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SECTION II

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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361 subject, "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 18 December 1944, 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 crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. These missions were flown under rapidly changing and often-times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of mechanical failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under a prolonged period 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.

28th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group

Captain Fred W Soller, 0440514, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Hebron J Duote Jr, 0558807, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John W Daniels, 14080736, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant William J Driscoll, 31324388, Air Corps, United States Army, 12 April 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Sergeant Thomas J Williams, 19092823, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Corporal William Phillips, 15399093, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Corporal Allan R Zahn, 36294642, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant Richard H Saleeby, 0718766, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

43rd Bombardment Squadron, 25th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant Orrin Koepnows, 02069034, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Corporal Murray M Sommer, 15325119, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 25 May 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 35th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Frank J Folker Jr, 0678354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert L Spaulding Jr, 0739356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Alphonse J Baldi, 0831636, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Edward S Edmundson Jr, 02063385, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant William E Hill Jr, 0706866, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Robert E Laird, 11084580, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Corporal John F Magirl, 37480308, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Corporal Stanley L Phillips, 33705673, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Corporal Michael Revook Jr, 33428893, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Fred N Dunn, 14045893, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John H Jones, 20724160, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Sergeant Henry P Januskiowicz, 12230085, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Sergeant Joseph P Miller, 33832335, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Sergeant George C Tilghman, 13185039, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Sergeant Eugene C Reek, 13155100, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 23 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Ella M Reek (Wife), 2010 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain John C Wilkie, 0433161, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 23 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Margery Wilkie (Wife), 500 Chicago Blvd, Detroit 2, Michigan.

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Second Lieutenant Joseph B Neden, 0825953, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Joseph B Neden, (Father), Old Niagra Road, Lockport, New York.

Captain Reese Killpack, 0428961, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 April 1945 to 23 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Mary S Killpack (Wife), 761 North University Avenue, Provo, Utah.

Sergeant William T Findley, 37727699, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Vail E Findley (Father), 1611 South Eighth Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Sergeant Myron D Williams, 42107977, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Mark Williams (Father) Box 314, Brooton, New York.

Second Lieutenant Austin L Wible, 02058602, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Phyllis D Wible (Wife), 800 South 16th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 35th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant Bernard Greene, 0785102, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Samuel C LeNeve, 0782309, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant James L Webb, 02064365, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Corporal David C Smith, 35065208, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Corporal Robert L Stott, 36477651, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Corporal Jack D Tato, 34519617, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Howard Kolbert, 0865220, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 April 1945 to 14 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Max M Kolbert (Father), 545 West End Avenue, New York City, New York.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Francis E Smith, 0434680, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Master Sergeant David G McCoy, 6275677, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Bois D Crocker, 14100909, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant George J Efrat Jr, 33934545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert B Lawhorn Jr, 14154544, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant Paul R Straub, 35018274, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant George W Burnell, 0868981, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Henry R Donnelly, 0826864, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles A Ferguson, 02065052, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Fendall P Smith, 0785524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant John A Wands, 02068146, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant William J Wallace, 31329223, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Sergeant Marion D Foster, 33735930, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Sergeant Hugh L Fowler, 34826878, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Sergeant Edward G Fox, 42062664, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Donald C Schaffer, 0870977, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

330th Bombardment Group

Captain Jack V Ferguson, 0305384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Burt W Zimmermann, 0687793, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Flight Officer Henry J Louy Jr, T133539, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant James C Froitz, 02079021, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Albert F Seyller, 0931699, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Warren S Ludlow Jr, 0730279, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

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~~Second Lieutenant Thomas J Tibbets, 02072989, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Staff Sergeant Norwood H Prillaman, 33125996, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Sergeant George A Kurtz, 11133107, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Corporal Roy W Youam, 13187949, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Corporal John D Mordasky, 11108425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Corporal William S Reed, 36454384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Corporal William S Dodson, 13082434, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Corporal Robert P Acker, 35928676, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Corporal Virgil E Gaggott, 34349894, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

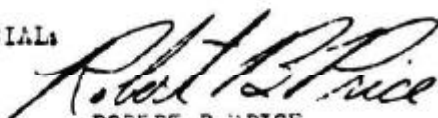
~~Corporal Kenneth E Brown, 34918316, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

~~Private First Class Henry J Poh, 42072003, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945.~~

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL KESSNER:

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