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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE 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 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 Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated.

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight 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-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 themselves and the Army Air Forces.

314th Bombardment Wing

First Lieutenant MAURICE J PICHELOUP, 0578866, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

Corporal CORNELIUS F RILEY, III, 42094512, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 July 1945 to 5 August 1945.

874th Bombardment Squadron, 498th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant GERALD F FAIVRE, 0798465, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 April 1945 to 9 May 1945.

875th Bombardment Squadron, 498th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant JOHN F ROGERS, 0838020, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Sergeant GERALD L REINERT, 33799453 (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945.

SECTION II

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

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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 flight 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-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.

73rd Bombardment Wing

Captain HERSCHEL W CONNER, 0394526, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945.

1st Bombardment Squadron, 9th Bombardment Group

Captain WILLIAM S CALLAHAN, 0410549, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 March 1945 to 2 September 1945.

17th Bombardment Squadron, 16th Bombardment Group

Sergeant WILLIAM E RANKIN, 14200185, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Sergeant MONTGOMERY A SIMONS, JR, 12231584, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant HORST L WEBER, 0709075, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 August 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Major CHARLES B MILLER, 0449062, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Captain ANTHONY QUESADA, 0368775, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 30 July 1945.

Captain WOODLAND M STYRON, 0789354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Captain CHESTER W TAYLOR, 0438255, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant SAM ANELLO, 0785363, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE F BUCHER, 0728451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

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First Lieutenant GRAHAM E ELVGREN, 0778441, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant DONALD L ERB, 02064236, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant BERNARD GREENE, 0785102, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN T HILL, 02064581, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant PAUL KENNEDY, JR, 0771726, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

First Lieutenant ROLLA P KNIBBE, 0775395, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant LEO J LAUX, 02068103, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND E NATION, 0681789, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant ERNEST T ROGERS, 0735928, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant EMIL I SHCUPACK, 02069134, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945.

Flight Officer DONALD M EVANS, 17003477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Flight Officer Malcolm W Farnum, 12022835, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Flight Officer HAMMOND D SADLER, T6055, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH W GLEZMAN, 6995460, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES F SAUERMELOCH, JR, 33790646, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Technical Sergeant PATRICK L SHEA, 33254929, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD D HENKLE, 33763362, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN F HILL, 33800139, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant LYNN J MCCLURE, JR, 33765962, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

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Staff Sergeant HENRY P MCMANUS, 33916537, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN L MILLETTE, 31430653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID C SMITH, 35065308, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant EMERSON L SOLLOM, 17108344, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L STOTT, 36477651, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDGAR A TUTTLE, 39918679, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Sergeant BERT C MESSENGER, 42049059, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Sergeant VINCENT W NELSON, 16189170, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Sergeant JOHN I SAARINEN, 37556331, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Sergeant JACK D TATE, 34919617, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

500th Bombardment Group

Flight Officer MARTIN BROOKS, T126750, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant RICHARD M LANDSMAN, 18232747, Air Corps, United States Army, from 1 August 1945 to 31 August 1945.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Captain ROY H BRUNS, 0438495, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

First Lieutenant HAROLD T BONHAM, 07364643, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Second Lieutenant ROY B BROWN, 0837109, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Second Lieutenant VICTOR W BAILY, 02079238, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD J RODRICK, 02058377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

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Technical Sergeant LAURENCE A DRYDEN, 19170039, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant VICTOR E REPP, 12174465, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD H BEARDSLEY, 18207484, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Corporal CHARLES J WILLIAMS, 34857890, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Corporal HERBERT C DU N. 15364252, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

Corporal EARLE M BAYNE, 13188114, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 July 1945 to 28 August 1945.

893rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant BEN B WHITE, 0535785, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 8 August 1945.

9th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant PHILLIP H PETTIT, 02056460, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 5 August 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

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