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SECTION IX

**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 crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes 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:

~~60th Bombardment Squadron, 4th Bombardment Group~~

- First Lieutenant Donald A. Barton, 0008342, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Second Lieutenant Arthur Anderson, 0785459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Second Lieutenant Gordon L. Peters, 02068459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Second Lieutenant Walter C. Roessig Jr., 02068758, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Second Lieutenant Phillip Schild, 0831815, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant James E. Lewis Jr., 37348089, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant William H. Fleischman, 12167771, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Sergeant Sidney Bernstein, 36623057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.
- Sergeant Joseph J. Dunno, 32176824, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Albert L. Kyles, 33872467, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Jason L. Cox Jr., 34857327, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Edmund J. Flynn, 0745661, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Andrew P. Slivka, 0863732, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Warren C. Foster, 02063395, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Flight Officer David G. Lanon, T131441, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Master Sergeant Angelo P. Repucci, 6151754, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant James C. Rogopoulos, 19203297, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Estoban Garcia Jr., 38555760, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Raymond L. Schwartz, 35556933, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant John R. Tynan, 31407263, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Robert A. Wisniski, 33699391, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

62d Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Jerome A. Zoo, 0886126, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Carl H. Gabriel, 0751648, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Edward B. Davonport, 02063375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Louis Ornduch, 0866442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Ralph A. Weston, 0775676, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Howard W. Hunsinger, 33611613, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

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Sergeant Joseph J Jacaruso, 11104615, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Raymond J Jacob, 36445376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Sergeant Henry R Moesner, 15325755, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Captain John F Harvoy, 0661212, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Harry B Eddy, 0723778, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant David A Patterson, 02065819, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Flight Officer Paul Bregman, T129404, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Flight Officer Robert LaRotonda, T61770, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Master Sergeant Samuel W Smith, 6951582, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Charles W Fox Jr, 13018451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Corporal George C High, 33570634, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Corporal Albert P Kovac, 37731006, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Corporal Don P Stone, 19183059, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 4 May 1945.

871st Bombardment Squadron, 497th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Arthur E Austin, 0675530, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Joseph A Simonds, 0799089, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert M Rechtsteiner, 0768664, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant John W Rogers, 0708944, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant Joseph W Sullivan, 02058041, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 30 April 1945.

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Sergeant Grover C Russman, 13158584, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 February 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Sergeant Carl G Rutherford, 34629841, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 February 1945 to 27 March 1945.

Sergeant Robert J Van DeVelde, 16121457, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 March 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Sergeant Seymour Zell, 12228100, Air Corps, United States Army, from 2 April 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Corporal Jeremiah Callaghan, 42103722, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 March 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Corporal Ralph E McCarthy, 31349521, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 March 1945 to 18 April 1945.

Corporal William J Moyer, 33833583, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 March 1945 to 15 April 1945.

421st Bombardment Squadron, 504th Bombardment Group

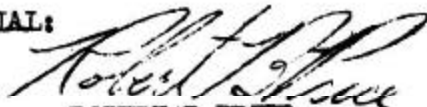
Technical Sergeant George N Davis, 19036097, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Corporal George C Berg, 36778567, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 21 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LEMAY:

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