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SECTION I

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9153, 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 323.264, subject, "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 13 December 1944, 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-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.

52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Bruce C Bennett, 0416240, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Percy L Fitzgerald, 0777637, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Earl E Griffin Jr. 02063405, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Gerald R Dunphy, 0731481, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Norman E Brake, 02074654, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Jay F Fudge, 35320964, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Stanley A Lane, 32797296, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John R Miles, 33921004, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Stanley L Plounts, 33810375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant Edwin K Godfrey, 15361771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John J Menzio, 0832191, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Hugh J Menghi Jr., 02060560, Air Corps, United States Army, 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Flight Officer Jay M Dimond, T5560, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant August St George, 02063489, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Master Sergeant John H Miller, 6937783, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant John F Smith, 16168017, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant John D Stacey Jr., 35780284, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant George W Summers, 37500365, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Sergeant Paul N Protopapas, 11141280, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Harris E Collins, C369738, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 25 May 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Harris E. Collins (Father), 146 Mill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Donald A Barton, 0808342, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Anderson, 0785459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Gordon L Peters, 02068459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Phillip Schild, 0831815, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Master Sergeant James E Lewis Jr., 37348089, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Sidney Bernstein 36623057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William H Fleischman, 12167771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Joseph J Dunne, 32176824, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Albert L Kyler, 33872467, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Jason L Sox Jr., 34857327, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joseph F Callaghan, 02065037, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Master Sergeant James W Brown, 18025057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 7 June 1945.

Captain John H Keene, 0791118, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Marvin Demanczuk, 01542612, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Charles H Gourlay, 0754734, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Bayard J Squire, 0797417, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Richard A Harris, 0868011, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Henry E Pitts Jr., 0891994, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Robert E Sands, 13083484, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 3 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J Bookman, 12121695, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant John A Dupree, 39416477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Joseph J Semanek, 0437803, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant George H Barnes, 02064203, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert W Winn, 0775689, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant William G Robinson, 02067970, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Durward D Brombaugh, 18031955, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William E Clark Jr., 37357513, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Stanislaus A Kamenski, 31372500, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Alan B Keiser, 33796235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Henry F Kuebelbeck, 39130754, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Charles H Smith, 35746222, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Kenneth G Doty, 02064232, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Bernard M Heimlich Jr., 0739948, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

First Lieutenant James B Quinn, 0781405, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Clark, 0785378, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Eugene M Stumpp, 02069153, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Egbert H Kelly Jr., 6281944, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Melvin W Arnold 35299905, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Alfred G Gyles, 33801356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Thomas C Roberson, 18249404, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Frank J Wrublewski, 42104889, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Rube F Scheider, 0868425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 29 May 1945.

First Lieutenant John C Harden, 0751906, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant John H Pulley Jr., 0675621, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Herman C Blohm, 02064211, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Max A Buettgenbach, 0816416, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joseph R Wieder, 02060425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant John Sedivy Jr., 37035438, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Morris E Yancoey, 34723114, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Daniel D Kerner, 19084376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Patrick F Newman, 32261108, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Walter B Scott, 39918292, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Emanuel Weiss, 32823312, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Captain Charles B Miller, 0449062, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Ernest T Rogers, 0735928, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Graham E Elvgren, 0778441, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Flight Officer Edward Kammer, T131469, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Malcolm W Farnum, 12022835, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Patrick L Shea, 33254929, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Dave Felix, 31411294, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Lynn J McClure Jr., 33765962, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant John L Millette, 31430653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Emerson L Sollom, 17108344, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant Anton H Edburg Jr., 02064234, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Calvin W Hill, 0774653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Karl M E Rose, 0785515, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.

Sergeant Thomas R Latta, 33804433, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Ivan L Stauffer, 39552658, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Raymond E Barozak, 33904638, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Sergeant Albert P Kovac, 37731006, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Charles J McNamara, 0804206, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Bruce H Ilten, 0778821, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant James E Kristoff, 02063436, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert M Jones, 0738702, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Burgess A Field, 02064488, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Charles E Hawbaker, 13030816, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Vicent G Hinkley, 32041722, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant George M Joseph, 31220345, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Walter P Solowski, 32730064, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Charles E Staats, Jr., 42102195, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

Sergeant Victor J Swinski, 32859473, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 5 June 1945.

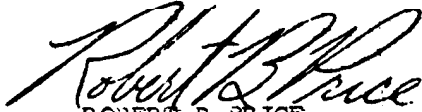
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Sergeant Joseph T. Whittenauer, 36785855, Air Corps, United States Army,
from 4 May 1945 to 7 June 1945.

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