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SECTION I

Spilary
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 combat 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 engine 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.

30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Richard W Cooper, C1316276, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

First Lieutenant John L Greenleaf, 0741038, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Fred H Jackson, 0837704, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Flight Officer William J Gallup, T137332, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Flight Officer Joseph R Paschang, T139016, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant Virgil A Ruckdashel, 17105757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant Clifford C Schack, 19181917, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Corporal Donald F Crossan, 12013436, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Corporal Russell H Matthews, 33656493, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

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Corporal Wayland W Miller, 33928569, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Richard G Saunders, 0869023, Air Corps, United States Army, from 6 March 1945 to 7 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Jonathan B McMinis, 02072822, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Guy W Reid, 17014324, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 23 May 1945.

Corporal Donald L Slingsluff, 33683082, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Corporal Tom M Stallings, 13140792, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 25 May 1945.

Corporal John K Tyson, 14135299, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.

6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant William H Thornton, Jr, 0667873, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Flight Officer Steven E Bodolay, T133496, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Sidney F Savage, 02079117, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles R Shive, 0788666, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John I Spangler, 02077467, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Delbert W Mann, 15062136, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant George R Shaffer, 13147007, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant James T Doane, 39581008, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant William J Burke, Jr, 33615542, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert J Betzer, 42020695, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Corporal Billy C Spencer, 38641080, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

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First Lieutenant Jacob A Johnson, 0433853, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Flight Officer Lloyd A Lee, T5004, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Max L Richardson, 02079104, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Nathan McElfresh, 0734717, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Richard E Dufour, 02076592, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Enyard E Smith, 35103839, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Leo K Stevens, 39920196, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Gene F Crousore, 35146369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Everett L Dotson, 35848722, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant John J Eckart, 36841382, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Alton P Turrill, 36898194, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

Corporal William J Claybrook, 34679083, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Jerome J Theisen, 0833442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945.

52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

Sergeant John Puciloski, 33613063, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert S Zollner, 02060431, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Aaron Levine, 02065296, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 10 June 1945.

39th Bombardment Group

Lieutenant Colonel James H Thompson, 0388892, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 March 1945 to 24 May 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Thomas W Wren, 0417729, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Camdon Floyd, 02070610, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Walter I Myers, 02079076, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945.

Flight Officer Kirby F Cole, T64663, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Flight Officer John H Day, T136539, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Ernest S Jones, 33122333, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Jackson O Merritt, Jr, 18243140, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John R Thompson, 15121952, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Richard G Curry, 13191167, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert C Eblen, 14188484, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Richard L Levin, 12189251, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Major Rodger L Howard, 0423938, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant William J Dess, 0825122, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Glenn E Haas, 02061372, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Frank W Jackson, 02072759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Frederick W Wright, Jr, 02063513, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Stewart L Hinds, 16177554, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant John B Koelle, 0864822, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 April 1945 to 10 June 1945.