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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 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.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Major JEROME A. ZEE, 0886126, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 31 July 1945.

Captain THOMAS A. WACHT, 0796918, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J BRASHEARS, 0788532, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant HARVARD B COX, 0831134, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

First Lieutenant SHELDON E ELLIOTT, 02078950, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant CARL H GABRIEL, 0751648, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN B KELIHA, JR., 0774679, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES O KIRK, 0818884, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant HERBERT C LELAND, 0867155, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant WARREN H McDOWELL, 02068108, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant LOUIS ORENBUCH, 0866442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

First Lieutenant DAVID P SHAFFALO, 02073235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE W TUCKER, 0785323, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 June 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant RALPH A WESTON, 0775676, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Flight Officer BOIS D CROCKER, 14400909, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Flight Officer THEODORE J K LENTERIDES, 6667944 (Temp Ser No), Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 31 June 1945.

Flight Officer HAROLD L MITHELMAN, 17153229 (Temp Ser No), Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD W HUNSINGER, 33611613, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant JAMES T ROBERTSON, 15344569, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant B B BAILEY, 18009574, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID H FISHER, 18171860, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS C HARPER, 35902000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J JACARUSO, 11104615, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND J JACOB, 36445376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY R MOESNER, 15325755, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DENNIS C MURPHY, 31389757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant PAUL R STRAUB, 35018274, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDGAR E WINGTELD, 34638152, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 31 June 1945.

Sergeant LEO F BAKER, 11140866, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Sergeant GEORGE J ERHARDT, JR., 33934545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Sergeant DAVID L HIRSCH, 34887507, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS R LATTA, 33804433, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain NORMAN W FUERTH, 0734224, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES S ADAMS, 0725181, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS J CAMPBELL, 0836692, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ARLAND F CHRIST-JANER, 0785474, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J DESS, 0825122, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant RALPH V HAYENG, 02068845, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant RICHARD K LARSEN, 0834829, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant WALTER I MYERS, 02079076, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant LAMAR C NOBLE, 0556157, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Flight Officer WILLIAM J BURKE, JR., 32216822 (Temp Ser No), Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Flight Officer CHARLES A CASTLE, 35325814 (Temp Ser No), Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Flight Officer HARRY G ROBINSON, T9276, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945

Flight Officer OTTO SEIER, 37150502 (Temp Ser No), Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Flight Officer RICHARD W STRACHAN, T7126, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Master Sergeant GLADE A LOY, 19057026, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD L CELMER, 39924707, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant BILL R ERMLEY, 38694117, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A HUSTON, 17129548, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT W LATHAM, 32762459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID LUFT, 37343609, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND L SCHWARTZ, 35556933, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 2 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant GLOIGE G TARN, 37528988, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY F WYSOCKI, 33921320, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 1 September 1945.

Sergeant HOUSTON J JONES, 34814204, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Sergeant DANIEL E HUGHES, 13201552, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Sergeant HERBERT J O'BRIEN, JR., 32942204, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 July 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Sergeant JAMES R OGILVIE, 38537620, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

Sergeant LEONARD P ROUND, 35234516, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

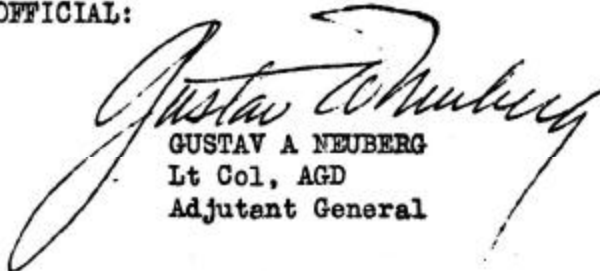
Sergeant JOSHUA D SHUBIN, 14183678, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

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Colonel, Air Corps  
Chief of Staff

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