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SECTION III

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 35, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9342-A, 11 September 1943 (Bull 49, WD, 1943), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces, in classified letter, file 323, subject: "Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 16 July 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 intense 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.

3rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

Captain HARRY A. EYLES JR, 0675589, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ORBA L. MALON, 0759758, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

First Lieutenant AUGUST L. MEYLAND JR, 0685684, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ALBERT O. SUTHERLAND, 02065386, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Master Sergeant ANDREW A. RICHARDSON, 14026987, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD P. STORFAUG, 37558134, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES J. FORSYTHE, 0516733, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

First Lieutenant THEODORE J. LAMB, 0819121, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 3 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ALFONZO VILLS, 0928202, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RAYMUNDO DELGADO, 0684951, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE E GOLDING, 0556375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

Master Sergeant GARLAND F WILLIAMS, 18025178, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant HARRY P TAYLOR JR, 13065208, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J MORRIS, 39051632, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 9 July 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain JOSEPH L WHITON, 0734521, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant NORBERT E ANDERSON, 37122250, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 4 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN HERMAN, 19176286, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant FORDONE SWART, 36870955, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 May 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE W ALGER, 12216377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 4 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT BROWN, 36904551, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 4 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN M ECKMAN, 33775772, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Captain HARRY G KOZIK, 0798657, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant ROWLAND E BALL, 0556151, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant DAVID L COUGHTRY, 0825063, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L HOSFORD, 02064257, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL FORBES, 33800279, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CARL E FORNESS, 32380292, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain GORDON A ANDERSON, 0663453, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Captain CHARLES B MILLER, 0449062, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Captain JOSEPH J SEMANEK, 0437803, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Captain WOODLAND M STYRON, 0789354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant SAM ANELLO, 0785363, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H BARNES, 02064203, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD BATES JR, 02064193, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN C DAHL JR, 02064228, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GRAHAM E ELVGREN, 0778441, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

First Lieutenant DONALD L ERB, 02064236, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROLLA F NIBBE, 0775395, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND E NATION, 0681789, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ERNEST T ROGERS, 0735928, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN F SMITH, 0869169, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HERBERT R SNOW, 0690328, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W WINN, 0775689, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant MILTON T CUMINGS, 0785383, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant BERNARD GREENE, 0785102, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

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Second Lieutenant LEO J LAUX, 02068103, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant SAMUEL C LE NEVE, 0782309, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G ROBINSON, 02067970, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JAMES L WEBB, 02064365, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Flight Officer EDWARD KAMMER, T131469, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Master Sergeant DURWARD D BROWBAUGH, 18031955, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH W GLEZMAN, 6995460, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant CLAYTON B WALL, 38460173, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant MALCOLM W FARNUM, 12022835, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E CLARK JR, 37357513, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD D MENKLE, 33763362, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALAN B KEISER, 33796235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY F KUEBELBECK, 39130754, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES F SAUERMELOCH JR, 33790646, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant PATRICK L SHEA, 33254929, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT W DAVIS, 36445187, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant DAVE FELIX, 31411294, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN E GERBIG JR, 33899543, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant BENJAMIN F HILL, 33800139, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant STANISLAUS A KAMENSKI, 31372500, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant LYNN J MC CLURE JR, 33765962, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN P MILLER, 16002568, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN L MILLETTE, 31430653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN I SAARINEN, 37556331, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant WALTER B SCOTT, 39918292, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES H SMITH, 35746222, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant DAVID C SMITH, 35065208, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant EMERSON L SCLLOM, 17108344, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT I STOTT, 36477651, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant JACK D TATE, 34919617, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant RICHARD B VOGENITZ, 34793919, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant MAX A BUETTGENBACH, 0816416, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND S FERRELL, 0798995, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES G GREEN, 02063403, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN W GWINNER JR, 0826792, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN C HARDEN, 0751906, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN H PULLEY JR, 0675621, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH R WIEDER, 02060425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN SEDIVY JR, 37035438, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant FRANK B TAYLOR, 39027699, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant MORRIS E YANCEY, 34723114, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H CARRELL, 15016454, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant PAUL R FAUST, 33830138, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DONALD J MORRIS, 16022100, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant EMANUEL WEISS, 32823312, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant LESTER P FAUVER JR, 13180945, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant BERNARD F FERRARA, 42052719, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant DANIEL D KERNER, 19084376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant PARTICK F NEWMAN, 32261108, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROGER D FISHER, 0874248, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 June 1945 to 5 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RUBE F SCHEIDER, 0868425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ERNEST D SMITH JR, 02068134, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HENRY J SNOW JR, 0806159, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 June 1945 to 4 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH A BACCIALUPO, 02078895, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JAMES P EBERT, 0931700, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK RICE, 02068751, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD B WATSON JR, 0776924, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. LAWREY, 38506760, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ELBERT W. DAVIS, 31342586, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant PHILIP W. TAYLOR, 34929442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Sergeant ORRIN S. BEANE, 36881374, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Sergeant BROOKS M. HARRIS, 36842096, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 7 July 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant ROBERT H. DUDLEY, 0745840, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL B. CLENDENING, 0929527, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Flight Officer ALBERT E. ARMSTRONG, T5946, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Master Sergeant ANDREW J. SWETZ, 6978965, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. DONOGHUE, 42094012, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD W. JACOBSEN, 17026914, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant HUGH G. ROBERTS, 35874790, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant PAUL R. STRAUB, 35018274, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Sergeant ROLAND R. JOHNSON, 37683109, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HARVARD B. COX, 0831134, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CALVIN W. HILL, 0774653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 4 July 1945.

First Lieutenant BILLY D. STICKHOUSE, 0675633, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant DE FOREST BILLYOU, 02078909, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE W. TUCKER, 0785323, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

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Staff Sergeant EARL A DUNSTAN, 19205374, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID H FISHER, 18171860, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

330th Bombardment Group

Colonel ELBERT D REYNOLDS, 021570, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 April 1945 to 12 July 1945.

459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Major CHARLES E TIBBS, 0434184, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 7 June 1945.

First Lieutenant RALPH W JOHNSON, 0740209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant BIMER J KORNENGE JR, 02076655, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Flight Officer ROBERT W KENTH, T5220, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E HELTON, 34899759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DANIEL E SNYDER, 33801109, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST J SPERKS, 36884238, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Sergeant BILL E SPARLING, 35770006, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.

458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant EUGENE R CHRISTMANN, 37624239, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

93rd Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant FRANKLIN S GROGAN, 33808672, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Captain JOHN J HANDWERKER, 0743241, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 March 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Captain LEWIS M ROBINSON, 0664248, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Captain WILLIAM S UNDERWOOD, 0803315, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.



BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

R K TAYLOR  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Chief of Staff

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Captain, AGC  
Asst Adj General

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