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SECTION VI

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 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.

458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant GORDON O SPICER, 02068880, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant WALTER L. ORMAND, 0684402, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Captain JEROME L BLANCHARD, 0740733, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant RODERICK K CLAYTON, 0807693, Air Corps, United States Army from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JULES E THOMPSON, 0558299, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant HUBERT J SULLIVAN JR, 0672993, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant DONALD D ROSS, 0864498, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Sergeant DONALD K BECKER, 15121486, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

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Staff Sergeant DANIEL MAH, 39417696, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILFORD L OGLE, 13169488, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant, LEE R BONESTEEL JR, 39721805, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD V BARTON, 13059832, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Major HARLEY L STOWELL JR, 0433601, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J HUTCHISON, 0864938, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT J GREENWOOD JR, 33791943, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant MARVIN R ROGERS, 0873335, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 August 1945 to 1 September 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant JAMES E KRISTOFF, 02063436, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Flight Officer CHARLES E HAWBAKER, T13030816, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Technical Sergeant VINCENT G HINKLEY, 32041722, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE M JOSEPH, 31220345, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant WALTER P SOLOWSKI, 32730064, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant VICTOR J SWINSKI, 32859473, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES E STAATS, JR, 42102195, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Major JOHN A MATTHEWS, 0441794, Air Corps, United States Army, from 9 July 1945 to 1 September 1945

First Lieutenant ROBERT A DECHENE, 02068963, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant ELI W KURUCZ, 35396587, Air Corps, United States Army, from 9 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant LLOYD H RISSMAN, 0778572, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 2 September 1945.

13 September 1945

Captain ROBERT I LOCKS, O726652, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E GEHEB, O2068650, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 2 September 1945.

330th Bombardment Group

Captain RICHARD W FLANAGAN, O433078, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel CARL P WALTER, O23521, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 31 August 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant EDWARD B DAVENPORT, O2063375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ALLEN L LINDOW, O718361, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND L SLATER, O792506, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Flight Officer RICHARD F WILCOX, T63102, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant HUGH G ROBERTS, 35874790, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain RAYMOND S FERRELL, O798995, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

Captain WILLIAM D ORR, O732057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

Captain JOSEPH J SEMANEK, O437803, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H BARNES, O2064203, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN E BLAKE, O1298176, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR C BOWMAN, O2068580, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ROLAND E CEDARHOLM, O2074667, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWIN F. COCHRANE JR, O2063362, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM H COSTA, 0206422, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD L COX, 0668705, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant EARL R DAVIS, 0777612, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ROGER D FISHER, 0874248, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

First Lieutenant STEPHEN FRANKO, 0555209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 27 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES G GREEN, 02063403, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN W GUNTHER JR, 0826792, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

First Lieutenant SAMUEL C LENEVE, 0782309, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G ROBINSON, 02067970, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ERNEST R SEVERSON, 02070155, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HENRY W SNOW JR, 0806159, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR D SWANBERG, 02068492, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES L WEBB, 02064365, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W WINN, 0775689, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Flight Officer DURWARD D BROMBAUGH, 18031955, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Flight Officer DONALD M EVANS, 17003477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 28 July 1945.

Flight Officer DONALD M WAKEFORD, T7131, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM E CLARK JR, 37357513, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

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Technical Sergeant RALPH T GERVAIS, 16136923, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE A SINGLETON, 34769364, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Technical sergeant FRANK B TAYLOR, 39027699, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID C BROWN, 34771838, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 28 July 1945.

staff sergeant JAMES K ESKEW, 35658171, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

staff sergeant PAUL E FAUST, 33830138, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant LESTER P FAUVER JR, 13180945, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALAN B KEISER, 33796235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

staff Sergeant DONALD J. MORRIS, 16032100, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES E SCHWUEGLER, 36810824, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A WACHS, 15328653, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S WREN, 38437779, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W WYCKOFF, 42094288, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

Sergeant JOSEPH W FAIR, 37489369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 28 July 1945.

Sergeant BERNARD F FERRARA, 42052719, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 12 August 1945.

Sergeant BROOKS M HARRIS, 36842096, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

sergeant CHARLES E JACKSON, 19199778, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Sergeant STANISLAUS A. KAMENSKI, 31372500, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Sergeant PASQUALE MASTROMATTEO, 13159235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 6 August 1945.

13 September 1945

Sergeant FRANK W NOVAK, 12029890, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

Sergeant WALTER B SCOTT, 39918292, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES H SMITH, 35746222, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT R SPANNER, 42021201, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 July 1945 to 29 July 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain JOHN T HORNE, 0807565, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 8 August 1945.

Captain WILLIAM C SULLIVAN, 0663954, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Captain JAMES W WELCH, 0793209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS M ADAMS, 02068540, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES D BALDRIDGE JR, 0785369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A BELL, 0741021, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES H. BURROWS, 0788629, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F CALLAGHAN, 02065037, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 July 1945 to 8 August 1945.

First Lieutenant DONALD A. GERTH, 0826454, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. GRAVES, 0707430, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant GLENN E HAAS, 02061372, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant RICHARD D HARRISON, 0777170, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ELMER C JONES, 02065069, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant DANIEL MEISTER, O2057981, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant THEODORE P PEARSE, O2076717, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 8 August 1945.

First Lieutenant HAROLD J PFEFFER, O2062698, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

First Lieutenant DONALD R PHILLIPS, O2079089, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD A POLITE, O677644, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant LEONARD POST, O815545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant EDGAR A REED, O811744, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant PORFIRIO RIOS, O2076855, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS W STRAHORN, O836185, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

First Lieutenant RICHARD D TAGUE, O2069219, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Flight Officer RAYMOND L DONAHUE, 1517000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 8 August 1945.

Flight Officer LESTER K GELLER, T4907, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Flight Officer DONALD G SMITH, T139053, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 8 August 1945

Master Sergeant GEORGE W BEAVER JR, 6915587, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Master Sergeant GENE C KOLB, 39081847, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT K EMMONS, 32950512, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J ESSIG, 35727122, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN F HICKS, 13124703, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant STEWART L HINDS, 16177554, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant CLAUSE W ALGER, 12216377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant LOWELL A ELLISON, 34842604, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J GRIFFIN, 13158596, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant JESSE M GRUBB, 33656465, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RALPH W JOHNSON, 42039237, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DONALD A O'HARA, 31444978, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant LYLE C OSSIAN, 36436519, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant SEBASTIAN M. PALOMO, 39578639, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILBUR G PICKENS, 39331455, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID E POTTERS, 32987835, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID SCHULMAN, 12128314, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE M. THOMAS JR, 13140354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD S TRESTER, 33747159, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW J VANYO, 32055357, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM H CARTER, 13189720, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Sergeant BENJAMIN A PITEO JR, 11138817, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.

Sergeant SAMUEL R RAGER, 33948775, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS F SMITH JR, 31387499, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

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Flight Officer LEE L GRIDER, 20417834, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Flight Officer FELIX A TICINETO, T134612, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Master Sergeant ALBERT E HILL, 18049726, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Technical sergeant WALTER T FELLAND, 17119502, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Technical sergeant DONALD D SIMPSON, 17198788, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Staff sergeant HOWARD B HART, 33712118, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Staff sergeant WILFRED B HILLSTROM, 37723262, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Staff sergeant RAYMOND C KRAMER, 37240261, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Staff sergeant ERNEST C TIMMERHOFF, 32848902, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Sergeant ANDREW M DOTY, 42120238, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Sergeant JOSEPH C KORDELLA, 14185277, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM F SHEA, 12228064, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant KENNETH C STASKON, 02073256, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff sergeant GLENN T BROADHURST, 37486053, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Second Lieutenant ORRIN KEEPNEWS, 02069034, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Sergeant DON O McCAULEY, 33541724, Air Corps, United States Army, from 21 April 1945 to 2 September 1945.

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