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SECTION II

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 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.

878th Bombardment Squadron, 499th Bombardment Group

Captain PAUL S ABBOTT, 0792665, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL L FRIEDLY, 0717983, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant KEITH H WILHELM, 0781728, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 June 1945 to 4 July 1945.

Flight Officer JOHN J BROWN, T124850, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant MARION E FRYMAN, 16018765, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Sergeant ARTHUR L BRUMFIELD, 33659284, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 June 1945 to 4 July 1945.

Sergeant CHESTER A MAZUR, 36850458, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

Corporal FRANK BARRICK, JR, 33749157, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

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First Lieutenant FRED F PAWLIKOWSKI, 02060441, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H SCHREIBER, 39381793, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 19 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant HARRY F MITCHELL, 37737503, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant STANLEY G PUTNAM, 35222038, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST E GPAY, 31338079, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant AVERY S GORDY, 33898587, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES C HUEY, 0556471, Air Corps, United States Army, from 7 June 1945 to 12 July 1945.

Captain WALDO E TIMM, 01573631, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH P ROGERS JR, 02060590, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

First Lieutenant ADELBERT B HUNT, 02056401, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Master Sergeant OTTO V SCHIEMANN, 36814051, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant GARLAND E SMITH, 13117419, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant RONALD R OLIVER, 42093964, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant KENT J SPRAGUE, 34888333, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM A FORAN, 16195376, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945.

Sergeant LEON A CONSALES, 12205627, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

First Lieutenant DALE E RILEY, 0587425, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 16 July 1945.

39th Bombardment Group

Major HARRIS N BELL, 0440350, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 24 July 1945.

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60th Bombardment Squadron. 39th Bombardment Group

Major JOHN H KEENE, 0791118, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Captain NORMAN W FUERTH, 0734224, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Captain WILLIAM O MC DOWELL, 0790752, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A BELL, 0741021, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM K BPOOKS, 0818822, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant MARVIN DEMANCZUK, 01542612, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES H GOURLAY, 0754734, Air Corps, United States Army, from 5 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant RICHARD D HARRISON, 0777170, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN T HORNE, 0807565, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant VINCENT F JENNEMANN, 0775375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

First Lieutenant LAMAR C NOBLE, 0556157, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant HENRY E PITTS JR, 0831994, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD A POLITE, 0677644, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

First Lieutenant LEONARD POST, 0815545, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

First Lieutenant GORDON D WALKER, 0505586, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES D BALDRIDGE JR, 0785369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JAMES H BURROWS JR, 0788629, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F CALLAGHAN, 02065037, Air Corps, United States Army, from 21 June 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS J CAMPBELL, 0836692, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 14 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant GLENN E HAAS, 02061372, Air Corps, United States Army, from 30 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD A HARRIS, 0868011, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant PAUL E JOHNSON, 02067982, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant ELMER C JONES, 02065069, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant WALTER I MYERS, 02079076, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant THEODORE P PEARSE, 02076717, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant DONALD R PHILLIPS, 02079089, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant VINCENZO RICCI, 0931710, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant PORFIRIO RIOS, 02076855, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant FRANCIS W STRAHORN, 0836185, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD D TAGUE, 02069219, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK W WRIGHT JR, 02063513, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Flight Officer PAUL F GHENA, T129141, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Flight Officer GEORGE R WOOD, T138959, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Flight Officer HARVEY G FOBINSON, T9276, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Flight Officer DONALD C SMITH, T139053, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Flight Officer RICHARD W STRACHAN, T7126, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Master Sergeant GEORGE W BEAVER JR, 6915587, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Master Sergeant JAMES W BROWN, 18025057, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Master Sergeant RAYMOND L DONAHUE, 15017000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Master Sergeant GLADE A LOY, 19057626, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Master Sergeant OTTO SEIER, 37150502, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Master Sergeant EDWARD D WILLIAMS, 18043124, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT K EMMONS, 32950512, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J ESSIG, 35727122, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant KOFWIN E HAILEY, 39727269, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDGAR OAKS, 15200603, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE J BOCKMAN, 12121695, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES A CASTLE, 35325814, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD L CELMER, 39924707, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN A DUPREE, 39416477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 15 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant BILL R ERMEY, 38694117, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J GRIFFIN, 13158596, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JESSE M GRUBB, 33656465, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant STEWART L HINDS, 16177554, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant RALPH W JOHNSON, 42039237, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

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Staff Sergeant VINCENT W LATHAM, 32762459, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant CONSTANTINE J LEGIDAKES, 13099764, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN E LUCAS, 33683824, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILBERT H LYNN, 34829796, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD W MARCUSSEN, 16080524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant SEBASTIAN M PALOMO, 39578639, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID E POTTERS, 32987835, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

→ Staff Sergeant DAVID SCHULMAN, 12128314, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE M THOMAS JR, 13140354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD S TRESTER, 33747159, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 7 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY F WYSOCKI, 33921320, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT L BREAKIRON, 33916945, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM H CARTER, 13189720, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.

Sergeant FLOYD A DAWSON, 17148383, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 June 1945 to 10 July 1945.

Sergeant ROGER MAGEE JR, 12206785, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 20 July 1945.

Sergeant JAMES R OGILVIE, 38537620, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant SAMUEL R PAGER, 33948775, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS F SMITH JR, 31387499, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.

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Sergeant JOSHUA D SHUBIN, 1A183678, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 17 July 1945.

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