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GENERAL ORDERS)
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SECTION XXIII

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No 9242, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often-times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

6th Bombardment Group

Major JOSEPH D HECK, JR, 0260279, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 February 1945 to 1 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND A BARN, 0439575, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 February 1945 to 29 May 1945.

24th Bombardment Squadron, 6th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant JORGE MORENO, 0671580, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 14 July 1945.

Sergeant LYND K ALTLAND, 33513728, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Sergeant JAMES R WILLIAMS, 15375599, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

869th Bombardment Squadron, 497th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C MARCKHOFF, 0739978, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EDGAR H PARKER, 02185990, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Flight Officer CARL C FONDEN, 1139149, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945

Flight Officer JOSEPH KRAWITZ, T138574, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Master Sergeant HERMAN A HOBE, 7033259, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM J BLANTON, 39297149, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES W DICKEYHOON, 36256077, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Sergeant KURT E JAEHNIGK, 36791872, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Sergeant JACOB MUNZ, 36946991, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Sergeant VERNON L NEBERGALL, 17152159, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Sergeant RONALD V RIEDL, 16189485, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES T WALKER, 14148556, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Corporal JOSEPH J CHUCKLA, 36840171, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Corporal JOHN T GUDEIKA, 42072927, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Corporal WILLIAM J KEHOE, JR., 12227991, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Corporal ALLEN D KNAPP, JR., 35087163, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Corporal MARTIN J LANG, 12089891, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CARL A MILHOM, 16027905, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945.

314th Bombardment Wing

Captain JOHN V MORTON, 0377662, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 February 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Captain WARREN R HULLY, 0667291, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Captain THEODORE J McADAM, 024716, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 12 July 1945.

19th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant JAMES D McWETHY, 0873936, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 9 July 1945.

52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E BAKER, 37501576, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Captain SILVIO F BENDONIS, 0660041, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES D STELSB, 0770023, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Flight Officer GEGIL R WESTON, T199307, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWIN M CORB, 0720702, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM C JARRER, 30345571, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM T LOMBLE, 17200900, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CALVIN A KEEFE, 33151759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT A DOME, 16067264, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant HENRY W WACKER, 32300945, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant HERSEL T MADDOX, 33082227, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Captain GEORGE F SMITH, 0419230, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Sergeant HERBERT J O'BRIEN JR., 32942204, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD E FREVIDI, 0814962, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CLOICE G TURN, 37528500, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 April 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES R FEASTER, 30435961, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 4 July 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Sergeant EDGAR A TUTTLE, 39918679, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 17 July 1945.

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Flight Officer HAMMOND D SADLER T6055, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant S B BAILEY, 18009574, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH E BUCKLEY, 0810465, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL W MYERS, 0814382, Air Corps, United States Army, from July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD A HAWTHORNE, 02081452, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOHN F MILLER JR., 0788821, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Flight Officer PAUL D JOHNSON, T65922, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant SAMUEL G ATHER, 33822947, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN K EVANS JR., 33461031, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant DAVID L HIRSCH, 34887507, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 April 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant GEORGE L LeGRAND, 18184531, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant CLYDE L ROSE, 13083266, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 930th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant JOE E BROWN, 02076530, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F TAYLOR, 0708672, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Flight Officer RALPH FORTE, T64771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant FRANCIS D PETERS, 35564275, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Corporal RICHARD J PALMER, 31373786, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Corporal EDWARD L THOMAS, 19202551, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

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Captain EARL J CALK JR., 0434034, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W ANDERSON, 02076720, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Captain ROBERT W GUNTHER, 0452563, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT F STARR, 02079518, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE F PHILLIPS, 0690863, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST F ~~WALKER, JR., 0837354, Air Corps, United States Army,~~
from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Flight Officer HUGH B HIX, T133525, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Sergeant WALLACE LIVINGSTONE, 11069177, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Corporal JAMES K MADDEN, JR., 16107234, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Sergeant EARL R BECHER, 13159018, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Sergeant EARL W DILTZ, 35055614, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

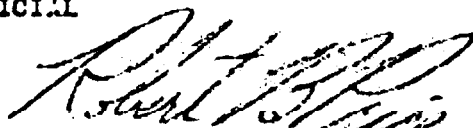
Corporal ARAM F NORMANDIN, 11136667, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Corporal JOHN F WERBLENETH, 13188384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 July 1945 to 26 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

R K TAYLOR
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

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Asst Adj General

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