXANDER E HLIVKO	O-2057156	2ND LT	AC	Johnstown, Pa.

l. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 March 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED W DEPNER	O-764136	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.

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JOHN F STANKOWSKI	0-1011461	1ST LT	AC	Scranton, Pa.
JOHN F WALLACE	0-660866	1ST LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
JACK V O'BRIEN	0-770744	2ND LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN R WRIGHT	0-772644	2ND LT	AC	Everton, Mo.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers 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 38, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 14 May 1943.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JESSIE W BRITT	0-1995932	2ND LT	AC	Lepanto, Ark.

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

ROBERT O GRUETZEMACHER	0-421542	CAPT	AC	University City, Mo.

c. GO 150, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 10 August 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JULIAN F ALLEN JR	0-473470	1ST LT	AC	Wadesboro, N. C.

d. GO 159, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 19 August 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL E PARKER	0-761620	1ST LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.

e. GO 161, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 21 August 1944.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C GARY	0-755317	1ST LT	AC	Glendale, Calif.

f. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILBUR L HALE	0-753349	1ST LT	AC	St. Louis, Mo.

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MILLARD W DU BOSE	O-757964	1ST LT	AC	San Francisco, Calif.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALFRED REMISZEWSKI	O-759508	1ST LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
HARTWIG M VAN NOORDEN	O-765154	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.

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