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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers of Headquarters, 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (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 Ops 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.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 97, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 June 1944.

CHARLES SONNKALB 024121 COLONEL AC Postville, Iowa.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 31, Hq, VIII Air Support Command, 23 Sept 1943.

KENNETH A OLSTED 0793280 MAJOR AC Tampa, Fla.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

KENNETH A OLSTED 0793280 MAJOR AC Tampa, Fla.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

KENNETH A OLSTED 0793280 MAJOR AC Tampa, Fla.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 16 May 1944, Major RICHARD F WELTZIN, 0386657, Headquarters, 98th Combat Bombardment Wing (M), is 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

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with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq European T of Ops USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, MAJOR WELTZIN having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Fargo, N.D.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 23, Hq, XIX Tactical Air Command, 14 Aug 1944, Second Lieutenant CARLETON E PALMER, 0701798, 9th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Prov), is 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 Ops USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, Lieutenant PALMER having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Ind. (Posthumous Award)

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 Ops USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, AIR MEDALS are awarded to the following named officers of the 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) (Prov), 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.

D S from 322nd Bombardment Group (M)

ALLEN R KANNAPEL	0410414	CAPT	AC	Drexel Hill, Penna.

D S from 344th Bombardment Group (M)

ROBERT KASH	T-5757	F/O	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.

D S from 394th Bombardment Group (M)

DUDLEY A PHILLIPS	0412066	CAPT	AC	New Orleans, La.

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 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M) (Prov), 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 Ops USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in

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SECTION V

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 Ops USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, AIR MEDALS are awarded to the following named officers 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.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C CURTISS	0835155	2ND LT	AC	South Bend, Ind.
ALBERT G HENSON	0836788	2ND LT	AC	Chevy Chase, Md.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES W BRANDT	T-132550	F/O	AC	Jeromeville, Ohio.

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. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq European T of Ops 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 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 3 Feb 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MARK P SCHLEFER	0718150	1ST LT	AC	New York, N.Y.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 3 Feb 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MARK P SCHLEFER	0718150	1ST LT	AC	New York, N.Y.

c. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Feb 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Roy G Hindman	17146511	S/Sgt.	AC	Denver, Colo.

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

James L Spence	38390275	Sgt	AC	Winnsboro, La.

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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

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

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

f. GO 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 30 March 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Raphael J Perujo	32867909	S/Sgt	AC	New York, N.Y.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

g. GO 30, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 14 Nov 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DONALD R FREED	0722714	2ND LT	AC	Elkhart, Ind.

h. GO 14, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 26 Jan 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES F FRY	0555196	1ST LT	AC	Urbana, Ill.

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

i. GO 12, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 9 Oct 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

LEWIS W DENNIS	0727321	1ST LT	AC	Lake Charles, La.

j. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Walter W Donnelly	12162117	S/Sgt	AC	Roselle, N.J.
Daniel L Griffin	32871791	S/Sgt	AC	Brooklyn, N.Y.

k. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 16 Jan 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JAMES H CARVER	0759569	1ST LT	AC	Ventura, Calif.

l. GO 13, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 23 Jan 1945.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

STERLING MOONEY	0758366	1ST LT	AC	Provo, Utah.

m. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 21 Feb 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CLAYTON M ANDERSON	0742548	1ST LT	AC	St Cloud, Minn.

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Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

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

o. GO 13, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 23 Jan 1945.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

GENTRY L MILHORN	0760648	1ST LT	AC	Long Beach, Calif.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

p. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

HARRY POPENEY	0765064	1ST LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

HIRAM F CONANT	0397619	MAJOR	AC	Cambridge, Mass.

Eleventh Oak Leaf Cluster

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

FRANK W HARRIS	0755337	1ST LT	AC	Birmingham, Ala.

s. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

MILLARD W DU BOSE	0757964	1ST LT	AC	San Francisco, Calif.

Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

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

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 48, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 30 March 1945, Second Lieutenant EZRA B DRUM, 02057134, of the 668th Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), is 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, Lieutenant DRUM having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Ft. Monroe, Va.

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4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division, 20 Oct 1944, First Lieutenant WAYNE MUSGROVE, 0765046, of the 670th Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), is 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, Lieutenant MUSGROVE having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texarkana, Ark.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,
Brig Gen, U S A,
Chief of Staff

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

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