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SECTION VI

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDIL (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 dolegated 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 number 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 JERONE & ZEE, 0886126, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 31 July 1945.

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

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

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

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

First Lieutenant CLRL H G.BRIEL, 0751648, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

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

First Lieutenant J.MES 0 KIFK, 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.

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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 D.VID 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 .. WESTON, 0775676, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945.

Flight Officer BOIS D CROCKER, 14200909, 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 HLROLD 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 J.MES T ROBERTSON, 15344569, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945. THE CLEAR FOR STORESTS CONTRACTOR VELS

Staff Sergeant 3 B BAILEY, 18009574, Air Corps, United States Army, from 13 July 1945 to 31 August 1945. A strategy of the second strateg

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

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

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J J.CARUSD, 11104615, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 June 1945 to 29 August 1945. all the birth and the state of the state whereas and

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

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

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

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

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Staff Borgeant EDG.R E WINDTE.D. 34638152, Mir 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 ERHLRDT. JR., 33934545, Mir Corps, United States Lrmy, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

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

Sergeant THOM.S R LATTA, 33804433, Air Corps, United States Trmy, from 20 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

60th Bombardment Smuadron, 39th Bombardment Group

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

First Lieutenant J.MES 9 ADIMS, 0725181, Lir Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 August 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS J C.MPBELL, 0836692, ... ir Corps, United States Army, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

First Lieutenant ARLIND F CHRIST-JUNER, 0785474, Mir Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIM J DESS, 0825122, Mir Corps, United States Mmy, from 27 July 1945 to 2 September 1945.

First Lieutenant RALPH V H.YENG., 02068845, Lir Corps, United States Irmy, from 4 May 1945 to 2 September 1945.

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

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

First Lieutenant LiMiR C NOHLE, 0556157, hir Corps, United States irmy, from 17 July 1945 to 30 August 1945.

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

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

Flight Officer HARRY G ROBINSON, T9276, Lir Corps, United States ... rmy, from 20 July 1945 to 30 Lugust 1945

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

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

Master Sergeant GL.DE . LOY, 19057026, Mir Corps, United States ... rmy, from 20 July 1945 to 2 September 1945. રંભાય મુક્તિ કેટ લગ પ્રજ્યાના મુક્તિ

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

Staff Sergeant RICHLED & HUSTON, 17129548, hir Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 Jugust 1945.

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Staff Sergeant CLOICE G TARN, 37528988, Air Corps, United States Army, from 20 buly 1945 to 31 August 1945. ?' O' TET' THE COLLT' OFTER ATTEND ANT THE

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

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

Sergeant DANIEL & 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, Mir Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 30 Lugust 1945.

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Sergeant JOSHUL D SHUBIN, 14183678, Mir Corps, United States Army, from 20 July 1945 to 29 Lugust 1945. 5#3358-4/4

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