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GENERAL ORDERS)

2 June 1945

NO. 101)

SECTION I

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 flights as crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against Japan. 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 the individuals listed below displayed such courage and skill in the performance of their duties as to reflect great credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

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Corporal Charles J Svchla, 16032080, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.

Corporal Robert E Straus, 35071265, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.

39th Bombardment Group

Lieutenant Colonel Frank P Sturdivant, 021140, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 March 1945 to 28 April 1945.

43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Bradley C Henry, 0675701, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Bert H Ruef, Jr, 0831057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert J Weiss, 02068811, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Jack F Spall, Jr, 0930227, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Edward L Potzoldt, 02077402, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Glenn E Hicks, 14173488, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Arvid T Eggen, 19148150, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant George B Gregory, Jr, 14200269, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Hamilton W Hunter, Jr, 35557793, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Robert Lindman, 36885767, Air Corps, United States Army, from 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Captain Max Myers, 0793432, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 May 1945 to 19 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Craig Mulvany, 01297411, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 May 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant George E Erstling, 32515424, Air Corps, United States Army, from 3 May 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant James C Forsythe, 0516733, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 14 May 1945.

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52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant John J Lavelle, 02068693, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Urban M Karpen, 0931223, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Flight Officer, August C Palumbo, T127778, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Bernard Green, 0931224, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert B Boies, 0868859, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Ronald L Gamalien, 39212497, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Douglas W Anderson, 14123039, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Joseph W Dunn, 12229587, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Harvey Rudnicki, 35928209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Richard A Doris, 12227274, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Technical Sergeant Edward D Williams, 18043124, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

Sergeant Edward W Marcussen, 16080524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Sergeant Claude W Alger, 12216377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 April 1945 to 19 May 1945.

457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Richard M O'Neill, 0526424, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Vivian E Lock, 0522924, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert I Locks, 0722652, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas A Walsh, 0673087, Air Corps, United States Army, from 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945.