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SECTION I

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 the Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces in classified letter, file 323, subject, "Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 16 July 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. These 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 mechanical 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.

28th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant William J Driscoll, 31324388, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Major John W O'Neill, 0242205, Air Corps, United States Army, from 24 March 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Major Van R Parker, 0366963, Air Corps, United States Army, from 10 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Isidoro Berejansky, 02060220, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Albert F Bowling, Jr, 0773288, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Philip B DeFratos, 0031136, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert R Moore, 0869915, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Albin C Baltrus, 02065701, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant James M Deelman, 0827779, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 19 June 1945.

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Captain James B Douglass, 0725695, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Louis W Payne, 0779209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Thomas W Millan, 02060563, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Francis J Mantak, 0736782, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Wayne R Hess Jr, 02060987, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Neil M Turner, 39908777, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Lmer A Weston Jr, 19106793, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Earl E Clive, 36672154, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Charles J Kneflin, 15317380, Air Corps, United States Army, from 18 March 1945 to 26 June 1945.

60th Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant James R Little, 0825656, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Solomon Pritt, 0931680, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Donald R Hamang, 15345496, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John W Bowman, 19190180, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Toivo A Kallio, 37556071, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Robert E Laird, 11084980, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Joseph C Faruti, 31387916, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Stanley L Phillips, 33705673, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Captain Joseph E Becht, 0436260, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

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Captain Leo C Lewis, 0797566, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert W Drake, 0779118, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Asa B Edwards, 0752611, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Douglas H Wingo, 0556106, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Carmine P Camperlino, 42002672, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Charles W Gensler, 37499444, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Andrew J Langan, 36781377, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Captain William O McDowell, 0790752, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Gordon D Walker, 0505586, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Vincent F Jenneman, 0775375, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Paul E Johnson, 02067982, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Flight Officer Paul F Ghena, T129141, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Korwin E Hailey, 39727269, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Constantine J Legidakes, 13099764, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John E Lucas, 33683824, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Wilbert H Lynn, 34829796, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Sergeant Roger M Magee Jr, 12206785, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 23 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas A Bell, 0741021, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles D Baldrige Jr, 0785369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Richard B Harrison, 077170, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Elmer C Jones, 02065069, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Master Sergeant George W Beaver Jr, 6915587, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John J Essig, 35727122, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant David Schulman, 12128314, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Sergeant Ralph W Johnson, 42039237, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Sergeant David E Potters, 32987835, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

Sergeant Thomas F Smith Jr, 31387499, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.

First Lieutenant William K Brocks, 0818822, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Vincenze Ricci, 0931710, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Flight Officer George R Hood, T138959, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Glade A Loy, 19057026, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Edward D Williams, 18043124, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Edward W Marcussen, 16080524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Edgar Caks, 15200603, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Daniel T Robinson, 19206960, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Frank J Baker Jr, 0678354, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert L Spaulding Jr, 0739356, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Alphonse J Baldi, 0831636, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

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Second Lieutenant Edward S Edmundson Jr, 02063385, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John F Magirl, 37480308, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Michael Revook Jr, 33428893, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Henry P Januskiewicz, 12230085, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LEMAY:

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Brigadier General, USA

Chief of Staff

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*Robert B Price*  
ROBERT B PRICE  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj General

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