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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 44, IX Troop Carrier Command, no date, FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H CARLS, O-685552, of the 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M), (Prov), is awarded the Seventh 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, Lt. Carls, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered Military service from Chicago, Ill.

SECTION II

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 391st 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.
573rd Bombardment Squadron (M)

Bill V Higgins	16145328	Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.

b. GO 6, Hq, 9th Air Division, 15 May 1945.
572nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

WARREN H CAMP	O-835145	2ND LT	AC	Donners Grove, Ill.
RALPH J LANGFORD JR	O-782758	2ND LT	AC	Sacramento, Calif.
TOM MASON	O-782769	2ND LT	AC	Downey, Calif.
ROBERT J MASSONI	O-782771	2ND LT	AC	Napa Co., Calif.
W W H Misenheimer	34036133	S/Sgt	AC	Salisbury, N. C.
Gordon E Olson	37566972	S/Sgt	AC	St. Paul, Minn.
Chester W Hall	37158985	Sgt	AC	Charleston, N. C.

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Second Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 36, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 10 March 1945.

573rd Bombardment Squadron (M)

HERBERT I MURPHY	T-130440	F/O	AC	Milwaukee, Wisc.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

d. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.

Headquarters

IRVING M ESSRIG	0-368865	MAJOR	AC	Tampa, Fla.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 43, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 23 March 1945.

575th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Robert N Alakel	31083774	T/Sgt	AC	Lawrence, Mass.

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 contai 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)

SAM H MORTON	0-581017	CAPT	AC	Taylorville, Ill.
William L Buzer	20903863	S/Sgt	AC	San Francisco, Calif.

599th Bombardment Squadron (M)

CHARLES D LIGGETT	0-813731	1ST LT	AC	Wichita, Kansas.
DONALD J ROSE	0-802190	1ST LT	AC	Minneapolis, Minn.
DOMINICK J SACCO	0-2062053	1ST LT	AC	New York, N. Y.
WILLIAM T AMMON	0-2009512	2ND LT	AC	Kalamazoo, Mich.
JUNIUS F GLEASON	0-551347	2ND LT	AC	Nyack, N. Y.
ROBERT O GREAVES	0-2071158	2ND LT	AC	Tulsa, Okla.
NORMAN E LA MAR	0-2073518	2ND LT	AC	Kansas City, Kansas.
GLENN W POULSON	0-788083	2ND LT	AC	Williamsburg, Iowa.
William D Pell	32140752	T/Sgt	AC	Rochester, N. Y.
Elvery J Hawkins	6296878	T/Sgt	AC	Thatcher, Ariz.
Clifford R Clonkey	37174888	S/Sgt	AC	McMinnville, Ore.
Donald M Sieben	16029002	S/Sgt	AC	Westmont, Ill.
Adam J Vitek	33367064	S/Sgt	AC	Lansford, Pa.
Donald S Riley	10602021	S/Sgt	AC	Philadelphia, Pa.

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n. GO 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.
599th Bombardment Squadron (M)

HARRY C SPERRY	0-820092	1ST LT	AC	Walled City, Mich.
WILLIAM C THORNTON	0-579467	1ST LT	AC	Marcellus, N. Y.
Joseph E Smith	33251748	T/Sgt	AC	Seanor, Pa.
Warren G Waldrip	18078108	S/Sgt	AC	Rahoka, Texas.

5. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 174, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 6 September 1944, T/Sgt. Donald R. Henry, 37045474, of the 596th Bombardment Squadron (M), 397th 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 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, T/Sgt. Henry having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military sdrvice from Waterloo, Iowa.

SECTION IV

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarddiin General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers 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), asdamended 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.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

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

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

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

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

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

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAN O TURNER JR	0-677330	1ST LT	AC	Sheffield, Ala.

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2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 18, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 3 February 1945, FIRST LIEUTENENT PETER J MCGIVERN, O-734370, of the 669th Bombardment Squadron (L), 416t 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 atthority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq, European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in redognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, Lt. McGivern, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pa.

By command of Brigadier General SANDERS:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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