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9 June 1945.

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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 and enlisted men of the 322nd 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.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 184, Hq, 1st Bombardment Division, date unknown.
452nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

Roy W Rougier	39257789	T/Sgt	AC	Glendale, Calif.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 122, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 May 1944.
449th Bombarmdnt Squadron (M)

Stanley J Box	18130233	T/Sgt	AC	Hastings, Okla.

c. GO 138, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 27 July 1944.
452nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

Wayne E Nafziger	16051339	S/Sgt	AC	Mt. Sterling, Ill.

d. GO 104, Hq, 8th Bomber Command, 7 August 1944.
449th Bombardment Squadron (M)

THOMAS R NELSON	0-734728	1ST LT	AC	Tampa City, Fla.

Twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 June 1944.
450th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Wendell A Dams	36482056	S/Sgt	AC	Chesterfield, Ill.

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2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 124, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 11 August 1944, FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M SAJDAK, O-761310, of the 450th Bombardment Squadron (M), 322nd Bombardment Group (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 No1 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, Lt. Sajdak having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisc.

SECTION II

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 officer and enlisted man of the 394th 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.

584th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Edsel F Huffman	37534147	Sgt	AC	Wichita, Kansas. (Missing in Action).

585th Bombardment Squadron (M)

WILLIAM T DAVIS	O-2016789	2ND LT	AC	Chattanooga,Tenn.

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 394th 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 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.

584th Bombardment Squadron (M)

FRANK J MAHER	O-680252	1ST LT	AC	Astoria, N. Y.
NORMAN G SCHABEL	O-677583	1ST LT	AC	Cleveland, Ohio.
FRANCIS A SCHNEPPER	O-719763	1ST LT	AC	Evansville, Ind.
RAYMOND R SMITH	O-718789	1ST LT	AC	Shippensburg, Pa.
ROBERT J ZEHRING	O-804447	1ST LT	AC	Marion, Ind.

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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 man of the 410th 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.

a. GO 185, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 26 August 1944.
647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WALTER C SOUDERS	0-819891	1ST LT	AC	Philadelphia, Pa.

b. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 30 October 1944.
646th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM J PATTERSON	0-823935	1ST LT	AC	Kansas City, Mo. (Missing in ACtion

c. GO 43, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 19 December 1944.
647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Cecil M Haithcock	34608762	S/Sgt	AC	Asheboro, N. C.

d. GO 32, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 November 1944.
645th Bombardment Squadron (L)

BERTRAM V FLETCHER	0-746802	2ND LT	AC	New York, N. Y.

e. GO 27, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 24 February 1945.
647th Bombardment Squadron (L)

EDWARD A RONACCORSI	0-760153	1ST LT	AC	Lawrence, Mass.

SECTION IV

1. 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 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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First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Otto F Mulzet	33830089	Sgt	AC	Bethlehem, Pa.

b. GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division 14 May 1945,
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL W WILLS	0-835311	2ND LT	AC	Dayton, Ohio.
Albert A Dalton	32926975	Sgt	AC	Jersey City, N.J.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM M RALCH	0-784278	2ND LT	AC	Rutledge, Pa.
MURRAY F WILFUR	0-2061421	2ND LT	AC	Kansas City, Kans.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

DONALD L PRICE	0-777227	2ND LT	AC	Washington, D. C.
RUSSELL L SIMPSON	0-835283	2ND LT	AC	Beech Grove, Ind.

c. GO 7, Hq, 9th Air Division, 16 May 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C CURTISS	0-835155	2ND LT	AC	South Bend, Ind.
ALBERT G HENSON	0-836788	2ND LT	AC	Denver, Colo.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 5, Hq, 9th Air Division, 14 May 1945,
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

PAUL W WILLS	0-835311	2ND LT	AC	Dayton, Ohio.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

WILLIAM M RALCH	0-784278	2ND LT	AC	Rutledge, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RUSSELL L SIMPSON	0-835283	2ND LT	AC	Beech Grove, Ind.

e. GO 7, Hq, 9th Air Division, 16 May 1945.
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN C CURTISS	0-835155	2ND LT	AC	South Bend, Ind.
ALBERT G HENSON	0-836788	2ND LT	AC	Denver, Colo.

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THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

2. GO 7, Hq, 9th Air Division, 16 May 1945, c
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALBERT G HENSON 0-836788 2ND LT AC Denver, Colo.

By command of Brigadier General SANDERS:

JOHN C KILBORN,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

CARLOS C WARREN,
1st Lt., Air Corps.
Asst Adj. General.

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