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SECTION VIII

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 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 6 August 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 performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

504th Bombardment Group

Lieutenant Colonel HUGH T SEALTON JR, 0436060, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 April 1945 to 2 August 1945.

43d Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant HAROLD L LEFFLER, 01166763, Air Corps, United States Army, from 9 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.

First Lieutenant MARVIN W MARTIN, 02060554, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 26 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J SERPICO, 33791773, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 July 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J SAMBSON, 35148536, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 July 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Sergeant PAUL C OLIVIA, 33611369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 28 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HUGH M HYDE, 02068675, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 5 August 1945.

15 August 1945

First Lieutenant WILLIAM K WAIMSLEY, 02065449, Air Corps, United States Army, from 9 July 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Flight Officer RAELAN E SIMPSON, 17070670, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 1 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ARNOLD G HOLLIDAY, 12201903, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant RAY S MCCASLIN, 39925732, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Sergeant SAMUEL F MOSES, 38478363, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant MARTIN L PAYNE, 15363873, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G REED, 19179384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Flight Officer HAYDEN F WASHINGTON, 6275007, Air Corps, United States Army, from 6 July 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Flight Officer DONALD L LEWIS, T5877, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.

Second Lieutenant DAVID H CHARNEY, 02060242, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 31 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RICHARD H MOTT JR, 0874899, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 31 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CALVIN H GIBSON, 0874690, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 July 1945 to 31 July 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

- First Lieutenant ARTHUR ANDERSON, 0785459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

- First Lieutenant DONALD A BARTON, 0808342, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant FLOYD CAMDON, 02076610, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES R LITTLE, 0825656, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

- First Lieutenant GORDON L PETERS, 02068459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 1 August 1945.

- First Lieutenant PHILLIP SCHILD, 0831815, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant SOLOMON PRITT, 0931680, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Flight Officer KIRBY F COLE, T64663, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Master Sergeant JAMES E LEWIS JR, 37348080, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant NORBERT E ANDERSON, 37122250, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant SIDNEY BIRNSTEIN, 36623057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant DONALD F HAMANG, 15345496, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W BOWMAN, 13190180, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J DUNNE, 32176824, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 1 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H FLEISCHMAN, 1167771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant TOIVO A KILLIO, 31556071, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH C PARUT, 11387916, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JASON L SOX JR, 31857327, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant ALBERT L KYLER, 33872467, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN J SHEEHAN, 12191524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain BERNARD M HEIMLICH JR, 0739948, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Captain EUGENE S LAND, 0741008, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HERMAN O BLOHM, 02064211, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH W CLARK JR, 0715378, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

15 August 1945

First Lieutenant WALTER E FAUERSO, 0868571, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 April 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GARVIN R KOWALKE, 0752419, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES B QUINN, 0781405, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JONAS ROSENFELD, 0789512, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES R STONE JR, 02079144, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EUGENE M STUMPP, 02069153, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Flight Officer VINCENT J BALDI, T9389, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Flight Officer CARL E LE VAN, T137359, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Flight Officer DEAN G SIKKINK, T7517, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant EGBERT H KELLY JR, 6281944, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant CLAYTON ORTON JR, 12043943, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN W ARNOLD, 35299905, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN N CONLEY JR, 39559162, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED G GYLES, 33801356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant FRANK LEMMONS JR, 34629757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Sergeant PAUL D BLACKLEDGE, 34989578, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS C ROBERSON, 18249404, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM W ROY, 16167651, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Sergeant HERMAN E SPAIN, 13181285, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant JAMES J WHITE, 42062363, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Sergeant FRANK J WRUBLEVSKI, 42104889, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

62d Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain EDMOND T ARVIN JR, 0663455, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Captain ROBERT S LAACK, 0745702, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Captain PATRICK J MARTIN, 01699242, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Captain CARROLL H PAYNE, 0663552, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Captain FRANCIS E SMITH, 0434680, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JULIAN R ARNOID, 0785460, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J FREITBARTH, 0426657, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE W BURNELL, 0868781, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD M COON, 02063368, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD V DENGLER, 077966, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HENRY R DONNELLY, 0826864, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant GLEN C DURKIN, 02063384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN W DWYER, 0785486, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CLAYTON W EVANS, 02064478, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES L FERGUSON, 02065052, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant OTTO R GESTRING, 0836110, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant CALVIN W HILL, 0774653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant STANLEY A IAPINSKI, 01321785, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant HERBERT O PERCIVAL, 0816570, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL SERAFIN, 02077454, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A SMITH, 02069142, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant KENDALL P SMITH, 0785524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant CARROLL G SNUSTAD, 0740001, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant HENRY C VAN DYKE, 0785730, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN A WANDS, 02068146, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

First Lieutenant WILBUR W WILEY, 02063506, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Flight Officer THOMAS L JOHNSON, T223216, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Master Sergeant ORIAN J LOWRY, 18084132, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 27 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant LEWIS F JACKSON, 11103589, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant MAX L SAMPSEL, 13084566, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant LLOYD W DUNNETT, 36378942, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant MARION D FOSTER, 33735930, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT R MALINOSKI, 32795278, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD D MOSS, 37732874, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JERELL L TAYLOR JR, 34794274, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant LLOYD B VOLKMAR, 35224945, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant OWEN H WHITFIELD, 34857829, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant J C WILKES JR, 14192863, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Sergeant HUGH L FOWLER, 34826878, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM B HAAS, 33801060, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT M HUTSON, 35903283, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant CLARENCE H MARTIN JR, 14009906, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Sergeant CLYDE W MOORE, 34851022, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Sergeant GABRIEL B RODRIGUEZ, 19080141, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 June 1945 to 27 July 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant JAY D TITUS, 071116, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT A DECHENE, 02068963, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH R OWINGS, 37528397, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM E KLINESMITH, 13174899, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant ROY MCLEOD, 36554377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 1 August 1945.

Second Lieutenant JACK B SCHLAE, 0780733, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G DOLAN, 0690850, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.

Master Sergeant GEORGE L IESLIE, 37119510, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.