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SECTION V

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 flight as combat crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands 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.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant John C Harden, 0751906, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

First Lieutenant John H Pulley, 0675621, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Herman O Blohm, 02064211, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Max A Buettgenbach, 0816416, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joseph R Wieder, 02060425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant Morris E Yancey, 34723114, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Patrick F Newman, 32261108, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Walter B Scott, 39918292, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Emanuel Weiss, 32823312, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Captain Joseph J Semanek, 0437803, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

First Lieutenant George H Barnes, 02064203, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Jack R Clawson, 0785379, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant William G Robinson, 02067970, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert W Winn, 0775689, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Master Sergeant Durward D Brombaugh, 18031955, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant William E Clark, Jr, 37357513, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Stanislaus A Kamenski, 31372500, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Alan B Keiser, 33796235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Henry F Kuebelbeck, 39130754, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Charles H Smith, 35716222, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

First Lieutenant Bernard M Heimlich, Jr, 0739948, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joseph W Clark, 0785378, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth G Doty, 02064232, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant James B Quinn, 0781405, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Eugene M Stumpp, 02069153, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant Egbert H Kelly, Jr, 6281944, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Sergeant Melvin W Arnold, 35299905, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Sergeant Alfred G Gyles, 33801356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Sergeant Thomas C Foberscn, 18249404, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Sergeant Edwin S Wiley, 32925749, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

Sergeant Frank J Wrublewski, 42104889, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 29 April 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Gene H Flewellen, 0675053, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant George E Arthur, 0551371, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles B Gilford, 02064241, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant John E Keliaa, Jr, 0774679, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Warren H McDowell, 02068108, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Master Sergeant Theodore J Valenterides, 6667944, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Hubert L Benson, 34917451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Robert L Pratt, 11094169, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Houston T Putney, 33646137, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Alfred S J Szczepkowski, 36654317, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Sergeant Edgar E Winstead, 34638152, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Captain Philip Van Schuyler, Jr, 01699276, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Anton H Edburg, Jr, 02064234, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Calvin F Hill, 0774653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Karl M E Rose, 0785515, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert M Shay, Jr, 02067972, Air Corps, United States Army, 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant James W Chennault, 18074242, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant William S Lawrence, 36898229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant John E Leckron, 33897616, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Ivan L Stauffer, 39552658, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Stephen Wolski, 36593836, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Private First Class Thomas R Latta, 33804433, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

First Lieutenant Donald Q. Hopkins, 0793771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Flight Officer Kenneth E Durham, T129133, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Flight Officer William G Joyce, T4124, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Flight Officer Maurice E Long, T131545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Flight Officer Maurice J Powsner, T132514, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Master Sergeant Gerhard J Kuehler, 20800319, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Edward J Mose, Jr, 36643308, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant Thomas G Ulrich, 36833445, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Corporal Raymond E Barczak, 33904638, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Corporal Kenneth Colli, 11104535, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Corporal Justin J Patsey, 42094083, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Captain Richard H Paquette, 0424416, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert C Morton, 0739190, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

First Lieutenant William A Reith, 0864332, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Jack B Covington, 0880541, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Gerald M Levinson, 02056427, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joe B Medina, 0771758, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Sergeant Lloyd R Hill, 37681262, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Sergeant Lewis E Howard, 33544019, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Sergeant Sherwood C Kiernan, 31381093, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Sergeant Robert J Sabol, 13112983, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 27 April 1945.

Corporal Milton F Haines, 36842208, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945, 27 April 1945.

869th Bombardment Squadron, 497th Bombardment Group

Major Joe P Baird, 0403702, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 October 1944 to 22 December 1944. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Dorothy G Baird (wife), 527 Gurley St, Prescott, Arizona.

First Lieutenant Joseph Boltan, 0669965, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 October 1944 to 18 December 1944. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Edith H Pelton (mother), 712 Bay St, Port Orchard, Washington.

First Lieutenant Charles C Contos, 0868100, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 October 1944 to 3 December 1944. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Louis C Contos (brother), 751 E 65th St, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant John H Dunholter, 0863759, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 October 1944 to 22 December 1944. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Puth O Dunholter (wife), 316 Resor Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First Lieutenant Elvin E Hansen, 0739093, Air Corps, United States Army, from from 28 October 1944 to 3 December 1944. (Missing in Action) Next of kin: Mrs Charlotte Hansen (mother), 417 N 6th St, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

First Lieutenant Jesse C Jones, Jr, 0792838, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 October 1944 to 4 January 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Lucy A Jones (mother), Rt #1, Kentucky, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Bernard S Black, 0866285, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 October 1944 to 3 December 1944. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs Betty J Black (wife), 3425 35th Ave, Woodhaven, New York.

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Sergeant Joseph O Bischof, 42003188, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945.

Sergeant Jesse P Colvin, 34904145, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945.

Sergeant William C Headley, 32778698, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Charles J Headley (father), Rt #1, Augusta, New Jersey.

Sergeant George P Lyden, 39576469, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945.

Corporal Walter P Buller, 37325351, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mrs. Doris D Buller (wife), c/o US National Bank, Eugene, Oregon.

Corporal Elmer F Kerschner, Jr, 33766072, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr E R Kerschner (father), 1505 Grove Ave, Windber, Pennsylvania.

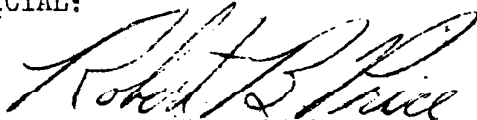
Corporal Russell A Miller, 35894568, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Ralph A Miller (father), 414 S 5th St, Richmond, Indiana.

Corporal Jerome M Nettum, 36826685, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. (Missing in action) Next of kin: Mr Oliver Nettum (father), 329 Roberts St, Ft Atkinson, Wisconsin.

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