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SECTION III

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 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 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 flight as crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes 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, 29th Bombardment Group

Captain John A Miranda, 01699200, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John H Jones, 20724160, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant James H Burrows Jr, 0788629, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant James W Welch, 0793209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Harry G Kozik, 0798657, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Rowland E Ball, 0556151, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert B Battin, 0785370, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant David L Coughtry, 0825063, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert L Hosford, 02064257, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Russell Forbes, 33800279, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Carl E Forness, 32380292, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Captain William F Barthel, 0725841, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Donald A Gerth, 0826454, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Oscar B Price, 0671099, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Waring L Lynch, 02068104, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Lowell A Ellison, 34842604, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Russell R Nelson, 15107828, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur G Pickens, 39331455, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 18 June 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Jerome A Zee, 0886126, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Carl H Gabriel, 0751648, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Louis Orenbuch, 0866442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Raymond L Slater, 0792506, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Ralph A Weston, 0775676, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Edward B Davenport, 02063375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J Jacob, 36445376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Sergeant Howard W Hunsinger, 33611613, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Sergeant Joseph J Jacaruso, 11104615, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

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Sergeant Henry R Moesner, 15325755, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Captain Anthony Quesando, 0368775, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Captain George H Walsh, 0433759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas A Cronin, 02062642, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Harry D Hink, 0775356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant James L Taylor, 0733368, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Master Sergeant John P Eckert, 18042521, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Gerald C Kelly, 33181423, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Loera, 39576010, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant Stanloy L Westover Jr, 31426009, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant Frank C Wien, 32113715, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert G Windols, 35802496, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant Edwin S Wiley, 32925749, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Donald Q Hopkins, 0793771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mrs Jeanne L Hopkins, (Wife), 249 State Ave., Alpena, Michigan.

Flight Officer Kenneth E Durham, T129133, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mrs Marguerite H Durham, (Wife), 2110 Cleveland St, Kansas City, Missouri.

Flight Officer William G Joyce, T4124, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mr. Andrew J Joyce, (Father), 104 W Main St., Alpine, Texas.

Flight Officer Maurice E Long, T131545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mrs Bertha S Long, (Mother), 64 E. Washington St., Mooresville, Indiana.

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Flight Officer Maurice J Powsner, T130514, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mr. Ira L Powsner, (Father), 697 Eggert Rd., Buffalo, New York.

Master Sergeant Gerhard J Kuehler, 20800319, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mrs Velma P Kuehler, (Wife), Rt 2, Box 20, New Brounfels, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Edward J Mose Jr, 36643308, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mrs Barbara Mose, (Mother), 5718 S Campbell Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Thomas G Ulrich, 36833445, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mrs Margaret Ulrich, (Mother), 7417 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Kenneth Colli, 11104535, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action), Next of kin: Mr John R Colli Sr. (Father), Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Sergeant Justin J Patsey, 42094083, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Anna Patsey (Mother), 395 Andover St, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Captain John F Harvey, 0661212, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Harry B Eady, 0723778, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant David A Patterson, 02065819, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Flight Officer Paul Bregman, T129404, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Flight Officer Robert LaRotonda, T61770, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Samuel W Smith, 6951582, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Charles W Fox Jr, 13018451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Sergeant Don P Stone, 19183059, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Corporal George G High, 33570694, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Captain Thompson Hiles Jr, 0793339, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Roeder S Stinson, 0780757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert W Crain, 02068621, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Everton C Odom, 14001035, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Robert J Neu, 16189057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd J Hardison, 12122128, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Jules R VanHouten, 13194406, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant LeRoy G Peters, 36834650, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Charles H Wells, 33904872, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant James W Bradford, 0804600, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Flight Officer Clifford H Readout, T4222, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John C Loose, 02063444, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

First Lieutenant James E Adams, 0695127, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Arthur M Harmuth, 02069010, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant William J Keck, 0870148, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Jack W Henderson, 36467068, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Sergeant James E Burroughs, 33921488, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Sergeant Leo P Rabaut Jr, 16130550, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Corporal Edward L Preston, 20956898, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Captain Jackson S Wallace, 0428887, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Roger B Vannelli, 0827091, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Chester J Kalinowski Jr, 0739032, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John P Nolan, 02063459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Norman E Graham, 02064244, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Byron E Bottomly, 19124971, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William L Ryan, 17120365, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant Francis J Bradley, 12227724, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant Richard E Davidson, 36450631, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant John H DeGrott, 33747331, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Richard M O'Neill, 0526424, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas F Kelly, 0827006, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas A Walsh, 0673087, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Flight Officer Harold L Anderson, T125875, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Adolph Finney, 13030685, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant David K Thompson, 19173359, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Sam E Tate Jr, 39572210, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Leonard Hartman, 33800820, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Earl K Haugen, 16192015, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Ray F Heintz, 36691780, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Richmond, 34546036, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Master Sergeant William S. Culver, 34150738, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Andrew A. Klotnia, 36755747, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas R. Abbring, 0668375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Oliver S. Ross, 02073222, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles L. Hammer, 02064572, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 18 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John F. Ries, 0780009, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Wayne E. Brockriede, 02068584, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Parsons, 0785501, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Wills, 02058056, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William E. Lloyd, 35148480, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Sergeant Angelo J. Calderone, 13146828, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Sergeant John D. Stevens, 12217494, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Sergeant Robert W. Reynolds, 15375552, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Henry G. Mathis, 39914905, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Roy G. McLeod, 36554377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Major John P. Wells, 0665653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Chester L. Patterson, 02064307, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant John W Stewart, 0682735, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Victor H Driscoll, 14055183, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Anthony Chillemi, 42091837, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert W Connick, 31371593, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Leon G Sarkesian, 31312685, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Russell W Wolverton, 35622665, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant John G Paff, 0827040, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Paul A Rietz, 0743891, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Mortimer E Stevenson Jr, 0750716, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert P Hall, 02062615, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Eugene A Malm, 02061400, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Flight Officer Cecil M Hulsey, T126474, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Flight Officer George L Andrews, T131778, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Donald J Person, 16026350, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Thomas J Lehoczy, 20228288, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Sanford A Timen, 35867059, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 April 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Eugene E Chalette, 16152816, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William W Victor Jr, 37530698, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Sergeant Chris J Tisserat, 18141021, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

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Sergeant Ferdinand O Barrette, 31023975, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Sergeant Frank J Quintero, 34537748, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Captain Robert E Strong, 0737891, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Donald K Nurnberg, 0752349, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Alden R Stradling, 0778605, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles B Gilbert, 02068841, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant David P Cross, 02070017, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Edmund J Thorpe, 11096769, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William T Pope, 17133529, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Harry W Hardy, 34817360, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant George D Stevenson, 13126312, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

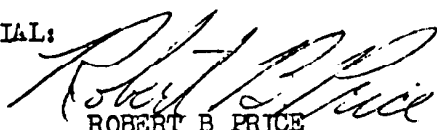
Sergeant Clifford C Ray Jr, 38400695, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Sergeant Edward C Byrne Jr, 11119489, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Captain Karl W Stalnaker, 0725546, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

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