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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 32)

14 August 1945

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--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-A, 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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to 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.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Major LEO C LEWIS, 0797566, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Captain JOSEPH E BECHT, 0438268, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ALPHONSE J BALDI 0831636, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J DESS, 0825122, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W DRAKE, 0779118, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ASA B EDWARDS, 0752611, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant FRANK J FOLKER JR, 0678354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ANDREW P SLIVKA, 0863732, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 27 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L SPAULDING JR, 0739356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant BAYARD J SQUIRE, 0797417, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES W WELCH, 0793209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS H WINGO, 0556106, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD S EDMUNDSON JR, 02063385, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant FRANK W JACKSON, 02072759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Master Sergeant EDWIN L SAVAGE, 6278229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN HERMAN 19176286, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant ERNEST S JONES, 33122333, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN R THOMPSON, 15121952, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CARMINE P CAMPERLINO, 42002672, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD G CUPRY, 13191167, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT C EBLEN, 14188484, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H JONES, 20724160, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E IATED, 11084980, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN F MAGRILL, 37480308, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY L PHILLIPS, 33705673, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H POST JR, 12120946, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

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Staff Sergeant MICHAEL REVOCK JR, 33428893, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES W GENSLER, 37499444, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant HENRY P JANUSKIEWICZ, 12230085, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant ANDREW J LANGAN, 36781377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 27 July 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Major WILLIAM J CRUMM, 0789376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Major JAMES L GARY, 01699331, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Major GEORGE H WALSH, 0433759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE M BOPP, 0738956, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE F BUCHER, 0728451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A CRONIN, 02062642, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK W DOCK, 02062646, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES J HEENEY, 0775236, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HARRY D HINK, 0775356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN KOVACEVICH, 02074461, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES L TAYLOR, 0733368, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L WOOLARD, 01168446, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant DAVID G WAGNER, 0931667, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Master Sergeant JOHN P ECKERT, 18042521, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

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Master Sergeant JOHN J PENY, 6698346, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR LOERA, 39576010, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE A SINGLETON, 34769364, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant GERALD C KELLY, 33181423, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD KRUMNOW, 16089384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ELMER MOTTE, 34813383, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DONALD C WEISS, 36810574, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant FRANK C WIEN, 32113715, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT G WINDELS, 35808496, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S WREN, 38437779, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Sergeant NORMAN L MILLS, 18184035, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant STANLEY L WESTOVER, JR., 31426009, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Major HAROLD G MCNEESE, 0726442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Captain JOHN F HARVEY, 0661212, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Captain PHILIP VAN SCHUYLER, JR., 01699276, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Captain THOMAS W LICHT, 0796918, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CARL L DAVENPORT, 02064535, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ANTON H EDBURG, JR., 02064234, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

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- First Lieutenant HARRY B EDDY, 0723778, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- First Lieutenant JAMES O KIRK, 0818884, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- First Lieutenant GERALD N MATTS, 0803419, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- First Lieutenant JAMES R PARKMAN, 0681176, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.
- First Lieutenant DAVID A PATTERSON, 02065819, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- First Lieutenant WILLIAM P WILSON, 0725118, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.
- Second Lieutenant ROBERT D BRACE, 02075632, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.
- Second Lieutenant ROBERT J BRASHEARS, 0788532, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Second Lieutenant SHELDON E ELLIOTT, 02078950, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.
- Second Lieutenant DAVID P SHAFFALO, 02073235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Second Lieutenant ROBERT M SHLY JR, 02067972, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 20 July 1945.
- Second Lieutenant KARL M E ROSE, 0785515, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.
- Flight Officer PAUL BREGMAN, T129404, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Flight Officer ROBERT L ROTONDA, T61770, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Flight Officer JOHN A SKURLA, T139051, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.
- Flight Officer JOHN E STAUFFER, T9298, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Master Sergeant JAMES W CHENNAULT, 18074242, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Master Sergeant LLOYD E GERINGER, 15018000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.
- Master Sergeant SAMUEL W SMITH, 6951582, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

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Technical Sergeant JAMES R CHITTY, 14038053, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD L MITHELMAN, 17153229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JAMES T ROBERTSON, 15344569, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN G COMEAU, 31308580, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant BOIS D CROCKER, 14100909, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT F DUNLEAVY, 33169477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT L FIERRO, 32952659, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W FOX, JR., 13018451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS C HARPER, 35902000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C HIGH, 33570634, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DONALD E HARTSHORN, 35226729, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD S KAPLIN, 33697574, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S LAWRENCE, 36898229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT P KOVAC, 37731006, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN E LECKRON, 33897616, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY L PALMIERI, 31448573, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DONALD J RANKIN, 34921211, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant FREDRICK A RIPLEY, JR., 39421769, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

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Staff Sergeant GENE ROMANE, 36777718, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DON P STONE, 19183059, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN WOLSKI, 36593836, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant IEO T BAKER, 11140866, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant GEORGE J ERHARDT, JR, 33934545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS L HARRIS, 34857907, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS R IATTA, 33804433, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant FREDERICK W LEVESQUE, 31340049, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant DENNIS C MURPHY, 31389757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant JAMES W SHERRER, 34818252, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant IVAN L STAUFFER, 39552658, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Captain SAM J NICHOLSON, 0668747, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 20 July 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Captain THOMPSON HILES, JR, 0793339, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROEDER S STINSON, 0780757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Master Sergeant EVERTON C ODOM, 14001035, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT J NEU, 16189057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES H WELLS, 33904872, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEROY G PETERS, 36834650, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

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Sergeant BILLY J MCGARRY, 35814230, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E MAY, 0729038, Air Corps, United States Army, from 6 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JACK L MINTKENBAUGH, 02074526, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 12 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GARRET C STEPHENSON, 0864502, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 12 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant HARRY B ALLSTON, 02068543, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Flight Officer THERON C PERKINS, T-64826, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Flight Officer ROBERT H KOHOUT, T-9251, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT E MURRAY, 18045939, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 17 June 1945.

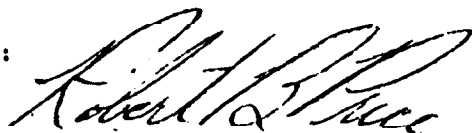
Sergeant LEWIS S HASSEL, 33712177, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant CLINTON V KRAUSZ, 36785735, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

R K TAYLOR
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



ROBERT B PRICE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj General

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