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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 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 flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions 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 consequently 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.

61st Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant George F Bucher, 0728451, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Garvin R Kowalks, 0752419, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Jonas Rosenfeld, 0789512, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Marvin N Conley, Jr, 39559162, Air Corps, United States Army, from 26 April 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Edwin F Cochrane, Jr, 02063362, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Earl R Davis, 0777612, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Stephen Franko, 0555209, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Ernest R Severson, 02070155, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Flight Officer Donald M Wakeford, T7131, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Donald M Evans, 17003477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant James K Eskow, 35658171, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant David C Brown, 34771838, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Joseph W Fair, 37489369, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Frank W Novak, 12029890, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert R Spanner, 42021201, Air Corps, United States Army, from 17 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

62nd Bombardment Squadron, 39th Bombardment Group

Captain Patriok J Martin, 01699242, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant George W Burnell, 0868581, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Henry R Donnelly, 0826864, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles A Ferguson, 02065052, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Kendall P Smith, 0785524, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John A Wands, 02068146, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Edward G Fox, 42062664, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William J Wallace, 31329223, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Marion D Foster, 33735930, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Major Harold G McNeese, 0726442, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert J Breitbarth, 0426657, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Homer D Martin, 0561644, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Carl L Davenport, 02064535, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Thomas L Johnson, 13022413, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Sergeant Vincent F Dunleavy, 33169477, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Sergeant Albert L Fierro, 32952659, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Sergeant William B Haas, 33801060, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant Frederick W Levesque, 31340049, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Major Luther A Jones Jr., 0420692, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Charles J Holt Jr, 0744198, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert J Brashears, 0788532, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant James O Kirk, 0818884, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert J Landregan, 0931739, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Louis C Harper, 35902000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant James T Robertson, 15344569, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Leo F Baker, 11140866, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert J DeAngelis, 12121843, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Francis E LeMoine, 11141024, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Dennis C Murphy, 31389757, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert S Laack, 0745702, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Herbert O Percival, 0816570, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Edward M Coon, 02063368, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Wilbur W Wiley, 02063506, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Orlan J Lowry, 18084132, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd W Dunnett, 36378942, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Lewis F Jackson, 11103589, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Robert M Hutson, 35903283, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

Sergeant Owen H Whitfield, 34857829, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945.

First Lieutenant James B Frank, 0698688, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Edward E Hubbell, 0828008, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas A Wacht, 0796918, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant John W Dwyer, 0785486, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Sheldon E Elliott, 02078950, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant David P Shaffalo, 02073235, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Marshall A Goldston Jr, 34250229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Robert R Malinoski, 32795278, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Harold L Mithelman, 17153229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Ralph V LeMaster, 35537472, Air Corps, United States Army, from 28 April 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Sergeant Donald J Rankin, 34921211, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Corporal Gabriel B Rodriguez, 19080141, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Thomas H Brennan Jr, 0801420, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Edward V Dengler, 0774966, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Carroll H Payne, 0663552, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Julian R Arnold, 0785460, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Charles A Smith, 0206942, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Master Sergeant Lloyd E Geringer, 15018000, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Max I Sampsel, 13084566, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant Clarence H Martin Jr, 14009906, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant Jerrell L Taylor Jr, 34794274, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant Lloyd B Volkmar, 35224945, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Captain Philip Van Schuyler Jr, 01699276, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Second Lieutenant Robert M Shay Jr, 02067972, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant James W Chennault, 18074242, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant William S Lawrence, 36898229, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant John E Leckron, 33897616, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant Stephen Wolski, 36593836, Air Corps, United States Army, from 4 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Edmond T Arvin Jr, 0663455, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Robert B Johnson, 0778490, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Leonard A Kuther, 0701538, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Stanley A Lapinski, 01321785, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

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Second Lieutenant Glen C Durkin, 02063384, Air Corps, United States Army, from 11 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Sergeant Paul Kachmarchik, 33803409, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant Thomas M Mayfield Jr, 14203147, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.

Sergeant Martin T McDonough, 33677958, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Sergeant William P Yarns Jr, 33603307, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Corporal J C Wilkes Jr, 14192863, Air Corps, United States Army, from 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.