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Unit History
August Installment

PROMOTIONS

Promotions during the month of August were indeed limited in Group Headquarters. No Officers were promoted and only six Enlisted Men went a grade higher.

Special Orders issued by AAF Station F-373, #210 on August 1, 1944, makes Staff Sergeants Vincent E. Buening and Newton A. Stiles T/Sgts, Sgt. Joe C. Gunn a S/Sgt, Cpl Frederick Bierschwale, Jr. and Cpl. Roy C. Grantham, Sgts, Pfc. George B. Nelson a Cpl. and Pvt. James R. Grant a Pfc.

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

The Group continues to pile up an excellent record against the enemy. As a result of the performance of the duties assigned to personnel of the organization commendations and medals continue to be awarded. Attached are several General Orders from the VIII Fighter Command upon which are listed a number of the awards granted to members of this Group. Several awards ceremonies were held on the base during August. General Woodbury and Colonel Graham presided at the ceremonies and awarded everything from Distinguished Flying Crosses to Bronze Stars.

All personnel of the Group were awarded a bronze star for wear on the ETO ribbon for battle participation in the "Battle of Western Europe". This is the second such award for the organization. The first being for the "Air Offensive, Europe". Authority for the second bronze star is contained in a letter from VIII Fighter Command, file #200.6, dated 6 August 1944, which is attached.

Captain Kenneth E. Hagan, O-740410, was wounded by enemy action on 17 July 1944 and was awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders #52, Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Captain Hagan crash-landed after his engine failed behind the German lines, successfully evaded capture and returned to his home station here in Leiston during the month of August.

Another section on the station that is often unsung, but without whom operations would be greatly hampered, is the weather section. The Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force recognizes the caliber of the accomplishments of the Weather Section of his command and in a letter from his headquarters commends all personnel engaged in the prediction of weather for their accomplishments.

The trip to Russia rated a commendation beginning with General Doolittle, thru Generals Griswold and Woodbury. The men making the trip were commended on their deportment, their appearance, and the manner with which they handled the operations while away from their home station.

General Spaatz's headquarters initiated a congratulatory letter on August 14 for "The highly successful sustained period of very intensive operations by the Eighth Air Force since the end of July". General Doolittle adds the first indorsement that makes everyone feel as if they were noticed and were more than just a cog in a machine.

Two congratulatory messages from General Griswold were printed in the Station's Daily Bulletins of August 16 and 31. The messages convince all of the personnel that the Air Forces are doing their bit in the defeat of the Hun.

OPERATIONS

This month has seen the Allies gain more complete control of the air over the Continent. The phrase, "no enemy aircraft sighted", is included in nearly every mission report. A different report than was usually rendered in March, April and May, when it was not unusual for this Group to be bounced by 100 plus single-engine fighters, or to sight several formations of twin-engine interceptors. At that time, less than six months ago, 15 or more Nazis knocked from the sky by 357 Group pilots was not unusual. The last few months it has been unusual for the Group to see that many, let alone be able to get close enough to get in a shot. Lack of planes in the sky forced the Allies to press home the attack on the German war machine by going down on the deck in attack of ground installations and transport. In this the 357th have been more than successful. The following summary will show that they have more than paid for their keep. In spite of the phrase "no E/A seen", and the flak being so thick one could walk on it, a lot of havoc was created in "Fortress Europa".

Lt. Colonel Dregne led the first mission in August. The Group was assigned to escort a bomber force----which they did very uneventfully. Enemy planes were reported to the Group leader. Twice the formation went to Evreux but only found Spitfires and P-38 Lightnings.

The second mission was led by Lt. Colonel Hayes, an area support for bombing in northern France. No enemy planes were seen. Lt. Colonel Hayes brought the Group home without doing the strafing he had planned because the weather was closing in at base.

The following trip was also uneventful. An escort mission into France led by Lt. Colonel Dregne.

Colonel Graham drew the lead of the next mission. Another escort, into Germany, this time. Still no enemy aircraft, but Lt. Wallace J. Reid, 364th squadron, did not return. He reported over the R/T that his coolant was leaking, after he was last seen 15 miles NE of Kiel.

The next mission joined two friendly rivals. Lt. Colonel Hayes led 10 P-51s and 8 P-47s of another Group on an area patrol north of Paris. The Mustangs, without tanks, had difficulty flying slow enough to maintain formation with the 47s with tanks. No enemy aircraft were seen and the truck convoy that was reported to the formation over the R/T must have found a hiding place. Colonel Hayes couldn't find them.

For the next week operations from the home base were not so extensive since Col. Graham had taken 72 of the Group's Mustangs to Russia on the shuttle-mission. (The summation of that trip is appended to this installment). Some operations did go on, though. VIII Fighter Command Field Order #492 sent 17 planes, Captain Becker leading, into France. There they were to harass military traffic. It was scarce. They did see three freight trains, made three passes, and started three fires, before returning home. None of the Luftwaffe was around.

The weather was pretty nasty for the next mission. Lt. Colonel Hayes and 13 other Mustang pilots did get off late, but got off in spite of it. Over the continent everything was SNAFU because of reduced visibility. Our mission joined in supporting bombers that were already heavily escorted. The bombers were themselves looking for something to attack. The skies were full of planes, all Allied.

Two pilots were lost on the next mission. Lt. Edward K. Simpson and Lt. Donald J. Ferron, both of 363 Squadron, collided over northern France. Lt. Colonel Hayes was leading 14 Mustangs on an escort of B-24s. 10 Aug

Jerry pilots have relinquished the skies, apparently. Captain Stepelton led another small mission on an escort and failed to see an enemy plane. Thirteen P-51s were led by Lt. Colonel Hayes on the next mission and neither did they see any E/A.

The group that went to Russia returned on Saturday, August 12th, and full-sized missions began again. Major Storch led the first one after their return, on August 14. Fifty-four Mustangs took-off on another escort of heavy bombers. Good bombing results but no interceptors came up. 357th Group made no claims.

Neither did any enemy planes come up on the next two missions. Flak accounted for two bombers but the Mustangs all returned after observing excellent bombing.

After a long string of escort jobs the Group finally drew a dive-bombing mission. The planes were split into two sections, Major Hiro leading "A", and Major Storch "B". "A" section bombed in their given target area but "B" section's area was closed in by overcast. They hunted targets in a different area. Results were good. Bridges, trucks, rolling stock and tracks of a railroad, in staggering amounts were destroyed or damaged, as well as a factory, a warehouse, and flak towers. Lt. Harold M. Kenney, 363 Squadron, was hit by light flak and bailed over Charleroi for the only loss.

Lt. Colonel Dregne took the next mission on an escort. They broke off the escort at the assigned place and then went strafing after destroying two enemy planes in the air. On the deck they destroyed another plane setting on an airfield, railroad equipment and more than 200 German soldiers that had just left a troop train and were standing in formation in a field. A nasty blow to the Nazis.

On August 18th, Colonel Graham led the Group on a fighter-bombing and strafing mission. They caught a train in a tunnel, bombed the tunnel mouth and destroyed the cars standing outside. A lot of other Nazi equipment was destroyed also, trucks, staff cars, and a radio station. The 357th will have the German army walking yet.

A second mission was flown on the same date. Captain Henry Beal led 16 Mustangs escorting a Photo Reconnaissance Mission. There was no attack, just observation.

The next Group job was again split into two sections. Major Gates led "A" and Lt. Colonel Dregne "B". The bombers were escorted through and out of the target area. "A" section then broke off to hunt---they didn't find anything. Lt. Colonel Dregne was forced to abort, leaving the lead of "B" section to Lt. Hermansen. They were more fortunate than "A" section, they found six ME 109s and got two of them. The remaining four went for the deck and got away.

The Group lost the services of two pilots on the next mission. It was an uneventful escort mission to Rechlin. Lt. Walter Baron reported over the R/T that his engine was so rough he couldn't make it home so was heading for Sweden. Lt. Burtner, his wingman had a radio out so it is believed that Lt. Burtner accompanied Baron.

Fifty-three P-51s, with Colonel Graham leading, took off on the next show. Withdrawal support for a bomber force and if no enemy aircraft were about they were to go strafing in southeastern France, ahead of the Allied Ground Forces. No E/A were in the vicinity of the bombers and the Group strafed. Strafed everything they could damage with .50 caliber bullets, staff cars to locomotives. More durable Nazi materiel had partly filled wing tanks dropped on them by the first flight in and the gasoline set ablaze with tracer fire by the following flight. Four slightly damaged planes was the price 357 Group paid for the attack.

The weather over the continent caused the recall of the mission Major Hiro led the following day. This Group did a good job of reporting a lot of shipping while waiting for the bombers before being recalled, though.

Lt. Colonel Dregne led the Group around on the deck over the continent with excellent results, next. 220 ground targets were attacked and either damaged or completely destroyed, including two airplanes destroyed and 2 damaged. Six of our planes were slightly damaged by small arms fire. The trick of dropping wing-tanks and then strafing the gasoline was employed again. Train travel in Europe will cease entirely, soon. There will be no trains left.

The next attack on the Reich was a bit SNAFU again on timings. Col. Graham and this Group arrived on time and were the only fighters to escort the bombers into the target area. The 357th stayed in the target area and as other fighters arrived Col. Graham assigned them for withdrawal support, this Group coming out with the last box. No E/A were seen and the flak was not accurate, the finish was typical of the month.

SHUTTLE MISSION

Sunday morning, August 6, 1944, at 0930, Colonel Donald W. Graham, as the first of seventy-two P-51 pilots, took off from the base in Leiston, Suffolk, bound for Russia. A few minutes later when all of the Mustangs were airborne he set course on the first leg of a mission that would tour three theaters of war, make combat flights from all of them and eventually return to their home base in England.

Less than thirty-six hours were given the Group in which to prepare for the trip. This 36 hours had to be utilized to the fullest by all departments on the station. Engineering had to get ready one whole squadron more of planes than were usually required for a mission and to decide what spare parts would be most urgently needed upon arrival in Russia, or later, Italy. In addition certain personnel had to be selected from among the maintenance men to fly as crew members in the B-17 Fortresses of the task force and be available upon arrival to crew the Mustang fighters of the task force.

The Operations section had to decide who among the pilots would be left at home and who would get to make the trip. The selection of personnel was no easy job. Everyone wanted to go. One of the Assistant Operations Officers wanted to go so badly that he chose to go as a gunner in a bomber rather than be left at home when no fighter plane was available for him. In addition there was the plotting of the courses, the timings, and all of the other things that Operations is responsible for.

The Intelligence Section was given the job of preparing hundreds of maps. Maps that covered the route clear across Europe and well into Russia. It befell them to do a hurried job of lecturing those chosen to make their first combat flight on such things as Escape and Evasion, obligations of prisoners-of-war, and other things a gunner on a bomber might need to know, whether he was shot down or not. The courses were on the board, the flak areas prominently marked, the position of other Groups at certain times noted, R/V point and time, along with other information necessary for briefing was ready on the briefing map. It was with relief that the Intelligence Section accomplished their part in the task-force's mission in plenty of time.

The Group was off at the appointed time, rendezvousing with the rest of the task-force over Leva See at 1250 hours. The bombers were escorted through the target and well into Russia before the fighters planes left them to land at different bases in the Ukraine district. A few enemy fighter planes came up but were driven off by the Mustangs on the first leg of the tour. The Mustangs claimed 2 destroyed and 2 damaged enemy planes as a result of the occasional attempts at interception.

The following day, 7 August, the task-force flew to a Nazi airfield near Cracow, Poland, with a load of bombs. The target was attacked with excellent results and for the second mission of the trip no fighters and no bombers were lost. Claims for the 357th Fighter Group was 3 enemy aircraft destroyed. The whole force returned to Russia, the fighters landing at their base near Piryatin.

After spending two nights in Russia the task force loaded up once more and the next morning, 8 August, began a flight that attacked targets in Roumania, destroyed 1 enemy aircraft and landed in Italy in the afternoon. Approximately 35 single-engine Nazi planes were seen but they chose not to fight and only one of them lagged far enough behind to give the P-51s the opportunity to shoot him down.

From the field in Italy, near Foggia, the Group flew an "A" and "B" section mission on August 10th. It was an escort of C-47s evacuating wounded from Yugoslavia. Very important and very uneventful-----no Nazi opposition of any kind.

After one day of rest the bombers of the task-force again prepared for a bombing mission. They took off from the Italian bases at 0700 hours, bound for an attack on Toulouse airfield in France. The fighters gave good escort, destroying the lone JU 88 that was unfortunate enough to be seen. Bombing results were excellent. After the attack the force crossed out of the Continent over the Cherbourg Peninsula and returned to their bases in England. The fighter planes of the 357 Group landed at 1400 hours at their home base, Saturday, August 12. Exactly one week from the time they left.

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Summing up the week of operations by the task force-----the bombers attacked four Nazi-held targets with excellent results. The fighters protected the bombers and transport ships so well that not one of them was lost. They managed to destroy 7 enemy planes and damage 2 others without loss to themselves. An excellent week's operations. Not a single aircraft was lost, neither fighter nor bomber. The Nazis lost heavily through bombs from the task-force and the Allies gained a lot from the escort of the hospital ships. All of the 357th Fighter Group is ready to go again.

(Attached are certain documents pertaining to the shuttle mission).

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GRAHAM, DONALD W.	COLONEL	0-25247	B-6-W	44-13388	D
DAVIS, WILLIAM S.	1ST LT	0-813125	N	43-24817	B
TIEDE, ERNEST C., JR.	1ST LT	0-681743	F	44-13681	D
PASAKA, DONALD J.	1ST LT	0-702833	A	44-13687	D
PETERS, CHARLES K.	CAPTAIN	0-745495	J	44-13897	D
SIROCHMAN, ANDREW (339 FG)	1ST LT	0-815404	D	42-106918	B
PASCOE, HERSCHEL T.	1ST LT	0-745490	B	44-13714	D
SMITH, ROBERT E.	1ST LT	0-807634	A	43-8712	B
HIRO, EDWIN W.	MAJOR	0-728661	D	44-13518	D
FRICKER, WILLIAM H.	1ST LT	0-440416	M	44-13716	D
SKRHA, JOHN R.	1ST LT	0-759099	Z	42-106458	B
WAYNARD, FLOYD J.	1ST LT	0-692697	R	43-6904	B
OVERSTREET, WILLIAM B., JR.	1ST LT	0-745487	O	43-24823	B
*FISHER, NORBERT G.	2ND LT	0-886954	Y	42-103002	C
PEARSON, CHARLES S.	1ST LT	0-886199	H	43-6755	B
PENNELL, WILLIAM S.	1ST LT	0-726353	P	43-24766	B
*CLELAND, J. M. C. G. (RAF)	F/LT	NZ-411371	B	44-13573	D
BURNETT, MARION E.	1ST LT	0-702763	K	43-6566	B
DREGNE, IRWIN H.	LT COL	0-431399	C-5-Q	44-13408	D
TYLER, GERALD E.	1ST LT	0-678981	J	43-6376	B
PREIFFER, HENRY A.	1ST LT	0-886919	E	43-6813	B
ALLEN, MERLE F., JR.	1ST LT	0-445996	S	43-6799	B
BEAL, HENRY E., JR.	CAPTAIN	0-740344	G-4-L	44-13570	D
ROBERSON, ARVAL J.	1ST LT	0-745510	A	44-13691	D
WALLEN, ROBERT D.	1ST LT	0-533036	P	42-106829	B
BADGER, JAMES B.	1ST LT	0-806772	G	44-13719	
MOORE, ROBERT N.	CAPTAIN	0-745466	B-6-C	44-13745	D
*HUGHES, THOMAS E.	CAPTAIN	0-421101	V	44-13712	D
WOOD, LAWRENCE D.	1ST LT	0-745589	L	42-106783	B
KENNEY, HAROLD M.	1ST LT	0-810514	G	44-13522	D
ANKENY, HARRY R., JR.	CAPTAIN	0-465058	G-4-S	44-13596	D
SEHL, JAMES H.	1ST LT	0-759088	G-4-D	43-6710	B
SALSMAN, JOHN J.	1ST LT	0-759086	C-5-C	42-103601	C
SANDBORN, DWAIN A.	1ST LT	0-815770	C-5-Z	42-103602	C
*STAUDTE, RAYMOND W.	1ST LT	0-745533	B-6-I	44-14009	D
GANGWISH, ROBERT C.	1ST LT	0-810497	B-6-U	43-6999	B

*F/LT CLELAND as a spare replaced LT FISHER in green flight number 2 when oxygen regulator became inoperative in LT FISHER'S A/C.
*LT STAUDTE replaced CAPTAIN HUGHES in blue flight number 2, which made CAPTAIN HUGHES a spare.

STORCH, JOHN A.	MAJOR	0-362181	C-5-R	44-13546	D
FANDRAY, ROBERT J.	1ST LT	0-1295192	A	44-13543	D
FAIRWEATHER, PAUL D.	1ST LT	0-742855	P	44-13861	D
HERMANSEN, HARRY H.	1ST LT	0-688989	O	42-106923	B
SHAW, ROBERT M.	1ST LT	0-745528	H	44-13875	D
HOWELL, HORACE P.	1ST LT	0-797833	T	44-13586	D
NOWLIN, HOLLIS R.	1ST LT	0-686059	M	44-13801	D
FECHER, LOUIS A. III	1ST LT	0-1104652	K	43-25039	C
HOWELL, JOHN C.	CAPTAIN	0-743091	L	44-13583	D
MC INTYRE, BRYCE W.	CAPTAIN	0-395171	U	43-6971	B
SMITH, ROBERT L.	1ST LT	0-701818	X	42-106447	B
MORRIS, GEORGE W.	1ST LT	0-700312	I	44-13783	D
STANLEY, MORRIS A.	CAPTAIN	0-745431	V	44-13678	D
DOOLEY, CHARLES H.	1ST LT	0-810485	G	42-106721	B
FREDERICK, NICHOLAS J.	1ST LT	0-695048	Y	42-106826	B
BROWN, KIRBY M.	1ST LT	0-700830	J	44-13698	D
REDD, HOWARD E.	1ST LT	0-700326	H	44-13578	D
BURTNER, CHARLES E.	1ST LT	0-695152	I	44-13345	D

WILLIAMS, CALVERT L.	CAPTAIN	0-732424	G-4-U	44-13334	D
CONLIN, RAYMOND T.	1ST LT	0-886933	C	44-13316	D
HILL, MERSHEL L.	1ST LT	0-637373	E	43-6698	B
MARTINEK, THOMAS W.	1ST LT	0-815732	M	42-106654	B

PUGH, JOHN F.	CAPTAIN	0-745502	N	42-106473	B
STARKEY, RODNEY M.	1ST LT	0-751478	F	43-6824	B
HOOD, AUBREY O.	1ST LT	0-694157	J	42-103372	C
TAYLOR, ERLE A.	1ST LT	0-675885	Q	43-6787	B

ENGLAND, JOHN B.	CAPTAIN	0-739263	H	44-13735	D
HARRIS, OLLIE E., JR.	1ST LT	0-810505	V	43-12227	B
MACE, HARVEY F.	1ST LT	0-805087	B	44-13558	D
SCHLOSSBERG, JOHN B.	1ST LT	0-701810	X	44-13738	D

BAKER, MAURICE F.	CAPTAIN	0-730333	O	44-13517	D
EGELAND, HOWARD B.	1ST LT	0-758966	W	43-6721	B
NORRIS, THOMAS E.	1ST LT	0-745480	Z	44-13963	D
WOOLLEY, E.B.H. (RAF)	F/LT	0-123049	Y	42-106462	B

SMITH, FRED C.	CAPTAIN	0-885282	T	44-13552	D
SMITH, ALDEN E.	1ST LT	0-800059	K	43-6637	B

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GATES, THOMAS L.	MAJOR	0-298445	(S-3)
GROSHONG, NOLAN A.	1ST LT	0-571873	(S-2)
MURLEY, J. DAVID	2ND LT	0-886342	(ENG. O)
BROWN, JOSEPH P.	LT. COL.	0-903019	(SUPPLY)
POLOVKA, EMIL W.	CAPTAIN	0-1639277	(COMMUNICATIONS)

The spares returned to Leiston Air Base are the Following:

CAPT HUGHES
 LT GAWGISH
 CAPT SMITH, F. C.
 LT SMITH, A. E.
 LT REDD
 LT BURTNER
 LT BURNETT

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The abortive returned to Leiston Air Base is the following:

LT FISHER

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STATION ACTIVITIES

The month of August was very much the same as July in most ways. Operational activity occupied the majority of the spotlight with the mission to Russia and intensified attacks on the German army in France and the homeland. All of the personnel managed to find time to listen to the radio news broadcasts and read of the progress of our ground forces. Activity of the Air Forces was participated in by this Group, so outside news of their accomplishments was somewhat anti-climatic.

The nearness of the end of the European war is felt by everyone and every newspaper story concerning the discharge of soldiers after the war came in for a lot of comment. The married men think they should be first out, the older men think they should be first, the single men and Officers would like to get home, too. Meanwhile everyone continues to do their assigned job and in their spare time speculate about the end of the war and the post-war discharges and the opportunities for employment when and if we ever get home.

The War Bond drive of the Eighth Air Force began on this station the first of August and within a few days this Group and Station had subscribed the quotas allotted to them. August 8 was set as the date for the visit to this station by the Eighth Air Force All-Star baseball team. Before a large crowd present at the game Lt. Colonel Hayes reported on the progress of the drive to sell bonds. The local baseball team held their own for five innings, then the All-Stars broke out in front, finishing the game easily on the top side of the score.

Two meetings of Headquarters detachment were held during the month of August. At the first Lt. Colonel Romine read a recent directive that had come down from higher headquarters pertaining to uniform regulations and conduct of personnel when off the station on pass. After he spoke Lt. Staley discussed the bond drive and then the possibilities of a get-together for Officers and Men of Headquarters.

At the second meeting Captain Kramer passed on all of the information available on the Soldier's Vote. Everyone was informed that they had the privilege to vote but that it was not mandatory. Following Captain Kramer's talk, a mock briefing was held by Lt. Colonel Hayes. The historic mission to Leipzig on the 29th of June was reproduced in the briefing room exactly as it had been for the pilots before the take off. On this mission 357 Group knocked down 21 enemy planes and were commended highly for not losing a single bomber, that was being escorted, to enemy action. Col. Hayes explained the R/T, use of geography, and the tactics employed by fighter pilots generally and specifically those used on this mission. Afterwards he related a few of his experiences in the South Pacific, compared operations in that theater with those in the ETO. He held the complete attention of the audience throughout.

Station Daily Bulletins of August 5, 11, 23, and 30, remind members of this base that the war is not yet over. Attention is called to time to check gas masks, ground alerts, and the like.

Station F-373 has a boxing team. They put on a show 25 August in the Aero Club. Ten bouts were arranged and Captain Caracciolo's leather slingers put on a good show as well as giving a good account of themselves.

Lt. Colonel Heinrichs, from the 66th Fighter Wing, spoke in the Base Theater on 24 August. His talk was informal and mostly concerned with the effects that the Air Forces have had on the Nazi War machine. He even made a few predictions that raised morale while pointing out the possible ways that this war may be conducted.

The message from General Eisenhower on August 14 was read over the Tannoy System on the station shortly after 1700 hours. Practically everyone stood about in a hushed silence listening to the words as all activities ceased. Quite surprising as most Tannoy announcements barely break into one's activities of the moment.

Social activities of the base continued during the month. The Officers held a dance at their club in the middle of the month and the Enlisted Men had two at the Aero Club. The Station Orchestra, the "Buzz-Boys", played for all the affairs. It is readily agreed by most that they are the best orchestra available. Two of the Special Service Bulletins issued by that department of the base are attached to this installment of the unit history. Upon them are listed a lot of the social and athletic events that happened or are to happen in the near future.

Ever since April 5 personnel of the base, with the exception of combat crews, have been limited to 24 hour leaves. For a long time following the invasion of Europe a 25 mile travel restriction was imposed. Longer leave was finally authorized (Station Daily Bulletin #227) and the soldiers were all very glad to get out of this particular part of England. In spite of the "buzz-bombs", trains going to London had a lot of extra passengers. Those going to Yarmouth and Cambridge had a goodly share of U.S. Military personnel as passengers, also. The first announcement only granted 48 hour passes for the period from August 11 to August 15. Later, 48 hour leaves were opened on a permanent basis.

Young men, whether in uniform or out, are prone to be indiscreet at times. An unnumbered memorandum from Station Headquarters, addressed to all concerned is made part of this issue of the unit's history. It contains information and regulations regarding the treatment of civilian guests on the station, dealing particularly with rules pertaining to female guests. A daily bulletin has an item pertinent to guests in the Enlisted Men's Consolidated Mess Hall.

A teletype received from VIII Fighter Command is pretty convincing of the superiority of the Allied Air Forces over the Continent. It reads in effect that the black and white stripe markings applied for Invasion aircraft will be removed from aircraft wings. As one crew chief remarked, "Changed---just like everything else in the army. Why can't they make up their minds".

New pilots reporting to the Group, 20 of them, created a bit of a problem in the Orderly Room. This Group hasn't lost enough to absorb that many. Station Special Orders #211, 220, 226, 236, and 237 list their names and how they were finally assigned within the Group.

Two men returned to the VIII Fighter Command during August after being shot down in France. Captain Kenneth E. Hagan and 1st Lt. Don W. Vogel both evaded capture for more than a month while the Germans were all around them. Captain Hagan went down on July 17 and Lt. Vogel on July 1.

Lt. Colonel Thomas L. Hayes, Jr., Deputy Group Commander, completed his tour of duty in this theater and returned home. This brought about a change of duty assignment for others. Lt. Colonel Irwin H. Dregne, Operations Officer, became Deputy Commander and his assistant, Major Thomas L. Gates, was promoted to Operations Officer. Captain Bryce W. McIntyre was brought to Group from 364 Squadron to fill Major Gates' old job. Lt. Colonel Hayes is very apt to stay in the United States for the duration, now, as he also completed a tour in the South Pacific before coming to 357 Group 20 May 1943, and being assigned as a Squadron Commander.

The return to the United States of Major Alfred W. Craven, Jr. left a vacancy in the Intelligence Section for a few weeks. Captain Charles A. Howard, Jr., reported from the 66th Fighter Wing to fill the job. Station Special Orders #213, paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 assigns Captain Howard his principal and added duties.

AAF Station F-373 Special Orders #212, is attached to show that in spite of the excellent record of the Group, schooling continues for the personnel. There is always a group away from the base attending some sort of a technical training class. The knowledge they gain will make the record of the Group even better.

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A total of 27 pilots of this Group have completed their tours of duty to date. Some have left the Group permanently, others have just gone for 30 days rest, either in the United Kingdom or back to America. Their leaving has caused the appointment of new boards for Flying Evaluation and Accident Investigation. An effort is made to keep the senior flying Officers on such boards, but the senior flying Officers are the ones that complete their tours, necessitating a new board pretty often. Special Orders #213 and 218 list the personnel appointed to two such boards.

Lt. Colonel Charles H. Mason, Station Executive Officer, and a member of the 50th Service Group, returned to America on a new assignment. Lt. Colonel Robert T. Romine, of the 357th Fighter Group, was appointed by Special Orders #224 to the job of Station Executive Officer. Col. Romine is well qualified for the position as he has served as Group Adjutant and Executive Officer for more than 20 months.

Owing to the peculiar conditions under which Air Force units operate in England there are more Medical personnel assigned to Fighter Stations than is necessary. This surplus personnel have all taken turns of assignment to big emergency fields, such as Tangmere and Manston, to assist the overworked Medical staffs there in caring for the wounded that return to England in shot-up planes from the air war over the Continent. A typical Special Order sending such personnel on assignment is attached to this installment of the history.

1st Lt. Lewis Ansara reported to the Group and was assigned to Headquarters as Assistant Statistical Officer. (Special Orders #219).

PRESS RELEASES

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND-----The dreams of enlisted men in a fighter group came true when aircraft armorers, radio men, and mechanics flew as gunners on the AAF'S second shuttle bombing trip to Russia and Italy from England.

Pilots of the Eighth Fighter Command Group flew escort to the Fortresses on the 5,000 mile trek and not one bomber nor fighter was lost. The comments of the men that made the trip are: M/Sgt Robert H. McGinnis, "We were riding through a flak 'storm' after bombing the East Prussian target when a finger-sized piece of flak fore through the box I was sitting on at the right waist position, penetrated my flak suit and stopped at my OD uniform."

S/Sgt Raymond W. Dionne, "The constant fighter support gave us a wonderful feeling of security. Several German planes over East Prussia attempted to dive on our tail, but the Mustangs drove them off."

S/Sgt Robert A. Bignell, "The Russians were hard workers, healthy looking and in good spirits despite the havoc created by the German occupation. Everybody was busy."

S/Sgt Glenn E. Loos, "Over the Kiel area the Germans got scared and covered the city with a smoke screen. A flak ship in the naval base's harbor fired at our formation. There were black "puffs" around our fighter escort and we received a few hits. Over East Prussia I saw some FW 190s attempt to attack our box of bombers. the Mustangs drove the Jerries off."

Sgt Joseph L. Pisani, "Over East Prussia the flak explosions tossed our bomber around as if it was a rubber ball. German fighters put bullet holes in the bomber as they dived from the sun. The Mustangs pounced on the Nazis and I saw a FW 190 crash. I celebrated my twenty-fourth birthday on the sands of the blue Adriatic, not far from the Italian city where my ancestors lived."

S/Sgt George R. Kelley, "I had dinner in a Russian Officer's club, fresh eggs, steak and ice cream, along with white bread. A girl bombardier told me in English who had been shot down and was recuperating. The Russian soldiers were friendly and invited us to drink vodka. I gave them cigarettes and they insisted I smoke their large-sized cigarettes."

T/Sgt William F. Weith, "Over France I saw a German Fighter shot down before he was ready. He came hurtling in towards the Fortress formation but two Mustangs got the Nazi ~~gmk~~ near the bombers, before he could fire a shot."

S/Sgt R. A. Mills, "Over Roumania a German fighter dove at our bomber. I didn't fire---there was a Mustang on the Nazi's tail."

S/Sgt Earl D. Martin, "The Russians were friendly, progressive and hard workers. Everyone seemed cheerful and, usually, were singing while they worked. The Red Army women worked as hard as anybody. They are highly respected by the men."

T/Sgt Mike Churnage, "I spoke Russian and talked to numerous soldiers and civilians. They like Americans and are progressive. The Russians seem to have the general attitude toward everything that the Americans possess. Soldiers are trained to diligently maintain their equipment and constantly study."

S/Sgt Otto Heino, "Our bomber was the last one over the target in East Prussia and we received a terrific amount of flak. The flak hitting our plane sounded like hail on a tin roof. A piece hit the box I was sitting on and ripped my right sleeve. The plane's floor was riddled. I could make myself understood in Russia as my parents were Finnish-born and the two languages are similar. A Red Army asked me for a light in Russian and was surprised when I answered him in Russian. We talked about America and his nation and he offered to take me a ride in his jeep."

S/Sgt John D. Vandenberg, "The Russians were healthy-looking, friendly and hard at work. In the chow line I stood in front of an AAF Lieutenant Colonel."

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TO: US LIST 8 F.C. STATIONS.

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CONFIDENTIAL 8 FC A810D REPORT RECEIVED FROM EASTERN BASES VIA A-2 PINETREE BY
TELEPHONE ON FRANTIC MISSION, F.O. 487, 6 AUGUST 1944. 75 B-17S ESCORTED BY 64 P-51S
OF 357TH GROUP BOMBED FW 190 FACTORY AT RAHMEI WITH GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS. 74 B-17S
AND 64 P-51S LANDED EASTERN BASES. 1 B-17 IS MYR, BELIEVED TO BE IN RUSSIA. 1 CREW
MAN WAS WOUNDED. ALL FIGHTER ARRIVED SAFELY WITH NO BATTLE DAMAGE. CLAIMS FOR
FIGHTERS ARE 0-2-2, CLAIMS FOR BOMBERS 0-2-2. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 2 PILOTS OF
55TH GROUP BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE ON TO RUSSIA.

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Capt., Air Corps.

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SECTION I

• MCGINNESS, ROBERT H.	M-SGT	6582542	ENGINEERING
KRSHKA, ALBERT A.	T SGT	38153827	"
DIONNE, RAYMOND W.	S SGT	31077839	"
OBERST, JACOB J.	S SGT	38121754	"
THACKER, RICHARD E.	S SGT	37419056	"
LOOS, GLEN F.	S SGT	37205967	"
SEIFERT, WALTER M.	T SGT	35277018	COMMUNICATIONS
• KISIELEWSKI, LEO J.	T SGT	11041131	ENGINEERING
BUTLER, ROBERT O.	S SGT	19106749	"
ADOLPHSON, HERBERT (NMI)	S SGT	39186106	ARMAMENT
VANDENBURG, JOHN D.	S SGT	32327704	ENGINEERING
MARTIN EARL D.	S SGT	38115154	"
AUGUGLIARO, IDOLO (NMI)	S SGT	32473958	ARMAMENT
• VASICA, FRANK P.	M SGT	6587266	ENGINEERING
WELTH, WILLIAM F.	T SGT	16096806	"
KELLY, GEORGE R.	S SGT	36198952	"
STAES, ROBERT F.	S SGT	16071292	"
BERRIDGE, ROY C.	S SGT	19039595	"
MILLS, RALPH A.	S SGT	3140349	"

SECTION II

1. STANNA, WILLIAM J.	T SGT	32496744	ARMAMENT
LUMLEY, DONALD F.	S SGT	16064768	ENGINEERING
EAGAN, RICHARD H.	S SGT	31132252	"
GRANTZ, ARTHUR E.	S SGT	35545200	"
ROBERTS, JOHN D.	S SGT	14107715	"
2. * BRECK, CYRIL P.	S SGT	37127508	"
CHURMAGE, MIKE (NMI)	S SGT	39611345	ARMAMENT
METCALF, GEORGE L.	M SGT	6668655	ENGINEERING
LANGDON, AMOS C.	S SGT	38185204	"
TROXBELL, ELMER L.	S SGT	38154177	"
HOOD, WILLIAM H.	S SGT	34307500	"
PISANI, JOSEPH L.	SGT	32378823	COMMUNICATIONS
• BIGNELL, ROBERT A.	S SGT	31131798	ENGINEERING
MILLER, SAMUEL W.	M SGT	6978417	"
ROURKE, GEORGE M.	S SGT	33321565	"
HEINL, OTTO (NMI)	S SGT	31109402	"
KUBISIAK, WILLIAM D.	SGT	13170764	COMMUNICATIONS
ST. ONGE, GEORGE V.	T SGT	31078931	"
MOYE, LOUIS B.	T SGT	6973680	ENGINEERING

* S SGT BRECK was in A/C that aborted to base in ENGLAND.

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OILES A _____ D PD

A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.

B. 72 P-51S. UP 0930, DOWN 1700.

C. 8. (7 SPARES).

D. TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 486, VIII F.C., FRANTIC PLAN #5 (MISSION NO. 1). AUGUST 6, 1944.

E. - G. NIL.

H. 1-0-2 S/E (AIR).

1-0-0 T/E (AIR).

I. R/V LEVA SEE 25,000 FT. 1250 HOURS. ESCORTED THROUGH TARGET L/B 10 MILES EAST OF KIEV 1630 HOURS (DBST). 1 JU 88 AND APPROXIMATELY 12 ME 109S AND FW 190S WERE SEEN. COMBAT OCCURED OVER THE GULF OF DANZIG AND INTERMITTENTLY TO NORTH OF BREST-LITOVSK WITH ABOVE CLAIMS. BOMBING EXCELLENT.

J. 1-0-2 S/E (AIR)

1-0-0 T/E (AIR)

364TH SQDN.

1 FW 190 DESTROYED, LT. SHAW.

1 ME 109 DAMAGED, LT. NOWLIN.

1 FW 190 DAMAGED, MAJOR STORCH.

1 JU 88 DESTROYED, LT. FREDRICK AND LT. BROWN. (SHARED).

A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.

B. 37 P-51S. UP 1000, DOWN 1600.

C. 2.

D. FRANTIC PLAN NO. 5. (MISSION NO. 2) AUGUST 7, 1944.

E. - G. NIL.

H. 3-0-0 S/E (AIR)

I. R/V NORTH TARNOPOL 1150 HOURS 25,000 FT. L/B LWOW 1400 HOURS 25,000 FT. COMBAT WITH 6 TO 8 ME 109S IN TARGET AREA AT 1300 HOURS WITH ABOVE RESULTS. ONE FLIGHT ESCORTED LONE B-17 WITH WOUNDED CREW MEMBERS BACK TO FIGHTER BASE. BOMBING RESULTS EXCELLENT.

J. 3-0-0 S/E (AIR)

362ND SQDN

1 FW 190 DESTROYED, CAPT. FUGH.

364TH SQDN.

1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. NOWLIN.

1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. NOWLIN AND MAJOR STORCH. (SHARED).

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- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 63 P-51S. UP 0840, DOWN 1430.
- C. 8.
- D. FRANTIC PLAN NO. 5 (MISSION NO. 3.) AUGUST 8, 1944.
- E. - G. NIL.
- H. 1-0-0 S/E (AIR).
- I. R/V NIKOLAEV 1005 HOURS 25,000 FT. ESCORTED TO WEST OF SOFIA LEAVING AT 1320. 35 ME 109S AND FW 190S WERE SEEN IN TARGET AREA AT 1115. 8 OF THESE WERE ENGAGED WITH ABOVE RESULTS. REMAINING E/A EVADED TO DECK WITHOUT ATTACKING BOMBERS. FLAK AT TARGET WAS VERY INACCURATE AND BOMBING EXCELLENT. THE 8 EARLY RETURNS ON THIS MISSION JOINED THE GROUP FOLLOWING DAY IN ITALY. 1 A/C LEFT IN RUSSIA.
- J. 1-0-0 S/E (AIR)
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, CAPT. MOORE, 363RD SQDN.
- A. 357 GROUP. A. AND B. GROUPS. A. GP COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
B. GP LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. A. GP. 17 P-51S. UP 0545, DOWN 1130.
B. GP. 28 P-51S. UP 0655, DOWN 1225.
- C. A. GP. 6.
B. GP. 1.
- D. FRANTIC PLAN NO. 5 (MISSION NO. 4) AUGUST 10, 1944.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. A. GP. MAJOR STORCH TOOK LEAD WHEN COL. GRAHAM WAS FORCED TO ABORT (COL. GRAHAM LATER FLEW WITH B. GP.) R/V WITH 6 C-47S AT BRINDISI 0705 HOURS, 10,000 FT. ESCORTED THEM ON SPECIAL MISSION LEFT AT BRINDISI 1045 HOURS 3,000 FT.
B. GP. EXECUTED SIMILAR ESCORT WITH ALL TIMES APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER THAN A. GP. NO E/A WERE SEEN BY EITHER GP. BOTH MISSIONS SUCCESSFUL.

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- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 62 P-51S. 21-362, 19-363, 22-364. UP 0700, DOWN 1400.
- C. 3 RETURNED TO ITALIAN BASES. 1 RAN OFF RUNWAY AT TAKE-OFF.
- D. TARGET, PENETRATION AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 507, VIII F.C.
- E. 1 NYR. PILOT REPORTED OVER R/T HE WAS LANDING ON BEACHHEAD.
- F. NIL.
- G. 1 NYR. CAPT. MC INTYRE, 364TH SQ. SAID OVER R/T LANDING ON BEACHHEAD.
- H. T/E 1-0-0 (AIR).
- I. TOOK OFF FROM ITALIAN BASES AT 0700. BOMBERS ONE HOUR LATE. R/V 10 MILES EAST OF NARBONNE 1100 A T 23,000 FT. L/F NARBONNE AT 1115 AT 23,000 FT. LEFT BOMBERS AT LA RAELE 1250 AT 25,000 FT. L/F OUT CHERBOURG PENINSULA 1330 AT 18,000 FT. BOMBING RESULTS EXCELLENT WITH GOOD CONCENTRATION OF HITS ON TOULOUSE A/F, THE TARGET. LONE JU 88 ENCOUNTERED IN TARGET AREA 1145 SHOT DOWN AT 29,000 FT. NO OTHER E/A SEEN.
OBSERVATIONS: 100 GOODS CARS IN MARSHALLING YARDS AT ST. ETIENNE. NO TRAFFIC OBSERVED ON RAILWAYS OR HIGHWAYS IN SOUTHERN OR SOUTHWEST FRANCE. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS.
- J. ADDITION TO 357 TH MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

T/E 1-0-0 (AIR)

1 JU 88 DESTROYED, LT. ALLEN, 364TH SQ.

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14 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt Raymond T. Conlin, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Harold E. Snedden, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
Capt Mark S. Gibson, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL 7918
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Aubrey E. Hood
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Paul E. Tramp
Headquarters Duty Officer----Capt Chester C. Harbison OFFICIAL 7918
3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL ADJ.
The following TWX, SAS A2360, dated 12 Aug 44, from the Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, is quoted below for the information and compliance of all concerned:
"THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE FROM VIII FIGHTER COMD IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION GUIDANCE AND COMPLIANCE QUOTE PENDING A REVISION OF LETTER CMA EASY TARE OBOE CMA SEVENTEEN JULY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ABLE GEORGE TWO TEN POINT SEVEN ONE X-RAY TWO TWENTY POINT SEVEN ONE MIKE PETER GEORGE ABLE CMA SUBJECT CLN QUOTE PASSES AND INFORMAL LEAVES NOT IN EXCESS OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS ARE AUTHORIZED PD PAREN SIGNED LEE PAREN SUCH FORTY EIGHT HOUR PASSES ISSUED IN ANY ONE DAY WILL NOT BE IN EXCESS OF ONE AND HALF PERCENT OF STRENGTH OF THE UNIT OR ORGANIZATION CONCERNED CMA AND WILL BE ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH CIRCULAR THIRTY FOUR EASY TARE OBOE CMA TWENTY EIGHT MARCH NINETEEN FORTY FOUR PD UNQUOTE ". OFFICIAL 7918
4. CONDUCT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AT BOMBED SITES. ADJ.
Letter, file: AG 384.51 OpGC, subject as above, Hq ETOUSA, dated 3 Aug 44, is quoted for the information and strict compliance of all personnel of this station:
" 1. It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters that the provision of Section X, Circular 32, this headquarters, dated 20 March 1944, are not being complied with. Failure to comply with the prescribed procedure has created interference with civil defense personnel and has caused general confusion.
2. The provisions of the above mentioned circular are applicable to all types of enemy bombing and shelling, including the flying bomb.
3. Necessary action will be taken immediately to insure that all officers and enlisted personnel who are on duty in or who are going on leave, furlough, or pass to the flying bomb impact area, are familiar with and govern themselves in accordance with the above mentioned circular. " OFFICIAL 7918
5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. ADJ.
All personnel who can arrange their duties are invited to attend a talk and discussion presented by selected officers and enlisted men who were on the special mission flown by the 357th Fighter Group last week. The meeting will be held in the Station Theater at 1500 hours, 15 August 44 (Tuesday.) OFFICIAL 7918

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D/B #227, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 14 Aug 44.

6. MAIL--CENSORSHIP---ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

CENSORSHIP O.

This station has been informed that until release by Higher Headquarters as to the specific organizations who took part in the shuttle flight nothing what-so-ever will be mentioned in personal correspondence on this subject.

OFFICIAL 72K7. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED:

ADJ.

The following TWX, SAS A262G, Hq 66th Fighter Wing, dated 13 Aug 44, is quoted for the information of all personnel concerned:

"FOLL TWX FR VIII FTR COMD QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO: QUOTE: PARAGRAPH TWO BAKER. SECTION ONE, CIRCULAR SEVENTY FOUR, HQ ETOUSA, DATED THIRTY JUNE NINETEEN FORTY FOUR IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN: (FROM LEE SIGNED BYRONHOWER) QUOTE ALL ACCUMULATED AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM RATION SAVINGS COM-POSED OF CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES, WILL BE TURNED INTO THE APPROPRIATE FINANCE DISBURSING OF-FICER WITHOUT DELAY. HOWEVER SUCH ACTION WILL NOT BE DEEMED MANDATORY IN THE CASE OF RATION SAVINGS WHICH WERE, PRIOR TO THIRTY JUNE NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, INVESTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN GOVERNMENT BONDS FOR SUCH TIME AS THE UNITS CONCERNED ARE IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS. UNQUOTE "

OFFICIAL 72K8. TESTING OF GAS MASKS.

CHVM O.

All personnel who have not as yet checked their gas mask may do so on Monday and Tuesday, 14th and 15th August respectively, from 0800-1630 hours.

OFFICIAL 72K9. CENSORSHIP - CARRIAGE OF PRIVATE MAIL.

ADJ.

Paragraph 1, letter, file: AG 000.73 OpSB, subject as above, Hq ETOUSA, dated 29 July 44, is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned:

" 1. Paragraph 1, letter Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, file AG 311.7-1 GBI-AGM, subject as above, dated 25 June 1944, is quoted be-low:

" 1. The carriage of private mail which has not been Base censored, to or from N.W. EUROPE other than by approved APO channels is strictly forbidden". "

OFFICIAL 72K10. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

Letter, file: 420 x 425, subject: 'Intermediate (B-10, A-9) Flying Clothing.', Hq Eighth AF, dated 10 Aug 44, is quoted for the information and compliance of all personnel concerned:

- " 1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that B-10 Jackets are being worn on the ground by both flying and ground officers, while flying personnel often lack satisfactory outer garments in which to fly.
2. It is desired to point out that:
 - a. Flying officers are issued this and similar items for flying use only.
 - b. Ground officers are not authorized to wear these garments.
3. Misappropriation and misuse of this equipment result in:
 - a. Mating of the Alpaca-lining with subsequent loss of heat insu-lation.
 - b. Depletion of stocks of a critical item of flying clothing, particularly important for use with the F-3 electrical suit, with which this is an essential auxiliary.

- (1) Depot stocks are already disproportionate between the B-10 Jacket and A-9 trousers.

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" 4. It is recommended that necessary action be taken to curb this misuse of critical flying clothing." "

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11. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 14 August 1944. SP SV O.
 "My Friend Flicka" with Reddy McDonald, Preston Foster & Rita Johnson.
 "March of Time"--added attraction.

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4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL:

STA SURGEON

There is a drive to secure blood donors in this command. The blood is urgently needed at the present time, but is on a voluntary basis. Individuals having Blood Type "O" and wishing to volunteer to be blood donors are urged to call Ext 16 and leave their names.

5. ATTENTION ALL UNIT SUPPLY OFFICERS:

STA QM

- a. Overseas Service Bars are authorized for wear in this theater, but are not available for issue at this time.
 b. Units will be notified when service bars are available for issue. No requisitions will be submitted until requested.
- OFFICIAL 7912

6. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL:

RED CROSS

Learn to speak French--Spanish--German.
 New beginners' classes starting this week, in the Aeroclub Staff House.

French: Monday, 1830 hours
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WOJG Floyd G. Riddle, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

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ADJ.

OFFICIAL 791R

3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL:

The following letter, 000.71, subject: Interviews regarding Russia, Hq US Strategic AF in Europe, 2 August 1944, is quoted for your information and strict compliance.

ADJ.

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D/B 226, Hq AAF Station F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 13 Aug 44. Par 6 cont'd.

Classes continuing in

French conversation: Saturday, 1900 hours
German: Tuesday, 1830 hours, Thursday and Friday 2030 hours
Spanish: Friday, 1830 hours.

Simple phrase books and grammars supplied.

Mr. H.W. Hempsall, instructor.

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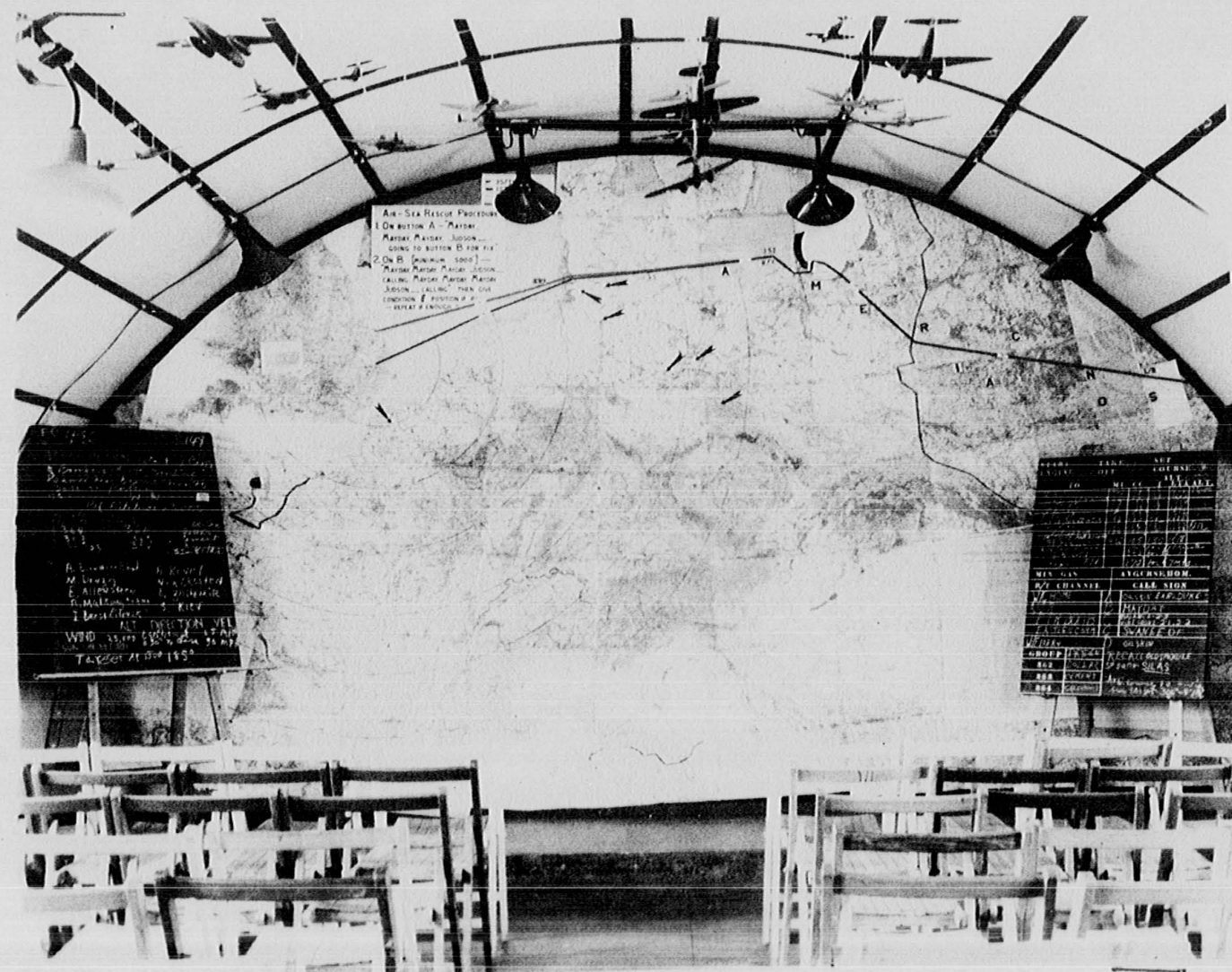
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THE 357TH FIGHTER GROUP BRIEFING ROOM JUST BEFORE THE
SHUTTLE MISSION TO RUSSIA THAT LEFT LEISTON AUGUST 6.

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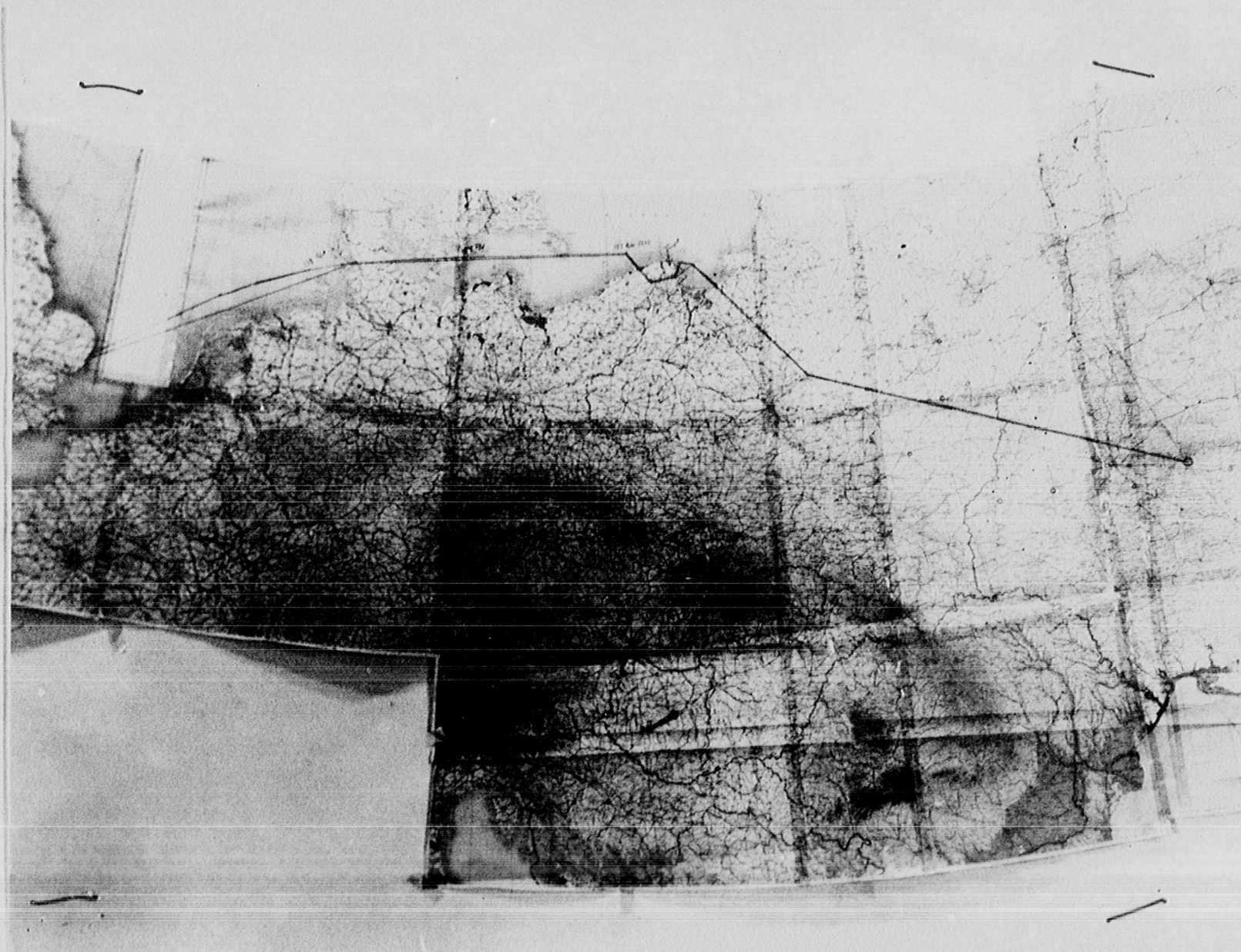
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A MAP OF EUROPE SHOWING THE COURSE FLOWN BY
THE 357TH FIGHTER GROUP ON THE SHUTTLE TRIP
TO RUSSIA ON AUGUST 6, 1944.

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PRESS RELEASE

IN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: A unique way to celebrate a birthday is offered by Colonel Donald W. Graham, P-51 Mustang group leader from Oakland, Calif.

On the day following his 27th birthday, the colonel led his fighter pilots on a shuttle trip to Russia, Italy, and back. Not a single bomber or fighter was lost on the 5,000 mile circuit ride which took exactly one week.

In addition to leading the escort on the three legs of the roundtrip, Col. Graham also took his flyers on a mission from the Russian base over the front lines in Poland and on a mission from the base in Italy.

"I flew approximately 32 combat hours in the one week," Col. Graham said. "The boys gave me seven birthday presents - Nazi planes shot down on the way."

IN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: A dirty-faced P-51 Mustang pilot who had just celebrated his 27th birthday walked jauntily into the combat intelligence office and announced that the mission had been a success.

Colonel Donald W. Graham, son of Mrs. Nellie Graham, 1642 51st Ave., Oakland, Calif., modestly began the story of a week-long shuttle mission, escorting bombers to Russia, Italy, and back to this Eighth Fighter Command station. Not a single bomber or fighter plane was lost on the spectacular 5,000 mile circuit trip.

Besides leading his group of Mustangs on the three legs of the long journey, the young colonel had also led his flyers on an escort mission from the Russian base and one from the Italian base.

"On the way to Russia, the bombers hit a German airplane assembly factory in the Polish corridor," Col. Graham related. "The next day, we escorted them back over the Russian front lines to bomb oil refineries in Poland."

"On the way to Italy, the bombers hit two German airdromes in Rumania and on the way back from Italy, they plastered another Nazi airdrome in Southwest France."

The Colonel's flyers bagged seven German planes on the way, driving the enemy formations away from the bombers which carried several Mustang ground mechanics who served temporarily as waist gunners until they arrived at the shuttle stops. In five months, the "Graham Group" has destroyed 300 enemy aircraft.

IN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: Colonel Donald W. Graham's P-51 Mustang pilots, just returned from their one week shuttle mission to Russia and Italy, lined up to receive their request forms for soldier absentee ballots in the state and national elections.

Captain Robert N. Moore, Mahan, N.J., sadly stared aside. He had knocked down a Messerschmitt 109 on the Russia-Italy leg, flown 32 hours on the five missions to complete 300 combat hours over Occupied Europe, but... the veteran pilot is not allowed to vote.

He won't be 21 until December 28th, of this year.

IN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND--When Sgt. Bill Laine, B-17 ball-turret gunner, stepped on the P-51 station commandeered by Col. Donald W. Graham to visit, he was greeted with the roar of 78 Mustangs taking off.

The sergeant asked his new crew leader: "It seems to me I've heard that song before". He had. Pilots from this station, who have bagged 300 Germans in five months, knocked six Jannies off the bombers on Sgt. Laine's first trip over "the Fatherland".

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND----Paris citizens of France may be questioning Hitler's propaganda after watching American fighter pilots knock five of the Luftwaffe down within the city limits of the French capital on a recent mission, dog-fighting the Germans from 20,000 feet to housetop level and chasing the Huns around the Eiffel Tower.

It was "captain's day" for Col. Donald W. Graham's Mustang Group, which tailed the Germans over Paris and disregarded a heavy flak barrage to fight them to a finish. Five captains of the group scored air kills.

Captain Robert W. Foy, Johnson City, N.Y., notched his seventh victory, destroying a FW 190, which crashed into a race track.

Captain Donald H. Bochkay, North Hollywood, Calif., bagged his tenth Nazi, riddling an ME 109, which flipped over on its back in the air and bumped into a building that way.

Capt. Leonard K. Carson, Denver, Colo., chalking up his seventh victory, chased a Hun around the Eiffel Tower and got him.

Capt. John E. Pugh, Brogan, Oregon, tabbing his fifth Jerry, flew down to 300 feet level over the paris housetops to get an ME 109.

Capt. Robert H. Becker, Hollydale, Calif., added his eighth air win, destroying a FW 190 without firing a shot. The Hun crashed.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND----Frenchmen of the Paris area saw, for the second time in five days, P-51 Mustangs of this Eighth Fighter Command Group knock down German interceptors without loss.

The three Me 109s shot down in the latest air battle over Paris were in scoring position on the tails of Mustangs, but were liquidated before they could cause damage.

Major Edwin Hiro, 400 3rd St., S.W., Chisholm, Minn., squadron commanding officer in Col. Donald W. Graham's group, which has destroyed 300 German aircraft in five months, notched his fifth kill to become a leading fighter pilot.

Major Hiro describes the action:

"The Luftwaffe must have been joy-riding. They were startled as we dove at 'em. I saw a Me 109 on the tail of a Mustang so I gave the German a short burst and followed him into a climb, my guns blazing in the approved fashion. The plane went into a dive and the pilot bailed out."

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND----Celebrating his appointment as a P-51 Mustang squadron commander, Capt. John B. England, 600 Laurant Ave., Caruthersville, Mo., employed a neat bit of strategy directing his fliers in strafing German vehicles in southern France today.

The Eighth Mustang Fighter pilot took a centralized position and directed the flights of his squadron to targets of opportunity in the area. Then Captain England himself set many German officers afire by knocking out three of eleven shiny black staff cars he detected thru camouflage.

Capt. England's squadron and other pilots of Col. Donald W. Graham's Mustang group destroyed a variety of German transportation system vehicles including locomotives, trucks, and a flak tower that was left as "full of holes as Swiss cheese."

Major Thomas L. Gates, Archibald, La. said, "We dropped our belly tanks by a locomotive towing another through a wood. Then we riddled the tanks, setting up explosive fires."

Capt. Bryce W. McIntyre, 515 Electric Bldg., San Diego, Calif., reported "destruction of many trucks not so neatly camouflaged under trees along a highway."

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND----Col. Donald W. Graham's Mustang group encountered Luftwaffe foes of former days when they bounced six Germans off the bombers in the Brunswick area today.

Returning to the scene of many former air battles, the Mustang pilots nicked off two of a pack of six enemy aircraft found making wide circles to get at the Fortresses.

An EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND----Col. Donald W. Graham's P-51 Mustang fighter planes delivered a one-two punch to air and ground forces of Hitler today when they escorted medium bombers to targets near Paris destroying three enemy aircraft and then going on a strafing spree.

Lt. Colonel Irwin H. Dregne, Viroqua, Wisconsin, leader of the Mustangs, observed American troops storming toward Paris and they appeared to be entering the French Capital.

Only two German planes were sighted in the air, two white-painted Messerschmitts. The Mustangs knocked them both down.

2nd Lt. Clifford Anderson, 1815 Lynnwood Ave., Fort Myers, Fla., destroyed his first German airplane. He said, "It was my first chance at the Hun. I saw one near the deck. I raked him once from the tail to the cockpit and held it there. His right wing came off and he blew up. I barely pulled up in time to clear a hill."

Captain John B. England, Caruthersville, Mo., shared in the destruction of a Messerschmitt. His ninth enemy plane. He clobbered a milk-colored plane, describing the action as: "first he was above and with my wingman we maneuvered in for the kill. He was ripped up pretty bad when he hit the ground and bounced".

Flight Lieutenant E. B. H. Wooley, American trained RAF flier flying with the Mustang group, went on a spree returning alone from the mission. He destroyed a Focke Wulf 190 on the ground, two locomotives and five box cars in what he called, "virgin territory".

One squadron caught a flock of German foot soldiers maneuvering on a field and they riddled them. They also got three locomotives.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 210HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
1 August 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. Sgt (O14) Roy D. Clark, Jr., 37519861, 70th Sta Com Sq, WP #8 Sch Tech Tng o/a 1 Aug 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose of tng in Waterproofing Mtr Vehicles. EM will rpt Casual Center, CES, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billet & mess fac. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: TWX SAS Y594E, 31 Jul 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

2. Foll EM, 1600th Ord S&M Co Avn, WP AAF Sta 572 o/a 6 Aug 44 on approx six (6) days temp dy purpose of tag in Drivers' Maint rptg before 1600 hrs, 7 Aug 44, to RTO at Bedford & must carry O1 A uniforms, fatigues, two (2) blankets ea, overshoes, mess equip, gas masks, notebooks & pencils. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	POS
George J. Blank (In Chge)	Tec 4	13192342	114
J.T. (IO) Pool	Tec 5	21410136	201

AUTH: TWX SAS Y593E, 31 Jul 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. 1ST LT LESTER (NMI) DOWEN, O1641247, Sig C, 1076th Sig Co Avn, WP AAF Sta F-157 o/a 2 Aug 44 on temp dy on matters this comd. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: TWX SAS A2C, 1 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

4. 1ST LT ARTHUR S. WEINBERGER, O564587, AC, having rptd this Sta per competent auth, atchd Hq 357th Ftr Gp for dy.

5. Foll EM, orgns indicated, promoted to gr indicated upon recommendation of their Ogn Comdr:

469TH SV SQTO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (620) Wilbur O. Berry, 35711847	Pfc (747) Emerson S. Cairns, 36183498
Pfc (835) Charles E. Givens, 38507441	Pfc (687) Harry C. Hood, 37204189
Pfc (550) Ted (NMI) Law, 38087603	Pfc (747) Daniel J. McFarlin, Jr., 13107917
Pfc (747) Walter H. Norris, 34637128	Pfc (590) Edward R. Williams, 38244623

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (573) Charles A. Rodgers, 13135518 Pvt (590) Anthony (NMI) Saccone, 32714847

1076TH SIG CO AVNTO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (954) Fred (NMI) Altenbach, 6763007

TO BE TECHNICIAN 3D GRADE (TEMP)

Tec 4 (647) William G. Friedman, 33318489

TO BE TECHNICIAN 4TH GRADE (TEMP)

Tec 5 (647) Walter J. Russell, 12095703

TO BE TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc (667) George W. Twitchell, 39900642 Pvt (060) James G. Crook, 33391343

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (667) Sidney H. Becker, 16099653

1260TH MP CO AVNTO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (677) Dominick B. Iaboni, 32405630

362ND FTR SQTO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (747) Glenn E. White, 38089063

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (555) Edward F. Sullivan, 31311181 Pvt (901) Hubert H. Moreland, 38473644

363RD FTR SQTO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (747) Roy C. Berridge, 19039595

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pvt (060) Ralph E. Bell, 18109633 Pfc (060) Calvin C. Moody, 34355794

Pfc (405) James C. Winfield, 38317754

364TH FTR SQTO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (750) Robert J. Gruposso, 31132491 S Sgt (750) Robert W. Dietz, 17040138

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (747) Leonard H. Gordon, 32357406

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TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (750) George J. Conaughty, 32547209 Cpl (060) George E. Shell, 34689519
HQ 357TH FTR GP

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (502) Vincent E. Buening, 37211124 S Sgt (631) Newton A. Stiles, 31235669

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (070) Joe C. Gunn, 38319151

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (505) Frederick (NMI) Bierschwale, Jr., 38250048 Cpl (060) Roy C. Grantham, / 38294315

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (283) George B. Nelson, 36826040

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (409) James R. Grant, 34255099

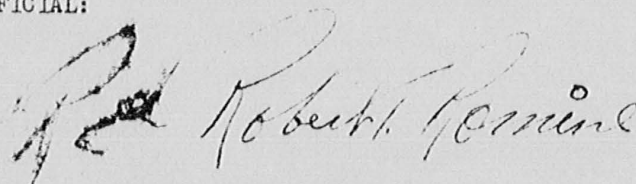
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6. 1ST LT GLENN E. FELTON, 0918302, CMP, 1260th MP Co Avn, aptd Sta PM (add dy) & member of PX Council this Sta (aptd per par 19, SO #35, this Sta, cs) (add dy) vice CAPT AUGUST (NMI) RUNGE, C50b445, CMP, trfd.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:



ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
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GENERAL ORDER)
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HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
APO 637 AAF STATION F-34
24 June, 1944

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 52, DATED 20 JUNE 1944.....SECTION I
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I. General Order No. 52, dated 20 June 1944 is classified "SECRET" and distribution of same was limited.

II. General Order No. 53, dated 21 June 1944 is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and distribution of same was limited.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations" 2 April, 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

EDWARD J. DVORAK	O-2045170	2nd Lt.	Cicero, Illinois
LESTER E. JAKLICH	O-754512	1st Lt.	Oak Lawn, Illinois
LESTER H. KNAPP	O-811924	2nd Lt.	Wilber, Nebraska
HAROLD P. PASLAY	O-811958	1st Lt.	Paragould, Arkansas
CHARLES S. PEARSON	O-866199	1st Lt.	Lansing, Michigan
ALLAN T. ROBINSON	O-810570	1st Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
DONALD H. SNELL	O-753749	1st Lt.	Winona Lake, Indiana
VAN HALEN SOULE	O-753750	2nd Lt.	Superior, Arizona
JOHN F. STARR, JR.	O-693173	1st Lt.	Pueblo, Colorado
ERNEST C. TIEDE, JR.	O-681743	1st Lt.	Buffalo, New York

HAROLD F. BECK, O-816031, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany 19 May 1944. While engaged in combat near Dummer Lake, Lt. Beck was attacked by four Me 109's receiving 20mm hits in his supercharger causing a great reduction in power. For ten minutes he continued to fight off the enemy receiving ten more 20mm strikes in his wings and fuselage. The tops of two of his cylinders were shot off, most of his instruments and his hydraulic system were out, his oil pressure went to zero, his radio was shot out, his propeller hit, his oil temperature went up to maximum and his trim tabs were useless. When the four Me 109's finally withdrew, Lt. Beck decided to stay with his airplane as long as it would fly. He set course for an emergency landing field, but his

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engine froze shortly after crossing the coast of England. Noting a partially constructed airdrome below him, he pumped down his wheels and flaps and, successfully avoiding obstacles on the runway, made a forced landing without further damage to his aircraft. By his conduct on this occasion, Lt. Beck demonstrated to the fullest his courage, perseverance and airmanship. His actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RALPH C. SCHUTT, JR., O-812494, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Schutt has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations" 2 April, 1944, the OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ROY B. BLUHM, JR.	O-688233	2nd Lt.	Lockhart, Texas
CLAIR E. BUSKIRK	O-2045059	1st Lt.	Parkersburg, West Virginia
KENNETH CHETWOOD	O-736111	1st Lt.	Guernsey, Wyoming
SHANNON CHRISTIAN	O-420827	Lt. Col.	Amory, Mississippi
CLAIR W. DES VOIGNES	O-743425	Captain	Spokane, Washington
STEVEN GERICK	T-223069	F/O	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
WILLARD L. KREFT	O-740219	Captain	Peoria, Illinois
HARRY E. LARSEN	O-743347	Captain	Anaconda, Montana
PRAEGER NEYLAND	O-686864	1st Lt.	Kenedy, Texas
ROSS ORR	O-808309	1st Lt.	Dothan, Alabama
MARTIN H. SMITH, JR.	O-729255	1st Lt.	Davenport, Iowa
DICK W. THOMPSON, JR.	O-431315	1st Lt.	New Castle, Pennsylvania
PHILIP E. TUCKEY, JR.	O-393591	Lt. Col.	Cape Elizabeth, Maine
J. CARROLL WAKEFIELD	O-686786	Captain	Corpus Christi, Texas
WILSON G. YOUNG, JR.	O-751523	1st Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

JACK S. BECKMAN, O-2045225, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Beckman has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

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VTC L. BYERS, JR., O-728573, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Byers has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

EDWARD B. GILLER, O-659459, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Giller has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

CLAIBORNE H. KINNARD, JR., O-383723, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Kinnard has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JAMES N. McELROY, O-812844, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of five enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McElroy has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

CLINTON H. SPERRY, O-793548, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Sperry has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

DONALD A. BACCUS, O-406504, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one and one-half enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Baccus has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions

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serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

JAMES R. CARTER, O-661188, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Carter has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

ROBERT G. KURTZ, O-25590, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Kurtz has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

RAY S. MORRIS, O-800577, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Morris has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

ROBERT J. RANKIN, O-743089, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Cpt. Rankin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

BENJAMIN M. WATKINS, O-751503, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Watkins has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

BRADY C. WILLIAMSON, O-672730, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and

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zealous manner in which Captain Williamson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

JOHN H. WILSON, O-793573, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Wilson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, the SOLDIER'S MEDAL is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men:

JOHN B. CONFORTI, 36260888, Pvt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For heroism displayed at a fighter station in England, 28 May, 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

DEAN D. JACKSON, 36261065, Pfc., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For heroism displayed at a fighter station in England, 28 May, 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations" 2 April, 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

WILLIAM H. ALLEN	O-757941	2nd Lt.	Torrance, California
ROY W. AMERMAN	O-692630	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, New York
ROBERT H. AMMON	O-692631	2nd Lt.	Sinking Springs, Pennsylvania
ALBERT W. BARLOW, JR.	O-758914	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
SWIFT T. BENJAMIN	O-813115	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
AIRUS E. BERGSTROM	O-816982	2nd Lt.	Brigham City, Utah
ROLLIN C. CALER	O-667650	1st Lt.	Humboldt, Kansas
HENRY J. CARBONNEAU	O-758938	2nd Lt.	Dover, New Hampshire
ROLFE L. CHICKERING	O-816995	2nd Lt.	St. Johnsbury, Vermont
WILLIAM J. CHRISTENSEN	T-61578	F/O	Joliet, Illinois
DONALD B. CLAYTON, JR.	O-362599	Captain	Birmingham, Alabama
WILLIAM S. DAVIS	O-813125	1st Lt.	Camilla, Georgia
NORWOOD C. DOUGLAS	O-815666	2nd Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia

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JOHN L. DWYER	O-817906	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Penn.
BILLY G. EDENS	O-816818	2nd Lt.	Tyrone, Arkansas
EARL E. ERICKSON	O-758968	2nd Lt.	Hannibal, Missouri
NICHOLAS J. FREDERICK	O-695048	2nd Lt.	Coatesville, Pennsylvania
JOHN W. FURNEAUX	O-688812	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
FRANCIS R. GERARD	O-810646	1st Lt.	Lyndhurst, New Jersey
ETHELBERT H. GRAHAM, JR.	O-689762	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
RAY P. GREENWOOD, JR.	O-817928	2nd Lt.	Sandy, Utah
WALLACE R. HAILEY	O-806668	2nd Lt.	Crystal Springs, Miss- issippi
JACK A. HARGREAVES	O-561202	1st Lt.	Randalstown, Maryland
JOHN J. HATCH	O-806676	2nd Lt.	Norristown, Pennsylvania
JOHN J. HAUFF	O-803008	1st Lt.	Milford, New Jersey
WILLIAM L. HOFFERT	O-811906	2nd Lt.	Schenectady, New York
ROBERT B. HOFFMAN	O-758172	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
WILLIAM L. HUMPHREY	O-810510	2nd Lt.	Whitesboro, New York
LLOYD HUNT	O-817952	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
THOMAS W. JONES	O-817962	2nd Lt.	Meherrin, Virginia
LESLIE H. KNICKELBEIN	O-816757	2nd Lt.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
CLARENCE W. KNOTT	O-744716	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
BAIRD M. KNOX	O-697206	2nd Lt.	Akron, Ohio
FRANK KOKA	T-61493	F/O	Cleveland, Ohio
ELMER A. KOVACS	O-763646	2nd Lt.	Fontana, California
ROBERT W. MAGEL	T-61581	F/O	Demarest, New Jersey
BUREN B. MAYHEW	O-817990	2nd Lt.	Mooresville, North Caro- lina
WILLIAM T. MCGARRY	O-817991	2nd Lt.	East Orange, New Jersey
GROVER H. McLAUGHLIN	O-816904	2nd Lt.	Nemacolin, Pennsylvania
JOHN R. MITCHELL	O-666573	2nd Lt.	Midland, Michigan
ALMON W. NEW	O-817997	2nd Lt.	Canastota, New York
WILLIAM NEWTON, III	O-438047	1st Lt.	Pacific Palisades, Calif ornia
WILLIAM M. NEWTON, JR.	O-818000	2nd Lt.	Spartanburg, South Caro- lina
HOMER S. OLIVE	O-816925	2nd Lt.	Sheffield, Alabama
EDWIN H. PETERS	O-697296	2nd Lt.	Modesto, California
HENRY A. PFEIFFER	O-886919	2nd Lt.	Nappanee, Indiana
JACK B. PRICE	O-669923	1st Lt.	Ada, Oklahoma
EDWIN D. REINHARDT	O-818022	2nd Lt.	Brecksville, Ohio
GARDNER H. REYNOLDS	O-799638	1st Lt.	Fayetteville, New York
HAYDEN E. RICHARDS	O-818428	2nd Lt.	East Orange, New Jersey
GEORGE G. RICKETT	O-806729	2nd Lt.	Covington, Virginia
JOHN J. SALSMAN	O-759086	2nd Lt.	Galesville, Wisconsin
CHARLES B. SCREWS	O-533596	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
CHARLES E. SHAKE	O-812158	2nd Lt.	Terre Haute, Indiana
CARL R. STEWART	O-700345	2nd Lt.	Utica, New York
FRANKLIN D. TALCOTT	O-696720	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
ROBERT F. UNANGST	O-814794	2nd Lt.	Johnson City, New York
JOHN M. WAKELAND	O-756065	2nd Lt.	Farmersville, Illinois
LYLE M. WRIGHT	O-754267	1st Lt.	Buffalo, New York
WHITELAW WRIGHT, JR.	O-758144	2nd Lt.	Winchester, Mass.
VAIDEE WYATT	O-666496	1st Lt.	Vernon, Texas

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DENNY L. YOCUM

T-61590

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Middletown, Ohio

VIII Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

BAYARD C. AUCHINCLOSS	O-696678	2nd Lt.	New York City, New York
ROBERT E. BACHAND	O-816027	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
EDWIN C. BALL	O-798233	1st Lt.	Weippe, Idaho
MELVILLE R. BALL	O-798081	Captain	Norwalk, Connecticut
WALTER BARON	O-801663	1st Lt.	North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut
HENRY E. BEAL, JR.	O-740344	Captain	Pasadena, California
HAROLD F. BECK	O-816031	1st Lt.	Berwick, Pennsylvania
LAWRENCE J. BERRY	O-756453	2nd Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
RICHARD D. BISHOP	O-756455	2nd Lt.	Tuscola, Illinois
CLEVELAND J. BRIEN, JR.	O-758930	1st Lt.	New Orleans, Louisiana
JOE B. BROOKS	O-745284	2nd Lt.	Galveston, Texas
WILLIAM E. BRYAN, JR.	O-736974	1st Lt.	Flint, Michigan
JERRY P. BUSH	O-689199	1st Lt.	Hulett, Wyoming
WILLIAM A. CAMERON	O-756480	2nd Lt.	Redondo Beach, California
MERLE R. CAPP	O-812750	2nd Lt.	Arlington, Virginia
O. B. CLIFTON	O-756493	2nd Lt.	Miller Grove, Texas
CARL E. CLOUD	O-669869	1st Lt.	Korawa, Oklahoma
RALPH L. COLEMAN	O-694221	1st Lt.	Tampa, Florida
JOHN A. COTTER	O-694126	1st Lt.	North Kansas City, Missouri
VERN W. COVAULT	O-694222	1st Lt.	Adair, Iowa
RICHARD G. CROSS, JR.	O-694224	1st Lt.	Overland, Missouri
LEE D. EISENHART	O-799547	1st Lt.	Hellertown, Pennsylvania
OWEN P. FARMER, JR.	O-679846	2nd Lt.	Aberdeen, South Dakota
WALTER L. FLAGG	O-811878	2nd Lt.	Conimicut, Rhode Island
JOHN M. FOLGER	O-758787	1st Lt.	South Milwaukee, Wisconsin
GEORGE W. FORKER, JR.	O-694139	1st Lt.	Ozone Park, Long Island, NY
FRANK A. FORSYTH	T-190911	F/O	Detroit, Michigan
WILLIAM J. FRANK, JR.	O-697264	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, New York
GEORGE W. FRANKLIN	O-816088	2nd Lt.	Rockmart, Georgia
LEONARD B. FULLER	O-694235	1st Lt.	East Bethany, New York
JOHN W. FURNEAUX	O-688812	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
KENNETH W. GALLUP	O-398694	Major	Clint, Texas
LAKE GILES	O-815314	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, New York
EDGAR B. GRAVETTE	O-432130	Major	Red Bluff, California
WILLIAM A. GUILFOYLE	O-421077	Captain	New Castle, Wyoming
DAVID R. HAILEY, JR.	O-754500	2nd Lt.	Carthage, Tennessee

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CHRIS J. HANSEMAN	0-815325	2nd Lt.	Mondori, Wisconsin
JAMES R. HANSON	0-798122	1st Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia
ROBERT L. HARNESS	0-812416	1st Lt.	Kokomo, Indiana
ALLEN S. HARTE, JR.	0-798132	1st Lt.	Chestertown, Maryland
ALEXANDER S. HANTLEY	0-696695	2nd Lt.	Santa Monica, California
EDWIN M. HENDRICKSON	0-813155	1st Lt.	Frederick, Maryland
FOY E. HIGGINBOTTOM	0-697200	2nd Lt.	Ferndale, Michigan
JOHN G. HOLLOWAY	0-671544	2nd Lt.	South Bend, Indiana
JOHN C. HOWELL	0-743019	Captain	Milwaukee, Oregon
GEORGE J. HRICO	0-797678	1st Lt.	Duquesne, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM R. HUDSON	0-814692	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
WAYNE W. JAMES	0-694164	2nd Lt.	Crockett, California
EVAN M. JOHNSON 5th	0-805058	1st Lt.	Carlisle, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM A. JONES	0-736236	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
HERMAN E. KING	0-530757	1st Lt.	Bradley, Maine
JAMES E. KINSOLVING	0-815352	2nd Lt.	Ensley, Alabama
GEORGE KNIGHT	0-803404	1st Lt.	Lakewood, Rhode Island
HAROLD W. KRAMER	T-122653	F/O	Las Vegas, Nevada
JAMES C. LANE	0-694255	2nd Lt.	Medford, Massachusetts
GEORGE E. LEVKULICH	0-814709	2nd Lt.	Craig, Colorado
WILLIAM J. LUCKEY, JR.	0-689870	2nd Lt.	Wyncote, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM D. MARTIN	0-694258	1st Lt.	Fort Smith, Arkansas
ARTHUR C. MAUL	0-814722	2nd Lt.	Greeley, Colorado
PHILIP M. N. McHUGH	0-812108	1st Lt.	Trenton, New Jersey
JAMES M. McLURE	0-669895	1st Lt.	Alexandria, Louisiana
PETER J. McMAHON	0-812456	2nd Lt.	Burgettstown, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM R. MONTY	0-444571	1st Lt.	Albany, New York
WILLIAM F. MUDGE, JR.	0-812468	2nd Lt.	Fall River, Massachusetts
RICHARD B. OLANDER	0-665223	1st Lt.	Racine, Wisconsin
JOHN B. PUTNAM, JR.	0-812871	2nd Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
LANCHMONS RHO, JR.	0-433504	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
BILL C. POULT	0-433503	Captain	Norfolk, Virginia
HAROLD W. RUMFORD	0-442976	1st Lt.	Holliston, California
ANDREW SROCHMAN	0-815404	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
JAMES R. SWANSON	0-815411	2nd Lt.	Wilmington, North Carolina
ELORA B. STEPHENSON, JR.	0-737575	Captain	Columbia, Tennessee
JOHN A. STORCH	0-362181	Major	Long Beach, California
DONALD H. SWANKOWSKI	0-815421	2nd Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
ROBERT G. TAYLOR	0-462042	1st Lt.	North Hills, Pennsylvania
HENRY G. THIBERT	0-803491	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
WARREN V. VAN DYK	0-815432	2nd Lt.	Saddle River, New Jersey
JOHN W. WALKER	0-738176	2nd Lt.	Shaker Heights, Ohio
REUBEN E. WILKINSON	0-815440	2nd Lt.	Learey, Georgia
WILLIAM WINN, JR.	0-810613	1st Lt.	Burlington, Massachusetts

DORMAN L. CASTLE, O-756453, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany, 21 May 1944. While flying a P-38 aircraft on a ground-strafting mission, Lt. Castle's aircraft was struck and the left engine severely damaged. Although down in enemy territory with an airplane operating at less than one-half normal efficiency, without radio contact and flying on instruments, he determined to bring

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his aircraft home. The problem of setting his ship down was complicated by failure of the hydraulic system necessitating a crash landing, which Lt. Castle accomplished with a minimum of damage to his aircraft. The manner in which Lt. Castle solved his problems, his coolness, skill and determination under adverse conditions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

HENRY E. BEAL, JR., O-740344, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 24 April 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Beal reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

JOHN A. STORCH, O-362181, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 19 May 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Storch reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

IX. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations" 2 April 1944, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

EDWARD C. ANDREWS, O-686712, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by Lt. Andrews reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

RAYMOND ELUHOW, O-815294, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Eluhow reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD O. MILLER, O-805654, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Miller reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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By command of Major General KEPNER:

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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JOHN J. SAILORS;
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ROBERT BERNOSKE	O-525128	1st Lt.	Hazleton, Pennsylvania
GEORGE C. BOTELER	O-815273	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
VERN W. COVAULT	O-694222	1st Lt.	Adair, Iowa
DAVID B. CRUCKSHANK	O-754477	1st Lt.	Makaweli, Kauai, Hawaii
RAYMOND ELUHOW	O-815294	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
JOSEPH K. GARNETT	O-754490	1st Lt.	Elizabeth, New Jersey
EDWIN M. HENDRICKSON	O-813155	1st Lt.	Frederick, Maryland
RICHARD L. HOLLY	O-431222	Captain	Glendale, Arizona
AUBREY O. HOOD	O-694157	1st Lt.	Richmond, California
ALBERT S. LEARNED	O-753687	2nd Lt.	Lawrence, Kansas
CARL H. LEO	O-750631	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
ROBERT P. LUBBERS	O-697215	1st Lt.	Springfield, Ohio
JACK W. PIERCE	O-495556	2nd Lt.	Melbourne, Australia
JAMES W. PURVIS	O-750686	1st Lt.	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
HENRY B. SAYLER	O-25796	Captain	Washington, D.C.
HARRY B. SLATER	O-815405	1st Lt.	Erlanger, Kentucky
REUBEN E. WILKINSON	O-815440	1st Lt.	Learey, Georgia
ZELA M. WYLEN	O-743557	1st Lt.	Ionia, Michigan

LUCIAN A. DAD, JR., O-432184, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Dade has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration

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to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

RICHARD M. HEYMAN, O-750590, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Heyman has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

HERMAN E. KING, O-520757, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. King has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

ADRIAN D. PARSLEY, JR., O-750674, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Parsley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OK LIFE CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinction Flying Cross previously awarded:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

MERLE E. BLANCHARD	O-740137	Captain	Santa Cruz, California
HARRY I. BLYSTONE	O-686806	1st Lt.	N. Girard, Pennsylvania
HOWARD I. FOGG	O-666911	Captain	Summit, New Jersey
WILLIAM C. FOREHAND	O-732208	Captain	Kokomo, Indiana
EDWARD C. FREMAUX	O-687243	1st Lt.	Rayne, Louisiana
DONALD H. HIGGINS, JR.	O-793929	Captain	New Orleans, Louisiana
JAMES E. MCCLURE	O-687254	1st Lt.	Tecumseh, Michigan

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JOSEPH M. MCHALE	O-532295	1st Lt.	Riverside, California
ROBERT J. MEYER	O-659477	Captain	Buffalo, New York
LLOYD A. RAUK	O-732364	Captain	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
MERRILL E. ROBERTS	O-803462	1st Lt.	Pinehurst, Georgia
EARL P. PERKINS	O-674066	1st Lt.	Frederick, Oklahoma
DONALD R. WILSON	O-752263	1st Lt.	Portland, Oregon

WILLIAM P. CHATTAWAY, O-439729, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Chattaway has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J. KEEN, O-810513, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Keen has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

SAMUEL J. LOWMAN, O-886833, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lowman has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

CHARLES E. SUMNER, JR., O-481738, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Sumner has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

DONALD Y. WHINNEM, O-799291, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Whinnem has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded.

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

DON H. GOODFLEISCH	O-659495	Major	Cleveland, Ohio
RUSSELL F. GUSTAF	O-59814	Major	Minneapolis, Minnesota
WILLIE O. JACKSON	O-424754	Major	Converse, Louisiana

ROBERT L. BUTTKE, O-740142, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Buttke has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

JOHN B. EAVES, O-661197, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Eaves has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

GEORGE A. DOERSON, O-674238, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Doerson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

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PAUL H. BATEMAN, O-798083, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Bateman has sought out the enemy and engaged him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

PAUL A. CONGER, O-661193, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Conger has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all these conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

ROBERT J. RANKIN, O-743089, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Rankin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

RAY S. WETMORE, O-675960, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Wetmore has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, a SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

HUBERT ZEMKE, O-22353, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For

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extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Zemke has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

HUBERT ZEMKE, O-22353, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Zemke has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

VIII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ALFRED A. ALBRECHT	O-760431	2nd Lt.	Reading, Pennsylvania
EDWARD M. ALBRIGHT, JR.	O-790606	1st Lt.	Flomaton, Alabama
LANCEY D. ANDERSON	O-421021	Captain	Abilene, Texas
GORDON E. BAKER	O-424708	Major	Lima, Ohio
WILLIAM H. BARNES	O-744576	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
ROBERT A. BAUGHMAN	O-737707	1st Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
NORLIN R. BENOIT	O-763040	2nd Lt.	Furnace, Massachusetts
CHARLES R. BREUNING	T-223097	F/O	San Antonio, Texas
ROBERT E. CALLAGHAN	O-762512	2nd Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
BENJAMIN E. CATHERS	O-426555	Captain	Wellington, Kansas
RIEDEL W. DAVIS	O-799145	2nd Lt.	Ware Shoals, South Carolina
WARD H. DOUGLASS	O-821675	1st Lt.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
ELMO B. DUBAY	O-698783	2nd Lt.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT	T-62161	F/O	Vandergrift, Pennsylvania
DAVID G. ELLIOT	O-763125	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, California

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DANIEL L. FINLEY	O-800503	2nd Lt.	Ferrum, Virginia
ROY T. FLING	O-724730	Captain	Fort Worth, Texas
DAVID J. FRENCH	O-737404	1st Lt.	Lake City, Colorado
RAY K. FRIEND	O-1010424	1st Lt.	Yonkers, New York
JOHN H. GARLENT	O-680019	2nd Lt.	East Lansing, Michigan
STUART H. GETZ	O-792827	1st Lt.	Conneaut, Ohio
MERTON J. GILLIES	O-744594	2nd Lt.	Waukegan, Illinois
ROBERT S. GLEASON	O-818368	2nd Lt.	Charlottesville, Virginia
ROBERT G. GOLDSWORTHY	O-1293940	1st Lt.	Des Plaines, Illinois
JESSE V. GRANGER	O-758160	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
THOMAS GUERRERO, JR.	O-792019	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
TUNIS H. HOLLEMAN	O-760310	2nd Lt.	South Holland, Illinois
JOHN S. KEESEY	O-817043	2nd Lt.	Pinegrove, Pennsylvania
ANTHONY C. KELLY	O-759021	2nd Lt.	Sault Saint Marie, Mich.
WILLIAM H. KRAUSS	O-790748	1st Lt.	Lynchburg, Virginia
JAMES A. KYLE	O-792033	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
ARVY R. KYSELY	O-815723	2nd Lt.	Knowlton, Wisconsin
CHARLES W. LAMER	O-661778	Captain	Hays, Kansas
WITOLD LANOWSKI	P-0711	F/Lt.	Polish Air Force
THOMAS B. LUCKETT	O-726275	1st Lt.	Houston, Texas
FRED B. MC INTOSH	O-740234	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
BRYCE W. MC INTYRE	O-395171	Captain	San Diego, California
CHARLES M. MEAD	O-442532	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
PAUL R. MELLINGER	O-442534	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
VICTOR W. MEYER	O-725763	1st Lt.	Macon, Missouri
JACK B. MILLER	O-818407	2nd Lt.	Lafayette, Indiana
EARL L. MUNDELL, JR.	O-661790	1st Lt.	San Diego, California
ALBERT B. PARSONS	O-420636	Major	Skowhegan, Maine
FREDERICK W. PEACOCK	O-818415	2nd Lt.	Nashville, North Carolina
WILLIAM R. PERKINS	O-795622	1st Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia
LAWRENCE J. POWELL, JR.	O-817095	2nd Lt.	Southgate, California
K. ZIMIERZ RUTKOWSKI	P-0692	F/Lt.	Polish Air Force
CHARLES J. SERVOCKY	O-818444	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, New York
EDWIN L. SJOBLAD	O-706456	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
WARREN B. SOMMER	O-702853	2nd Lt.	Merna, Nebraska
HAROLD W. SPENCER	O-706461	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
FERRIS C. SUTTLE	O-812168	2nd Lt.	Lancaster, South Carolina
CARL G. TAFEL	O-706469	2nd Lt.	Louisville, Kentucky
CLYDE M. TAYLOR	O-818457	2nd Lt.	Jacksonville, Florida
GERALD E. TYLER	O-678981	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
RONALD J. UPP	O-427789	Captain	Napoleon, Ohio
JAMES L. WALLACE	O-758255	2nd Lt.	Salinas, California
MARCELL E. WEBB	O-820379	2nd Lt.	Hollow Rock, Tennessee
WILLIAM B. WELCH	O-821819	2nd Lt.	Meridian, Mississippi

IX. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUS., 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

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CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

LOUIS W. ADAMS, JR.	O-756431	1st Lt.	Kingsville, Texas
RAY N. ATTEBERRY	O-758909	2nd Lt.	Albion, Illinois
BAYARD C. AUCHINCLOSS	O-696678	2nd Lt.	New York, New York
CHARLES F. BAIN	O-756444	2nd Lt.	Bloomington, Illinois
RICHARD C. BARTLETT	O-756448	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
LAWRENCE J. BERRY	O-756453	2nd Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
JULES D. BISCAYART	O-725249	Captain	Los Angeles, California
ROY C. BLAHA	O-756456	2nd Lt.	Grand Forks, North Dakota
MARVIN V. BLEDSOE	O-728553	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ELMER O. BOWERS	O-754584	1st Lt.	Bristol, Pennsylvania
GLENN L. BOWERS	O-697537	1st Lt.	Chillicothe, Ohio
EARL W. BRIGGS	O-526550	1st Lt.	Portland, Maine
HAROLD D. BURKHARD	O-755876	2nd Lt.	Burbank, California
ROBERT E. CAMPBELL	O-756482	2nd Lt.	Ada, Oklahoma
HENRY J. CARBONNEAU	O-758938	2nd Lt.	Dover, New Hampshire
RAYMOND S. CARTER	O-725264	Captain	San Angelo, Texas
JACKIE L. CARWELL	O-697544	2nd Lt.	Louisville, Kentucky
HERBERT A. CHESNEY	O-417265	1st Lt.	Island Pond, Vermont
ROLFE L. CHICKERING	O-816995	1st Lt.	St. Johnsbury, Vermont
WILLIAM J. CHRISTENSEN	T-61578	F/O	Joliet, Illinois
JAMES J. CLARK	O-816050	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
O. B. CLIFTON	O-756493	2nd Lt.	Miller Grove, Texas
WILLIAM G. COBB	O-758773	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Michigan
CECIL E. CRAIG, JR.	O-797794	1st Lt.	Widen, West Virginia
CLAUDE J. CRENSHAW	O-692895	2nd Lt.	Monroe, Louisiana
VICTOR N. CURTIS	O-428478	Captain	Wilmington, North Carolina
WILLIAM K. DACCI	O-808234	1st Lt.	Lexington, Kentucky
JOHN L. DEMILLE	O-756510	2nd Lt.	Pomona, California
PAUL DENBO	O-760265	2nd Lt.	South Gate, California
HENIZ W. DETLEFSEN	O-757961	2nd Lt.	Manning, Iowa
WALTER N. DRAKE	O-760267	2nd Lt.	Altadena, California
BILLY C. EDENS	O-816818	2nd Lt.	Tyrone, Arkansas
RUSSELL W. ERB	O-756521	1st Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ROBERT J. FANDRAY	O-1295192	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
THOMAS P. FARRELL	O-886186	1st Lt.	Syracuse, New York
ALEXANDER B. FERBER	O-805600	2nd Lt.	New York, New York
WALTER L. FLAGG	O-811878	1st Lt.	Conimicut, Rhode Island
RAY W. FREEMAN	O-753643	1st Lt.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
CARLETON L. FUHRMAN	O-697554	2nd Lt.	Washington, Michigan
THOMAS D. GALLOWAY	O-24768	Captain	Towson, Maryland
KENNETH W. GALLUP	O-398694	Major	Clint, Texas
FRANCIS R. GERARD	O-810646	1st Lt.	Lyndhurst, New Jersey
HAROLD A. GJOIME	O-756539	1st Lt.	Langley, Washington
KENNETH M. GLASER	O-753649	1st Lt.	San Francisco, Cal.
JOHN G. GLENN	O-760286	2nd Lt.	Ontario, California

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PHILIP D. GOSSARD	O-760288	2nd Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
CLIFFORD C. GOULD	O-756548	2nd Lt.	Pleasant Ridge, Michigan
HANS J. GRASSHOFF	O-760455	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
EDGAR B. GRAVETTE	O-432130	Major	Red Bluff, California
RAY P. GREENWOOD, JR.	O-817928	2nd Lt.	Sandy, Utah
HAROLD F. GRENNING, JR.	O-760187	2nd Lt.	Glenview, Illinois
JACK G. GROSSENBACHER	O-658998	Captain	Plymouth, Florida
CHRIS J. HANSEMAN	O-815325	1st Lt.	Mondovi, Wisconsin
JOHN W. HANSEN	O-760295	2nd Lt.	Altadena, California
JACK A. HARGREAVES	O-561202	1st Lt.	Randalstown, Maryland
JOHN W. HARELL, JR.	O-24722	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
VINCENT C. HARTNETT	O-760459	2nd Lt.	Huntertown, Indiana
JOHN J. HAUFF	O-803008	1st Lt.	Milford, New Jersey
JOHN W. HEDENBERG	O-746106	1st Lt.	Glendale, California
WILLIAM H. HEHN	O-760299	2nd Lt.	Santa Ana, California
ARNOLD G. HELDING	O-760301	2nd Lt.	Missoula, Montana
ROBERT H. HENDRICKSON	O-760304	2nd Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
GEORGE D. HENDRIX	O-760305	2nd Lt.	Tarzana, California
WILLIAM I. HOFFERT	O-811906	1st Lt.	Schenectady, New York
BENKLEY E. HOLLISTER	O-760311	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
VERNE E. HOOKER	O-760464	2nd Lt.	Great Falls, Montana
WILLIAM T. HOUSEHOLDER	O-757995	2nd Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
HERMAN E. HOVERSTEN	O-760316	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
WILLIAM N. HOWARD	O-760466	2nd Lt.	Pacific Beach, Washington
ROBERT S. HUNT, JR.	O-757997	2nd Lt.	Raleigh, North Carolina
WILLIAM S. HURLEY, JR.	O-815343	2nd Lt.	Erie, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM JAASKELAINEN	O-744713	1st Lt.	Base Line, Michigan
CLARENCE O. JOHNSON	O-733904	Captain	Ada, Minnesota
LOUIS A. JOHNSON	O-756600	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
JAMES M. JURE	O-695064	2nd Lt.	Dallas, Texas
DAYNE KAHLE	O-815713	2nd Lt.	Sigel, Pennsylvania
DAVID P. KLING	O-814702	1st Lt.	Erie, Pennsylvania
GEORGE KNIGHT	O-803404	1st Lt.	Lakewood, Rhode Island
BAIRD M. KNOX	O-697206	2nd Lt.	Akron, Ohio
FRANK T. KOZLOSKI	O-758819	2nd Lt.	Athens, New York
WITOLD LANOWSKI	P-0711	F/Lt.	Polish Air Force
DUANE S. LARSON	O-803406	1st Lt.	Regent, North Dakota
ROBERT M. LEIDY	O-812451	2nd Lt.	Van Buren, Maine
EMANUEL LEVIN	O-758821	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ROBERT M. LITTLEFIELD	O-758017	2nd Lt.	Monterey, California
MARTIN L. LOW	O-417175	Major	Cincinnati, Ohio
JAMES J. LUBIEN	O-812454	2nd Lt.	Berwyn, Illinois
WILLIAM J. LUCKEY, JR.	O-689870	1st Lt.	Wyncote, Pennsylvania
JAMES E. MAC DERMOTT	O-758023	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
ARTHUR C. MAUL	O-814722	2nd Lt.	Greeley, Colorado
BUREN B. MAYHEW	O-817990	2nd Lt.	Mooresville, North Carolina
BEN I. MAYO, JR.	O-23735	Major	Fort Smith, Arkansas
FRED C. MC CLANAHAN	O-659833	Captain	Shreveport, Louisiana
WILLIAM T. MC GARRY	O-817991	2nd Lt.	East Orange, New Jersey

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JOHN E. MC KEE	0-758028	2nd Lt.	Riverside, California
JAMES M. MC LURE	0-669895	1st Lt.	Alexandria, Louisiana
ROBERT W. MAGEL	T-61581	F/O	Demarest, New Jersey
WILLIAM F. MAIER	0-758204	2nd Lt.	Hollywood, California
EDWARD J. MALO	0-818400	1st Lt.	Taunton, Massachusetts
FLOYD J. MAYNARD	0-692697	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
ELMER L. MERCURIO	0-756647	2nd Lt.	Washington, D.C.
JOSEPH W. MILLS	0-763706	2nd Lt.	Altoona, Pennsylvania
JOHN D. MONAHAN	0-427463	Major	Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico
CLIFFORD J. MOORE	0-25593	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
WILBERT MULLER	0-758212	2nd Lt.	Paterson, New Jersey
MICHAEL L. MURPHY	0-756661	2nd Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
STEVEN T. MURRAY	0-816640	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
ALMON W. NEW	0-817997	2nd Lt.	Canastota, New York
WARREN R. NEWBERG	0-815747	2nd Lt.	Brockton, Massachusetts
THEODORE D. NIELSON	0-756665	2nd Lt.	Greenup, Kentucky
ROBIN OLDS	0-26046	1st Lt.	Beverly Hills, California
JAMES H. O'SHEA	0-798348	2nd Lt.	New York, New York
HARRY W. PARDEE, JR.	0-812861	1st Lt.	Arlington Hts., Mass.
WILLIAM R. PEREZ, JR.	0-758221	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
CARL D. PETERSON	0-758050	2nd Lt.	Stanwood, Washington
ROBERT N. PIGG	0-758054	2nd Lt.	Nashville, Tennessee
JACK B. PRICE	0-669923	1st Lt.	Ada, Oklahoma
JULIAN S. REIMS	0-689823	2nd Lt.	Seattle, Washington
LANCHONNE REID, JR.	0-433584	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
HOWARD W. RHODES	0-752070	2nd Lt.	San Diego, California
HAYDON E. RICHARDS	0-818428	2nd Lt.	East Orange, New Jersey
KYLE L. RIDDLE	0-355174	Lt. Col.	Decatur, Texas
JOSEPH H. ROSS	0-26306	1st Lt.	Seward, Alaska
FRANCIS M. RUSSELL	0-816894	2nd Lt.	Patachila, Ohio
JAMES O. RUSSOLTO	0-665449	1st Lt.	Berwyn, Illinois
FREDERICK S. RUTAN, JR.	0-676056	1st Lt.	Wallington, Massachusetts
KAZIMIERZ RUTKOWSKI	P-0602	F/Lt.	Polish Air Force
THOMAS D. SCHANK	0-756036	2nd Lt.	Greeley, Colorado
JOHN B. SCHLOSSBERG	0-704810	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
CARL H. SCHNEIDER	0-691591	1st Lt.	New York, New York
HOWARD E. SCHOLZ	0-818439	2nd Lt.	Bridgewater, Connecticut
CHARLES J. SCHREIBER, JR.	0-682753	1st Lt.	Kennmare, New York
ROY C. SCOTT	0-750700	1st Lt.	Madera, California
HAROLD W. SCRUGGS	0-412976	Lt. Col.	Hollis, Oklahoma
KENNETH C. SEITZ	0-758244	2nd Lt.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
ENCOH B. STEPHENSON, JR.	0-727575	Captain	Columbia, Tennessee
KENT H. STEVENS	0-750715	2nd Lt.	Rusk, Texas
HERVEY G. STOCKMAN	0-691195	1st Lt.	Bergen, New Jersey
GEORGE STURME	0-758250	2nd Lt.	Washburn, Washington
ROLAND W. STANG	0-697064	2nd Lt.	Barren, Oregon
JOSEPH P. STUBBY	0-753100	2nd Lt.	Somerset, Pennsylvania
FLOYD W. TAILOR	0-817129	2nd Lt.	Newport Beach, California
JOHN C. TAYLOR, JR.	0-758101	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
EDWARD K. TAZZIA	0-750723	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan

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ROBERT R. TEETER	O-758103	2nd Lt.	Charlotte, North Carolina
EDWARD L. THOMPSON	O-691461	1st Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
EUGENE J. TIMONY	O-815787	2nd Lt.	Lakewood, Ohio
DANIEL R. TUCHSCHERER	O-815430	1st Lt.	Menasha, Wisconsin
HIRSH G. TURNER, JR.	O-25543	1st Lt.	Tampa, Florida
ROBERT F. UNANGST	O-814794	2nd Lt.	Johnson City, New York
HERMAN A. WAGGENER, JR.	O-750733	1st Lt.	Jackson, Mississippi
FRANK T. WATERS	O-676689	1st Lt.	Orange, Massachusetts
HARVEY R. WAYMIRE	O-676691	1st Lt.	Denver, Colorado
GORDON V. WEGNER	O-758122	2nd Lt.	Fairfield, Washington
WILLIAM W. WELLS	O-758124	2nd Lt.	Brentwood, Tennessee
HENRY R. WICKENDEN	O-758129	2nd Lt.	Bethel, Connecticut
HOWARD E. WIGGINS	O-816192	2nd Lt.	Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania
BAILEY A. WILLIAMS	O-746004	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
DAVID W. WILLIAMS	O-758259	2nd Lt.	Champaign, Illinois
WOODROW W. WILLIAMS	O-750749	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
ERNEST R. WILSON	O-886207	1st Lt.	Portland, Arkansas
DENNY L. YOCUM	T-61590	F/O	Middletown, Ohio
STEPHEN H. ZUCHOWSKI	O-758264	2nd Lt.	Newburgh, New York

HERBERT C. BURTON, O-659798, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Burton reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

JAMES J. CLARK, O-816050, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 22 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Clark reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. JURE, O-695064, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 13 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Jure reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

WITOLD LANOWSKI, P-0711, F/Lt., Polish Air Force. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 22 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by F/Lt. Lanowski reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country's government.

CLEON C. THOMTON, O-815428, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 12 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Thomton reflect

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great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

X. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

BILLY J. HARDIN, O-886106, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Hardin reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

ALBERT S. LEARNED, O-753687, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Learned reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

XI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, four OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officer in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

RUSSELL F. GUSTKE, O-659814, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Gustke reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By Command of Major General KEPNER:

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John J. Sailors
JOHN J. SAILORS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 64, DATED 27 JULY 1944..... SECTION I
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I. General Order No. 64, dated 27 July 1944, is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

FRED R. HAVILAND, JR., O-660565, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial flight while leading a flight of P-51 airplanes on a mission to strafe an airfield east of Angers in France, 24 June 1944. This mission was the second of the day attempted by another flight of the squadron, but due to their supply of ammunition being exhausted, they had to return to base. Captain Haviland, fully realizing the danger of attacking a field so heavily armed and pre-warmed, attacked with such grim determination and courage as to destroy three enemy airplanes and wreck havoc to vital ground targets. The manner in which he subjected himself to serious personal danger, his exhibition of skill and courage reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

GRANT L. JONES, O-759019, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight while on a fighter sweep to the Oise-Sambre Canal, 22 June, 1944. Lt. Jones, as part of a flight which was ordered down to attack approximately fifty (50) barges, was caught in the explosion which followed when he destroyed his second barge. The terrific concussion of the explosion resulted in eleven (11) feet of his right wing being severed which included the right aileron. Pulling up, he found that he had very little control over the airplane and his flying speed had been diminished to 150-160 miles per hour. Rather than bail out, as he had all the right to do, he decided to fly 155 miles to the nearest friendly airbase where he made a crash-landing. The outstanding courage, coolness and skillful flying ability shown by Lt. Jones reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded.

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MARTIN H. JOHNSON, JR., O-678374, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism while returning from a penetration support mission of bombers on 24 April, 1944. Captain Johnson sighted an E/A on Metz Air Drome which he promptly dived to attack. Upon successfully destroying this aircraft, he proceeded on his way home, and ever on the lookout, spotted two more E/A on Reims-Campagne Air Drome. Diving to attack, he was fired upon heavily by anti-aircraft defense guns and a portion of the tail section of his P-47 was shot away. Disregarding the eminent danger, he dove in again and succeeded in destroying the two E/A, both confirmed. In every instance, the courage, coolness and outstanding airmanship, plus his eagerness to destroy the enemy reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

RAY S. MORRIS, O-800577, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial flight, 24 June, 1944. Leading an element in a return attack on an airdrome in France which had been previously attacked on the same day by the same Group. Lt. Morris destroyed two planes on his first two passes at the field. By this time the field was ablaze from planes set afire by the accurate attacks of Lt. Morris and his fellow pilots. Despite poor visibility and the danger of explosions from the burning planes, Lt. Morris, in his determination to inflict as much damage as possible on the enemy, made a third low-level attack, unerringly spotted an intact enemy aircraft between two burning planes, and destroyed it. His courage and heroism on making his third attack despite the hazards of poor visibility and the risk of being caught in an explosion reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in par. 2E, Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 July, 1944, a BRONZE STAR is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

WILLIAM J. LANEK, O-461577, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 28 December, 1943 to 1 March, 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

RICHARD C. ANDERSON, 36181265, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 27 January, 1944 to 11 July, 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

LEON ANDRESS, 18037958, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 April, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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ALVIN L. ARCHER, 18189942, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 23 March, 1944 to 14 June, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD J. ASHLINE, 16034352, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

STEVEN P. BEDIOS, 15331354, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 April, 1944 to 13 July, 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN M. BENZLER, 16110104, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 19 May, 1944 to 13 July, 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

LLOYD H. BEYER, 36325633, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 9 August, 1943 to 30 April, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD E. BURGESS, 35037847, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 March, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

HENRY E. BUSH, JR., 34211373, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 31 August, 1943 to 11 July, 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

HOWARD OMER BLACKBURN, 18134772, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 March, 1944 to 25 June, 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

HENRY D. BLOUNT, 56320414, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 9 April, 1944 to 6 July, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

CYRIL P. BRECH, 37127508, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 April, 1944 to 18 June, 1944. Entered military service from South Dakota.

LEONARD P. BRONOSKE, 16009523, Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 May, 1944 to 11 July, 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

PHILLIP L. BRUCE, 11052880, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 6 March, 1944 to 1 July, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SIDNEY H. BULL, 31131198, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services on 15 March, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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MERIE W. BURKHART, 15300705, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 August, 1943 to 12 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

CECIL M. BUSH, 38024119, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from January, 1944 to June, 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

JOSEPH J. BRYN, 32390480, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 April, 1944 to 22 July, 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GEORGE J. CONAUGHTY, 32547209, Corporal, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 April, 1944 to 12 June, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES L. CRAIG, 19174056, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 May, 1944 to 4 July, 1944. Entered military service from California.

LOUIS W. CRAIN, 15332625, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 May, 1944 to 13 July, 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

PAUL C. CRIPE, 15335205, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 March, 1944 to 22 July, 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

RAYMOND W. DIONNE, 31077839, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 29 April, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ROBERT T. DORR, 38046210, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from July, 1943 to April, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS, 14092189, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 March, 1944 to 15 July, 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

RAYMOND H. DUCLOS, 31134198, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from January, 1944 to July, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

RICHARD H. EAGAN, 31132252, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 June, 1944 to 12 July, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOHN E. BARNES, 37193694, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 6 June, 1944 to 13 July, 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

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RALEIGH M. EVANS, 19165122, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 21 May, 1944 to 13 July, 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

PASQUALE A. FELICETTI, 7022206, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 6 June, 1944 to 14 July, 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT M. FORWOOD, 12140935, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 23 April, 1944 to 16 June, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

STEWART W. FOWLER, 18197666, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 12 May, 1944 to 5 July, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

ROGER S. FRAEICH, 12036512, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 21 April, 1944 to 14 July, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

JOSEPH F. GALL, 13039587, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 7 March, 1944 to 12 June, 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CARL J. GALLOWAY, 35113414, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ALBERT F. GUESTING, 35356908, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

EARL L. GILLON, 14097300, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

AVERY G. GOODRICH, 36501072, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 April, 1944 to 8 July, 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

WALTER E. B. GRAMBERG, 37250230, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 13 April, 1944 to 12 July, 1944. Entered military service from South Dakota.

HAROLD H. GROTH, 37193395, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 29 February, 1944 to 11 July, 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

HERBERT P. HARMON, 17020411, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 6 March, 1944 to 27 May, 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

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THOMAS EDWIN HEIN, 16085968, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 29 February, 1944 to 9 July, 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM C. HOOPER, 34280558, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 May, 1944 to 4 July, 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EDWARD J. IRELAND, 32372033, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

BEN C. JENSEN, 19060469, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 March, 1944 to 4 July, 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

RUDOLPH C. JOZEFOWYK, 33302363, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 27 April, 1944 to 28 June, 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD J. KAGE, 36243928, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FLOYD E. KNIGHT, 39091233, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 9 July, 1944. Entered military service from California.

✓ EARL L. LLOYD, 37208262, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 March, 1944 to 12 June, 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

RALEIGH A. MALIN, 6909341, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 March, 1944 to 27 June, 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ EARL D. MARTIN, 38115154, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 February, 1944 to 6 July, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

JUNIOR D. McADAMS, 20614867, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from May, 1943 to June, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

DELBERT K. McGRAW, 18125551, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 3 March, 1944 to 16 June, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

RICHARD O. MELLON, 35043054, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 27 January, 1944 to 11 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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ARMAN E. MITCHELL, 38182808, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 26 April, 1944 to 28 June, 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

WILLIAM P. MOOTS, 35338537, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 June, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOSEPH C. NICHOLAS, 35351909, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 5 July, 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

ROBERT E. PARSONS, 15324011, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 May, 1944 to 13 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

HIPOLITO PORTUGAL, 39544184, Corporal, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from 15 May, 1944 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from California.

JOSEPH PREVOST, 19075307, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 28 January, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

CHARLES L. PRICE, 39607322, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 May, 1944 to 1 July, 1944. Entered military service from Montana.

MAX D. PYLES, 19015644, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 February, 1944 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

DAVID H. REGISTER, JR., 34243085, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 20 June, 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

WILHELM F. REICH, 36243959, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 May, 1944 to 28 June, 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLARENCE R. RENDLEMAN, 18220979, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 April, 1944 to 22 July, 1944. Entered military service from New Mexico.

MELVIN H. SCHULTEMAN, 36150530, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 19 April, 1944 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

CHARLES B. SENN, 35276649, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 March, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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RALPH E. SEXTON, 19051839, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 March, 1944 to 7 July, 1944. Entered military service from California.

JOHN D. SHULTS, 14108237, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 June, 1944 to 12 July, 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

THOMAS DEWITT SMART, 13108774, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 5 April, 1944 to 12 July, 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CARL O. SMITH, JR., 18156943, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 27 April, 1944 to 9 July, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

DELMER D. SUESS, 39014885, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from June, 1943 to April, 1944. Entered military service from California.

MILADDEUS M. SULLIVAN, 36398667, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 May, 1944 to 4 July, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

CLEMENT J. TURCHIN, 37280521, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 December, 1943 to 2 June, 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in the longest escort mission and shuttle raid in the history of VIII Fighter Command. The ground personnel, necessary for the crewing of planes and the carrying out of operations engaged long, arduous and dangerous flights over enemy territory subject to attack from anti-aircraft artillery and hostile aircraft. Their devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety reflect great credit on themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

BALDWIN M. BALDWIN	Major	0912657	Indianapolis, Indiana
SHELDON P. ACKERLY	T/Sgt.	14058359	Jacksonville, Florida
GERHARDT H. BENTZ	M/Sgt.	39165673	Blue Springs, Missouri
FRANK BONE	M/Sgt.	6122342	Mt. Clemens, Michigan
JOSEPH D. COADY	M/Sgt.	13028443	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
PAUL F. RIDDLE	M/Sgt.	39231329	Hamilton Field, California
PHILIP E. BENTZ	T/Sgt.	13029587	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
CLIFFORD A. CRAFT	T/Sgt.	37123680	Hot Springs, S. Dakota
FRANCIS I. FARRELL	T/Sgt.	36329848	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
HOWARD C. KEMMER	T/Sgt.	15066195	Augusta, Kentucky
EARL F. MERT	T/Sgt.	33069225	Rock Island, Illinois

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OSCAR H. PRICE	T/Sgt.	10600419	Los Angeles, California
WILBUR V. RAMEY	T/Sgt.	17057721	Pratt, Kansas
CHESTER C. WALL	T/Sgt.	37116284	Panora, Iowa
CLARENCE E. ZIEBEL	T/Sgt.	37115777	Charles City, Iowa
WALTER G. ADAMS	S/Sgt.	15010104	Ashley, Ohio
DONALD E. ALLEN	S/Sgt.	35276689	Chapin Falls, Ohio
EDWARD L. BRIEL	S/Sgt.	35477654	Evansville, Indiana
ERNEST D. COOL	S/Sgt.	39173346	Orting, Washington
HARRY F. EAST	S/Sgt.	37122107	Omaha, Nebraska
PAUL G. FOX	S/Sgt.	33179653	Media, Pennsylvania
LOUIS R. GAUTHER	S/Sgt.	31071853	Pawtucket, R. I.
PAUL I. GREEN	S/Sgt.	15076245	Columbus, Ohio
MILTON A. KOSIOWSKI	S/Sgt.	16025163	Minsdale, Illinois
LAWRENCE H. KRAVITZ	S/Sgt.	35501749	Madisonville, Ohio
DORN I. PAINTER	S/Sgt.	38024149	Stigler, Oklahoma
UNDO F. RAUTIO	S/Sgt.	11021491	Fitchburg, Massachusetts
LESTER C. RICHERT	S/Sgt.	37152288	Freeman, South Dakota
WILLIAM SCHULTZ	S/Sgt.	16070601	Chicago, Illinois
JAMES R. STURDEVANT	S/Sgt.	32369634	Corbett, New York
JOHN I. SULLIVAN, JR.	S/Sgt.	32369611	Utica, New York
WALTER J. TYSKA	S/Sgt.	32456587	Sayreville, New Jersey
HARRY L. VAN DYK	S/Sgt.	32334985	Central Islip, New York
JOSEPH S. WADDAK	S/Sgt.	36175455	Owosso, Michigan
GLENNER H. WICKBACHER	S/Sgt.	35302207	Cortland, Ohio
JOHN E. WILSON	S/Sgt.	34194964	Pulaski, Tennessee
GEORGE W. ASHTON	Sgt.	31142626	Granby, Connecticut
ALBERT A. BURHAM	Sgt.	16064339	Detroit, Michigan
HOWARD JESTER	Sgt.	36344193	Chicago, Illinois
ALAN L. FOLWARTH	Sgt.	36515482	Kingston, Michigan
HARRY L. SANFORD	Sgt.	32475237	Everett, Massachusetts
GLEN K. ROHN	Cpl.	37281630	Bowman, North Dakota
ELLSWORTH C. SCHILDACH	Cpl.	16047821	LaCrosse, Wisconsin

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., BTOSL, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944 an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officer:

GEORGE M. BOWYER, 0706343, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight while returning from an airplane strafing mission near Combourg, France, 18 June, 1944. Lt. Bowyer, after being severely wounded in the right arm, was forced to return to his home base. Suffering great pain and weakened from the loss of blood, he maneuvered his aircraft with such skillful airmanship, having only one arm to work with, that he effected a safe landing, thereby saving himself and preserving valuable government property. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Bowyer reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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By command of Brigadier General WOODBURY:

BENJAMIN J. WEBSTER,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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I. General Order No. 69, dated 5 August, 1944, is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

JOHN L. ARMSTRONG	O-756441	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
RICHARD D. BISHOP	O-756455	1st Lt.	Tuscola, Illinois
CLEVELAND J. BRIEN, JR.	O-758930	1st Lt.	New Orleans, Louisiana
ROBERT M. CALDAHONE	O-441828	1st Lt.	Providence, Rhode Island
MANUEL I. CASAGRANDE	O-752103	1st Lt.	San Mateo, California
JACK D. DALE	O-401140	1st Lt.	Willoughby, Ohio
ALEXANDER B. FERRER	O-805600	2nd Lt.	New York, New York
WALTER L. FLAGG	O-811878	1st Lt.	Conimicut, Rhode Island
WILLIAM A. GUILFOYIE	O-421077	Captain	New Castle, Wyoming
WILLIAM M. HEATON	O-814686	2nd Lt.	Hendersonville, North Carolina
WARREN E. JOHNSON	O-813169	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
DAVID P. KLING	O-814702	1st Lt.	Erie, Pennsylvania
HAROLD W. DRAMER	O-886956	2nd Lt.	Las Vegas, Nevada
JOHN A. MARKIN	O-792923	1st Lt.	Trenton, New Jersey
GORDON A. MCCOY	O-756644	1st Lt.	Salem, Oregon
STEVEN T. MURRAY	O-816640	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
ROBERT E. SMITH	O-807634	1st Lt.	San Mateo, California
NICHOLAS M. STARANICK	O-754224	1st Lt.	Humboldt, Arizona
HERVEY S. STOCKMAN	O-691195	1st Lt.	Bergen, New Jersey
DANIEL R. TUCHSCHMIDT	O-815430	1st Lt.	Menasha, Wisconsin
JAMES P. VANN	O-745551	1st Lt.	Anniston, Alabama
JOHN R. VICKERS	O-752467	1st Lt.	Dayton Beach, Florida
WILLIAM WINN, JR.	O-810613	1st Lt.	Burlington, Massachusetts

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GEORGE E. BOSTWICK, O-24278, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Bostwick has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

GEORGE H. BUTLER, O-814647, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Butler has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

MERLE F. CALDWELL, O-802903, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Caldwell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

MERLE R. CAPP, O-812750, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Capp has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

JAMES J. CLARK, O-816050, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Clark has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES H. DOOLEY, O-810485, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Dooley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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BILLY C. EDENS, O-816818, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Edens has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

LEONARD J. FIORITO, O-676617, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Fiorito has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE W. FRANKLIN, O-816083, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Franklin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

NICHOLAS J. FREDERICK, O-695048, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Frederick has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

KENNETH W. GALLUP, O-398694, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Gallup has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

RAY P. GREENWOOD, JR., O-817928, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Greenwood has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

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IRA E. GROUNDS, O-756551, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Grounds has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

JAMES R. HANSON, O-798128, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hanson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

ALEXANDER S. HARTLEY, O-696695, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hartley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

EDWARD F. IZOR, O-756105, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Izor has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM A. JONES, O-736236, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Jones has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

WITOLD LANOWSKI, P-0711, Polish Air Force. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which P/Lt. Lanowski has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty, and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country's government.

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TED E. LINES, O-1168336, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lines has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

ROBERT W. MAGEL, T-61581, Flight Officer, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Flight Officer Magel has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

BERT W. MARSHALL, JR., O-404125, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Marshall has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

BEN I. MAYO, JR., O-23735, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Mayo has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

GROVER H. McLAUGHLIN, O-816904, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McLaughlin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH A. PATTEUW, O-694261, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Patteuw has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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WILLIAM J. REILLY, O-758230, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Reilly has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

EDWIN D. REINHARDT, O-818022, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Reinhardt has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

BILL C. ROUTT, O-432133, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Routt has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

HOWARD F. SCHOLZ, O-818439, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Scholz has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

CHARLES H. SHILKE, O-694192, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Shilke has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GROVER C. SIEMS, O-692268, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Siems has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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ANDREW SIROCHMAN, O-815404, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Sirochman has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

BRADFORD V. STEVENS, O-666461, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Stevens has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

ELMER A. TAYLOR, O-752466, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Taylor has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

CEDON C. THOMSON, O-815423, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Thomson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

JOSEPH L. THURY, O-435811, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Thury has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

ROBERT F. UNANGST, O-814794, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Unangst has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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GEORGE H. VAN NOY, JR., O-874795, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Van Noy has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROMILDO VISCONTE, O-756753, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Visconte has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

FRANK T. WATERS, O-676689, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Waters has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

STEPHEN J. WELSH, O-750742, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Welsh has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

SAMUEL J. WICKER, O-496079, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Wicker has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the FLYING CROSS previously awarded:

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CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

HEROLD F. BECK	O-816031	1st Lt.	Berwick, Pennsylvania
CHARLES E. ELLISON	O-799150	1st Lt.	Newburg, New York
OSWELL FREEDMAN	O-424740	Major	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
FRANCIS T. CLANKLER	O-810498	1st Lt.	Memphis, Tennessee
CECIL A. LAXTON	O-679801	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
RICHARD E. LOCKE	O-678071	1st Lt.	Caddo, Oklahoma
GENARO RICCARDO	O-693162	1st Lt.	Maple Shade, New Jersey
BRUCE W. ROWLETT	O-803469	1st Lt.	Long Beach, California
ROBERT D. SCHIRMER	O-678953	1st Lt.	West Haven, Connecticut
CLIFTON SHAW	O-418437	Major	Gainesville, Texas
JAMES C. STEWART	O-678969	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
THOMAS H. WIRTH	O-713144	1st Lt.	Wilmington, North Carolina
HENRY W. WHITE	O-665481	Captain	Dallas, Texas

JAMES W. BROWNING, O-740361, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Browning has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

MILLARD M. CLAYBORNE, O-810474, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Clayborne has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

ROBERT W. FOY, O-745340, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Foy has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

TOM M. MCKINNEY, O-2045111, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain McKinney has sought out the enemy and destroyed

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him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

WILEY H. MERRILL, JR., O-693152, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Merrill has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

ROBERT N. MOORE, O-745466, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial flight and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Moore has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

THOMAS E. NORRIS, O-745480, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of two and one-half enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Norris has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

GILBERT M. O'BRIEN, O-745482, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. O'Brien has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

JOHN F. PUGH, O-745502, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Pugh has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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STANLEY P. RICHARDSON, JR., O-746177, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Richardson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

LEE F. RICHASON, O-732367, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Richason has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

DAYTON C. SHERIDAN, JR., O-811968, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Sheridan has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EDWARD K. SIMPSON, JR., O-745529, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Simpson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

MORRIS A. STANLEY, O-745531, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Stanley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

CARL W. STAPLETON, O-24740, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Stapleton has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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MARK H. STEPELTON, O-681733, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Stepelton has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

WILLIAM J. WEAVER, O-686788, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Weaver has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944 an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

LUTHER J. ABEL, O-686799, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Abel has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

LESLIE P. CLES, O-728589, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Cles has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wyoming.

GORDON B. COMPTON, O-665385, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one and one half enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Compton has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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LEONARD K. COVELLE, JR., O-792806, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Covelle has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

GARDNER W. ENGEL, O-796677, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Engel has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

OLIN E. GILBERT, O-402313, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Gilbert has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

HUGHAN GLADYCH, P-1382, S/Ldr., Polish Air Force. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which S/Ldr. Gladych has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country's government.

DAVID W. HOWE, O-2044976, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of five enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Howe has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH L. LANG, O-686643, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of five enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lang has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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JOHN H. LOWELL, O-431232, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Lowell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

SHELMON W. MONROE, O-810551, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Monroe has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

GLENNON T. MORAN, O-799229, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Moran has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

MARK L. MOSELEY, O-794280, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Moseley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

HAROLD J. RAU, O-22623, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of five enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Rau has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT E. SEDMAN, O-732379, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Sedman has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wyoming.

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JAMES H. THORNE, O-432159, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Thorne has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

DAVID F. THWAITES, O-752253, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Thwaites has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROY A. WEBB, JR., O-399593, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Webb has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

JAMES N. WOOD, O-24881, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Wood has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

HOWARD D. HIVELEY, O-885143, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of five enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Hiveley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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GLENNON T. MORAN, O-799229, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of five enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Moran has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD A. PETERSON, O-739330, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Peterson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., AFMUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an ONE LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

HENRY W. BROWN, O-2044989, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Brown has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

PERCE W. McLENNON, O-885562, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain McLennon has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., AFMUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

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OLGER I. AAL	0-762186	2nd Lt.	Williston, North Dakota
MARVIN ALBERTSON	T-2166	F/O	Maddock, North Dakota
BURNE F. ALLEN, JR.	0-445996	1st Lt.	Avon Park, Florida
THOMAS L. ALLENDER	0-763022	2nd Lt.	Green Brier, Arkansas
RAVEN T. ALLISON	0-762441	2nd Lt.	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
JOHN H. ARD	0-762198	2nd Lt.	Inglewood, California
HAROLD E. ASPER	T-2133	F/O	Austin, Minnesota
DONALD L. BARBER	0-762207	2nd Lt.	Fort Smith, Arkansas
WALLACE E. BENNETT	0-698977	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
DARWIN L. BERRY	0-698970	2nd Lt.	Ponta City, Oklahoma
REX C. BOECKHORN	0-702751	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
ROBERT E. BONEBRAKE	0-401362	Captain	Taylor, Texas
CLARENCE D. FORBESKY	0-701711	2nd Lt.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
NORMAN L. BOX	0-763051	2nd Lt.	Hat Creek, California
EUGENE F. BRITTON	0-820453	2nd Lt.	Mansfield, Massachusetts
NELSON W. BUTLER	0-755868	2nd Lt.	Turlock, California
ARMUR J. BUX, JR.	0-701717	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Kansas
VERNON L. CAID	0-701718	2nd Lt.	Detroit 10, Michigan
SEVERINO B. CALDERON	0-701719	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
CHARLES J. CEBEKY	0-796084	1st Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
EMERY C. COOK	T-62098	F/O	Waterford, Connecticut
THOMAS C. CRITCHFIELD	0-797795	1st Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia
ROY A. CROUCH, JR.	0-763088	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
EUGENE L. OZAPLA	0-816257	2nd Lt.	Grass Lake, Michigan
WILLIAM T. DALTON	0-762992	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
RICHARD P. DAVIS	0-762099	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
DONALD J. DERMES	0-763105	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
ROBERT A. DICKMEYER	0-701736	2nd Lt.	Ada, Ohio
URBANE L. DREW	0-812776	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
JOHN J. DUFOUR	0-763121	2nd Lt.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
ROBERT H. Dwyer, JR.	0-762993	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
WILLARD G. DUFFAMP	0-763126	2nd Lt.	Eagle Rock, California
IVAN A. ERVIN	0-760180	2nd Lt.	Vancouver, Washington
CHARLES H. EVANS	0-701083	2nd Lt.	Effingham, Illinois
ARTHUR E. FERGUSON	0-816844	2nd Lt.	Durham, North Carolina
ELMER H. FIERY, JR.	0-763136	2nd Lt.	Maplewood, Vermont
JAMES H. FORCA, JR.	0-821846	2nd Lt.	Seminole, Oklahoma
DAVID H. FRY	0-757976	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
GEORGE E. FUNK	0-760184	2nd Lt.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
STODDARD B. GERALD	0-760185	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
OTIS M. GLASS, JR.	0-790653	Captain	Lynchburg, Virginia
FRANCIS M. GROVE	0-1167874	1st Lt.	Glen Cove, New York
MARY H. HAGAN	0-700259	2nd Lt.	Yorkville, Ohio
HAROLD O. HAND	0-706384	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
WILLIAM F. HEDRICK	0-559143	Captain	Denver, Colorado
MORRIS P. HOWELL	0-797833	1st Lt.	Wayne, Pennsylvania
KENNETH L. HUGHES	0-821714	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
JOHN T. HUTSEY	0-820501	2nd Lt.	Woodbury, New Jersey
LEONARD V. INTERVARTOLA	0-816304	2nd Lt.	Tallahassee, Florida
ALAN R. JACOBSON	0-701108	2nd Lt.	Mason, Iowa
JOE H. JOHNER	0-702807	2nd Lt.	Corpus Christi, Texas
ROBERT N. JONES	0-701113	2nd Lt.	Dayton, Ohio
FRANK L. KEBELMAN	0-797676	1st Lt.	Winter Haven, Florida

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EDWARD F. KEELEY, III	0-398624	Captain	Bangor, Maine
JOHN E. KEUR	0-701685	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
WILLIAM P. KNOWLING	0-700280	2nd Lt.	Iowa City, Iowa
EDWARD P. LAUDEKE	0-795994	1st Lt.	Trenton, New Jersey
RICHARD M. LUNSTROM	0-763253	2nd Lt.	Boise, Idaho
RUSSELL C. MACDUFFEE	0-701123	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
LLOYD Q. MARSHALL	0-763684	2nd Lt.	Ferryopolis, Pennsylvania
HAROLD E. MATHEWS	0-763278	2nd Lt.	Sacramento, California
JEROME R. MAU	0-700304	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ELMER N. MCCALL, JR.	0-816899	2nd Lt.	Lebanon, Pennsylvania
PAUL H. MCKENNEY	0-700298	2nd Lt.	Appleton, Wisconsin
DANIEL E. MCMAHAN	0-763699	2nd Lt.	Paso Robles, California
ION S. MENDROSE	0-701733	2nd Lt.	Kirkwood, Missouri
ROBERT A. METZ	0-698995	2nd Lt.	Fairmont, Minnesota
ORVAL C. MILES	0-737197	2nd Lt.	Cloverdale, Oregon
EDWIN H. MILLER	0-1028524	2nd Lt.	Carson City, Nevada
CHARLES E. MONSELL, JR.	0-763297	2nd Lt.	Tallulah, Louisiana
JAMES A. MOOTHART	T-2304	F/O	Huntington Park, California
JAMES L. MOWLEY	0-706432	2nd Lt.	Barnesville, Georgia
WALTER MULLINS	0-756112	2nd Lt.	Loving, New Mexico
GEROLD M. MULVANY	0-763306	2nd Lt.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
HAROLD E. NANCE	0-706434	2nd Lt.	Wichita, Kansas
DAVID K. NEEDHAM	0-701137	1st Lt.	New Albany, Indiana
TOM D. NEELEY	0-763311	2nd Lt.	Elkhands, Washington
WALTER A. NEUMANN	0-763313	2nd Lt.	Giddings, Texas
ZEYMOUR OGRON	0-763318	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
FRANK D. OILER	0-700317	2nd Lt.	Euclid, Ohio
THOMAS H. OGRICK	0-763321	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
DAN D. OXLEY	0-760377	2nd Lt.	Cogswell, North Dakota
CHARLES E. PARQUELEE	0-700211	2nd Lt.	Lakewood, Ohio
DONALD J. PASKA	0-702833	1st Lt.	Sikeston, Missouri
ROGER S. PETERSON	0-763007	2nd Lt.	Chico, California
PAUL R. PORTER	0-760385	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
KEITH C. PRICE	0-763338	2nd Lt.	Idaho, Montana
ROBERT E. PURBENTZ	0-763341	2nd Lt.	Joliet, Illinois
HOWARD E. REED	0-763326	1st Lt.	Raton, New Mexico
JOHN D. RIGGS, JR.	0-706445	2nd Lt.	Middletown, Ohio
WILLIAM D. ROLLINS	0-763356	2nd Lt.	La Mesa, California
JOHN L. SCHILT	0-701693	2nd Lt.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
ALEX F. SEARS	0-699024	2nd Lt.	Abilene, Texas
HERBERT K. SHOPE	0-702850	2nd Lt.	Coachella, California
FLOYD W. SHULTZ	0-706454	2nd Lt.	Danville, Pennsylvania
CURTIS SIMPSON	0-758869	1st Lt.	Tipton, Oklahoma
JACK T. SIMON	0-759096	1st Lt.	Long Beach, California
GEORGE C. SMITH	0-700342	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
LEVI W. SMITH	0-701188	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN	0-818042	1st Lt.	West Springfield, Mass.
JOHN L. SUTTON	0-817127	2nd Lt.	Memphis, Tennessee
JOHN J. SWANEZY, JR.	T-62176	F/O	Attleboro Falls, Mass.
JEAN D. TARDUOTON	0-665246	Captain	Houston, Texas
HARRISON E. TORDOFF	0-821811	2nd Lt.	Mechanicville, New York
FREDERICK L. UFFENWEILER	0-665249	Captain	Bridgeport, Connecticut
LUMER J. VITEK	0-661812	1st Lt.	Long Beach, California

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ROBERT W. WHITE	0-887026	2nd Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
KENNETH T. WILLIAMS	0-760215	2nd Lt.	Albany, Texas
EDWARD L. WILSEY	0-701832	2nd Lt.	Sauquoit, New York
ALBERT O. WILSON	0-701833	2nd Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio

VIII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded.

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

JESSE O. ADKINS	0-816625	2nd Lt.	Mountain View, Oklahoma
EDWARD M. ALBRIGHT, JR.	0-790606	1st Lt.	Flomaton, Alabama
JOSEPH N. ASPENWACHER	0-811832	2nd Lt.	Hartford, Wisconsin
ALBERT W. BARLOW, JR.	0-758914	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
EDWARD C. BEAUDINE	0-756081	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
SWIFT T. BENJAMIN	0-813115	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ARTHUR E. BERGSTROM	0-816982	1st Lt.	Brigham City, Utah
WILLIAM R. BEYER	0-816623	2nd Lt.	Danville, Pennsylvania
HARDY L. BIDDY	0-686625	2nd Lt.	Hobart, Oklahoma
DONALD C. BLAYLOCK	0-758922	1st Lt.	Santa Paula, California
ERNEST O. BOSTROM	0-701676	2nd Lt.	East Orange, New Jersey
ROBERT T. BRADLEY	0-758929	1st Lt.	S. Groveland, Massachusetts
WILLIAM BRISTOW	0-756464	1st Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
CHARLES L. BROCK	0-758932	1st Lt.	Homestead, Florida
KIRBY M. BROWN	0-700830	1st Lt.	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
MADISON L. BRYANT	0-816630	2nd Lt.	Shreveport, Louisiana
CLIFFORD R. BUCKLES	0-815648	1st Lt.	Champaign, Illinois
CHARLES E. BUNTNER	0-695152	1st Lt.	Lebanon, Indiana
FREDERICK W. BRUNER	0-442980	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
ROBERT E. CAMPBELL	0-756482	2nd Lt.	Ada, Oklahoma
JESSE E. CARPENTER, JR.	0-744685	2nd Lt.	Lumberton, North Carolina
BENJAMIN E. CATHERS	0-426555	Captain	Wellington, Kansas
MELVIN L. CERNICKY	0-562699	2nd Lt.	Arnold, Pennsylvania
JOHN M. CHAPMAN	0-802992	1st Lt.	Andalusia, Pennsylvania
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QUINN R. CLARK	0-758771	1st Lt.	Severn, Maryland
JOHN F. CLARK	0-665176	1st Lt.	Shreveport, Louisiana
MARK E. COATES	0-760250	2nd Lt.	Fresno, California
CLIFFORD L. COCHRAN	0-750542	1st Lt.	Ontario, California
RICHARD E. CONNER	0-428003	Captain	Vicksburg, Mississippi
MERLE M. COONS	0-737733	1st Lt.	Gresham, Oregon
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LUTHER L. CORBIN	0-758775	2nd Lt.	Dalton, Georgia
RICHARD R. COURSEY, JR.	0-25911	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
JOHN J. COURTNEY, JR.	0-25584	Captain	Davenport, Iowa
VICTOR N. CURTIS	0-423478	Captain	Wilmington, North Carolina

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RIEDEL W. DAVIS	0-799145	2nd Lt.	Ware Shoals, South Carolina
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NORWOOD C. DOUGLAS	0-815666	2nd Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia
WARD H. DOUGLASS	0-821675	1st Lt.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
ROBERT C. DRAFTZ	0-700238	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
WILFORD D. DRAKE	0-702778	2nd Lt.	Rushville, Indiana
JOHN C. ELLISON	0-705563	2nd Lt.	Portia, Arkansas
JACK O. EUBANKS	0-757969	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
FRANK T. EVANS	0-708969	1st Lt.	Indianapolis, Indiana
LOUIS A. FISCHER III	0-1104652	1st Lt.	Jersey City, New Jersey
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JAMES E. FLEMING, JR.	0-384197	1st Lt.	Honolulu, T. H.
EWING E. FORD	0-757973	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, California
BIGLOW FOWLER	0-753976	1st Lt.	Norwood, Massachusetts
HENRY B. FRANKLIN	0-683434	1st Lt.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
NICHOLAS J. FREEDRICK	0-695048	1st Lt.	Cortessville, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM H. FRIGER	0-440416	1st Lt.	Stamford, Connecticut
JAMES E. FROELICH	0-757975	2nd Lt.	Cleveland Hts., Ohio
WILLIAM M. GATES	0-496805	Captain	Pontiac, Michigan
JOHN J. GAWLIKOWSKI	0-746084	1st Lt.	Irvington, New Jersey
STUART H. GETZ	0-792827	1st Lt.	Cornesaut, Ohio
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CHESTER R. GILMORE, JR.	0-692674	2nd Lt.	Midway, Massachusetts
JOHN J. GILMORE, JR.	0-693203	1st Lt.	Shaker Heights, Ohio
GEORGE W. GILSON	0-757977	2nd Lt.	Montrose, Colorado
ROBERT S. GILSON	0-818368	2nd Lt.	Charlottesville, Virginia
JOHN C. GLOVER	0-427496	Major	Fargo, North Dakota
MARTIN G. GORIAN	0-750494	2nd Lt.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
CLIFFORD C. GOULD	0-736348	2nd Lt.	Pleasant Ridge, Michigan
MICHAEL E. GRACZYK	0-827694	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
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CHESTER W. GRANVILLE	0-760289	2nd Lt.	Austin, Texas
TRAVIS M. GREENWOOD	0-760186	2nd Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
LEONARD A. GREHAUX	0-694144	1st Lt.	Danvers, Montana
WALTER B. GRIFFITH	0-694145	2nd Lt.	Bridgeport, Pennsylvania
CHARLES E. GRIFFITHS, JR.	0-694146	1st Lt.	Groton, South Dakota
IRA D. GROUNDS	0-756551	1st Lt.	Talpa, Texas
WILLIAM B. GUNN	0-757981	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
JACK J. HALE	0-437427	1st Lt.	Eugene, Oregon
HERBERT E. HALL, JR.	0-818376	2nd Lt.	Malden, Massachusetts
THOMAS H. HALL	0-756101	2nd Lt.	Miami, Florida
WILLIAM A. HARDY	0-436941	2nd Lt.	Dillon, South Carolina
JOHN W. HARGRELL, JR.	0-437722	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
WILLIAM P. HESS	0-756573	2nd Lt.	Fayette, Idaho
JOSEPH W. HIGGINS	0-756575	1st Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
GEORGE J. HIRCO	0-757678	1st Lt.	Duquesne, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM A. HUBBARD	0-756556	1st Lt.	Hayward, California
ROBERT E. HULDERMAN	0-700267	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
GILBERT W. HUNT	0-836265	1st Lt.	Hays, Kansas
CHARLES H. HUNTER	0-737115	1st Lt.	Denton, Texas
WILLIAM T. HURLEY	0-820502	2nd Lt.	Bohmer, New Jersey
NORBERT P. JACKSON	0-817035	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
GILBERT L. JAMISON	0-657704	2nd Lt.	Olympia, Washington

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JACK V. JOHNSON	0-756599	2nd Lt.	Altoona, Iowa
GRANT L. JONES	0-759019	2nd Lt.	Salt Lake City, Utah
THOMAS W. JONES	0-817962	2nd Lt.	Meherrin, Virginia
THOMAS E. JOYCE	0-414037	Captain	Ulysses, Kansas
JOHN S. KEESSEY	0-817043	2nd Lt.	Pinegrove, Pennsylvania
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HERMAN H. KING	0-666955	Captain	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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GEORGE KNIGHT	0-803404	1st Lt.	Lakewood, Rhode Island
HENRY A. KOVACS	0-763646	2nd Lt.	Pontana, California
WILLIAM H. KRAUSS	0-790748	1st Lt.	Lynchburg, Virginia
JAMES A. KYLE	0-792033	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
CHARLES W. LAHER	0-661778	Captain	Hays, Kansas
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TED E. LINES	0-1168336	1st Lt.	Mesa, Arizona
GEORGE H. LOGAN, JR.	0-694366	1st Lt.	Upper Montclair, New Jersey
THOMAS B. LUCKETT	0-726275	1st Lt.	Houston, Texas
DONALD M. MALMSTEN	0-814386	2nd Lt.	Burwell, Nebraska
HERT W. MARSHALL, JR.	0-404125	Captain	Greenville, Texas
CECIL R. MATTHEWS	0-758033	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
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PHILIP M. N. MC HUGH	0-812108	1st Lt.	Trenton, New Jersey
FRED B. MCINTOSH	0-740234	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
FRYCE W. MCINTYRE	0-395171	Captain	San Diego, California
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JAMES M. MC LURE	0-669895	1st Lt.	Alexandria, Louisiana
JOHN W. MCNEIL	0-815365	2nd Lt.	Redsprings, North Carolina
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PAUL R. MELLINGER	0-442534	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
VICTOR W. MEYER	0-725763	1st Lt.	Macon, Missouri
RAIMUND L. MICHELENA	0-815742	1st Lt.	Solomonville, Arizona
KENNETH M. MICHOIS	0-801746	1st Lt.	St. Petersburg, Florida
JOHN D. MONAHAN	0-427463	Major	Pachuca, Hidalgo
CLIFFORD J. MOORE	0-25593	Captain	Los Angeles, California
PAUL F. MOREL	0-763708	2nd Lt.	Clarksburg, West Virginia
GEORGE W. MORRIS	0-700312	1st Lt.	Columbia, Kentucky
MARTIN N. MAY	0-816919	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, New York
RICHARD A. OGIE	0-756671	2nd Lt.	Seattle, Washington
RICHARD B. OLANDER	0-665223	1st Lt.	Racine, Wisconsin
JAMES J. PASCOE	0-756014	2nd Lt.	Trenton, New Jersey
JOSEPH A. PATTEUW	0-694261	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
QUENTIN S. PAVLOCK	0-758218	2nd Lt.	Barnesboro, Pennsylvania
GEORGE S. PELLETHIER	0-811960	1st Lt.	Mayesville, North Carolina
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LEWIS S. PETER, JR.	0-432114	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
ROBERT O. PETERS	0-442108	1st Lt.	Bexley, Ohio
LENNY A. PFEIFFER	0-886919	1st Lt.	Nappanee, Indiana
WILLIAM H. PICKERING	0-758053	2nd Lt.	Tulare, California
EDWARD W. PLEASANT	0-818422	2nd Lt.	Turner Falls, Massachusetts
LAWRENCE J. POWELL, JR.	0-817095	2nd Lt.	Southgate, California
ROYCE W. PRIEST	0-816831	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
CARL J. PUSCAR	0-758229	2nd Lt.	Biwabik, Minnesota
EDWIN D. REINHARDT	0-818022	2nd Lt.	Brecksville, Ohio
GARDNER H. REYNOLDS	0-799633	1st Lt.	Fayetteville, New York
HAYDEN E. RICHARDS	0-818428	2nd Lt.	East Orange, New Jersey
HARRY F. RIEGOUT	0-818490	2nd Lt.	Montgomery, Alabama
RICHARD A. ROHM	0-737475	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
RICHARD C. ROPER	0-678821	1st Lt.	Indianapolis, Indiana
JOSEPH H. ROSNESS	0-26306	1st Lt.	Seward, Alaska
JOHN J. SALSMAN	0-759086	1st Lt.	Galesville, Wisconsin
DWAIN A. SANDBORN	0-815770	1st Lt.	Portland, Oregon
WILBUR R. SCHEIBLE	0-789950	Captain	Akron, Ohio
ROBERT F. SCHLACK	0-818437	2nd Lt.	Cranford, New Jersey
HOWARD F. SCHOLZ	0-818439	2nd Lt.	Bridgeport, Connecticut
ZACK S. SENSIBAUCH	0-694190	1st Lt.	Decatur, Texas
WILLIAM A. SHADE	0-732078	1st Lt.	Burlingame, California
TONEY SHELTON	0-737874	1st Lt.	San Jose, California
ELMER L. SMITH	0-694269	1st Lt.	Hominy, Oklahoma
ROBERT L. SMITH	0-701818	1st Lt.	Spencer, New York
HOWARD A. SPAULDING	0-701817	2nd Lt.	Monticello, New York
CARL R. STEWART	0-700345	2nd Lt.	Utica, New York
ROBERT W. STEICHAN	0-737890	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
GEORGE STRAUB	0-758250	2nd Lt.	Washaugal, Washington
ROBERT P. STULTZ	0-744794	2nd Lt.	Franklin, Ohio
FRANKLIN D. TALCOTT	0-696720	1st Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
RICHARD H. TANNOUS	0-816953	2nd Lt.	Palham Manor, New York
CLAYDE R. TAYLOR	0-818457	2nd Lt.	Jacksonville, Florida
ETHEL A. TAYLOR	0-675885	1st Lt.	Moultrie, Georgia
JOHN C. TAYLOR, JR.	0-758101	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
THOMAS D. TEEL	0-818459	2nd Lt.	Opp, Alabama
JOHN T. THOMAS	T-61498	F/O	Elgin, Illinois
JOHN T. TIPS	0-756423	2nd Lt.	Wilson, Oklahoma
ROBERT J. TITUS	0-692726	1st Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
DICK F. TUCKER	0-735840	1st Lt.	Danville, Virginia
GERALD E. TYLER	0-678981	1st Lt.	Houston, Texas
ROMULO VISCONTE	0-756733	1st Lt.	Redwood City, California
CLAYDE K. VOSS	0-756754	2nd Lt.	Woodville, Texas
CHARLES S. WALLER	0-26008	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
RICHARD T. WARJOYS	0-814300	2nd Lt.	Rochester, New York
BRUCE C. WARD	0-758119	2nd Lt.	Strathmore, California
HARVEY R. WAXMINE	0-676691	1st Lt.	Denver, Colorado
GLENN M. WEBB	0-758258	1st Lt.	Santa Monica, California
MARCELL E. WEBB	0-820379	2nd Lt.	Hollow Rock, Tennessee
ALVIN S. WHITE	0-725648	1st Lt.	Auburn, California
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RICHARD H. WILCOX	0-691199	1st Lt.	Stanestellis, New York
JAMES H. WILLIAMS	0-818474	2nd Lt.	Decatur, Georgia
VICTOR WOLSKI	0-758142	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
JAMES W. WOOD, JR.	0-817143	2nd Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
WILDEE WYATT	0-666496	Captain	Vernon, Texas

DONALD L. BARBER, 0-762207, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Barber reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

AIRUS E. BERGSTROM, 0-816982, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Bergstrom reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

WILLIAM BRISTOW, 0-756404, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 25 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Bristow reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

JOE B. BROOKS, 0-745284, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Brooks reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

JOHN H. CHAPMAN, 0-802992, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 21 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Chapman reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VICTOR N. CURTIS, 0-428478, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Curtis reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM K. DACCII, 0-808234, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Dacci reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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BIRNEY C. EDENS, O-816818, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Edens reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

EARL D. BRICKSON, O-758968, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 21 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Brickson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

GEORGE W. FRANKLIN, O-816088, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Franklin reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

NICHOLAS J. FREDERICK, O-695048, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Frederick reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. GILLETTE, O-758981, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 24 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Gillette reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

GRAHAM H. GRAHAM, O-693206, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Graham reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

MAURICE R. HAVILAND, JR., O-660565, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 21 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Haviland reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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ROBERT S. HUNT, JR., O-757997, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 25 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Hunt reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

MICHAEL J. JACKSON, O-440840, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 4 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Jackson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

DAYNE KAHE, O-315713, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 11 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Kahle reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. KELLER, O-421113, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 31 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Keller reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

BAIRD M. KNOX, O-697206, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 4 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Knox reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT M. LEIDY, O-812451, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 24 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Leidy reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

JOHN R. MITCHELL, O-666573, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Mitchell reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

GARDNER H. REYNOLDS, O-799638, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 21 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Reynolds reflect great

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credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES O. RUSCITTO, O-665449, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 12 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Ruscitto reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

FRANCIS M. RUSSELL, O-816894, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 19 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Russell reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JAMES W. RUSSELL, JR., O-694186, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 10 April, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Russell reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

JOHN J. SALSMAN, O-759086, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Salsman reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

THOMAS D. SCHANK, O-756036, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 11 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Schank reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

WILBUR R. SCHEIBLE, O-789950, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 15 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Scheible reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES H. SHILKE, O-694192, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of two enemy airplanes while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 10 April, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Shilke reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ GERALD E. TYLER, O-678981, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 29 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Tyler reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

ROBERT F. UNANGST, O-814794, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Unangst reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

SAMUEL J. WICKER, O-496079, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 22 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Wicker reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

HOWARD E. WIGGINS, O-816192, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of two enemy airplanes while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Wiggins reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DONALD B. CLAYTON, JR., O-362599, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Clayton reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

FREDERIC C. GRAY, JR., O-22327, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Colonel Gray reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

WILLIAM S. HURLEY, JR., O-815343, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 22 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Hurley reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VERNON G. RAFFERTY, O-732362, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over

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enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Rafferty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

JACK T. SIMON, O-759096, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Simon reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

SUMNER C. WILLIAMS, O-701219, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Williams reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

IX. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

WILLIAM L. HUMPHREY, O-810510, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Humphrey reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN P. MCCANN, O-758024, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. McCann reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

DAVID R. MORGAN, O-798556, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Morgan reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

X. So much of Section III, General Order No. 63, this Headquarters, 27 July, 1944, as pertains to Thomas G. Meteyer, O-311950, 1st Lt., and reads "an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded;" is amended to read "an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:".

XI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in par. 2b, Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 July, 1944, a BRONZE STAR is awarded to the following named Officer:

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SIDNEY L. MARKS, O-914852, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 7 August, 1943 to 6 July, 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

By command of Brigadier General GRISWOLD:

BENJAMIN J. WEBSTER,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Actg. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John J. Sailors
JOHN J. SAILORS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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I. General Order No. 71 dated 10 August 1944, is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, ETOSA, 27 May, 1944 and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

HARRY M. ANDERSON	O-756424	1st Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
SHIRAZI ARSEBY	O-814628	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
DREXEL E. CRILES	O-755886	1st Lt.	Charleston, West Va.
OWEN P. PARKER, JR.	O-679846	1st Lt.	Aberdeen, South Dakota
THOMAS W. MARTELL	O-886186	1st Lt.	Syracuse, New York
HAROLD A. GJOIE	O-756539	1st Lt.	Langley, Washington
ALLEN S. HART, JR.	O-798132	Captain	Chestertown, Maryland
WILLIAM J. INGRAM	O-681675	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
RUSSELL J. MELDMARTH	O-799589	1st Lt.	Stanford, Conn.
HARRY W. PARKER, JR.	O-812861	1st Lt.	Arlington Heights, Mass.
EUGENE J. TILONY	O-815787	2nd Lt.	Lakewood, Ohio

LOUIS W. ADAMS, JR., O-756431, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Adams has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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SWIFT T. BENJAMIN, O-813115, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Benjamin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

HENRY J. CARBONNEAU, O-758938, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Carbonneau has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

WILLIAM G. COBB, O-758773, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Cobb has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

JACK S. CRANDELL, O-814656, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Crandell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

LEE D. EISENHART, O-799547, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Eisenhart has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. FRANK, JR., O-697264, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Frank has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these

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occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN W. FURNEAUX, O-688812, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Furneaux has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

LLOYD G. HALLY, O-387493, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat, and the destruction of one enemy airplane and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Hally has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

ROBERT B. HATTER, O-815330, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hatter has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES M. JURE, O-695064, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Jure has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

DALE KAHL, O-815713, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Kahle has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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PHILIP M. N. McHUGH, O-812108, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McHugh has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

RICHARD B. OLANDER, O-665223, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Olander has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

GARLAND RAYBORN, O-694263, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Rayborn has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

RICHARD A. ROHM, O-737475, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Rohm has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

FRANCIS M. RUSSELL, O-816894, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Russell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

HAROLD W. SCRUGGS, O-412976, Lt. Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Colonel Scruggs has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions

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serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

MILF L. SMITH, O-694269, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Smith has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

DALE F. SPENCER, O-758874, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Spencer has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

HENRY G. THIBERT, O-803491, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Thibert has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration for his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

EDWARD L. THOMPSON, O-691461, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Thompson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

RICHARD H. WILCOX, O-691199, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Wilcox has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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LYLE M. WRIGHT, O-754267, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Wright has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decoration", 2 August, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded.

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

ROMAN J. BARTZ	O-748889	1st Lt.	Lincoln, Nebraska
FRANK E. BIRCHIEL	O-746027	1st Lt.	Sylvia, Kansas
EUGENE J. FLEMING	O-716071	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Mo.
ARL H. CAREY	O-311835	1st Lt.	Dallas, Texas
THOMAS L. GATES	O-290045	Major	Archibald, Ia.
ARTHUR W. HEIDEN	O-756658	1st Lt.	Burton, Nebraska
JOSEPH P. KELSEY	O-677049	1st Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
LESLIE W. MAY	O-630928	1st Lt.	New York, N. Y.
ROBERT E. MILES	O-2045080	1st Lt.	Ft. Worth, Texas
CLARENCE E. SULLIVAN, JR.	O-805489	1st Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
WILLIAM H. SWANSON	O-373876	Lt. Col.	Chicago, Illinois
LESTER G. TAYLOR, JR.	O-25618	Captain	Kansas City, Kansas

IRVIN C. BAKER, O-746018, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Baker has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

ARVID E. BENSON, O-673851, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Benson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

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CHESTER A. BIEDUL, O-748896, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Biedul has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

BENNY P. CASTELL, JR., O-810471, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Castell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

JOSEPH R. CURTIS, O-659263, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Curtis has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

SAMUEL E. DYKE, O-811871, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes, and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Dyke has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

RICHARD P. GATTERDALE, O-791298, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gatterdale has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

FRED R. HAVILAND, JR., O-660565, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Haviland has sought out the

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enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

FREDERICK W. KELLEY, O-795972, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Kelley has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOHN D. LANDERS, O-431968, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Landers has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD P. McNEFF, O-810545, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McNeff has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all condition serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

THOMAS A. PARKER, O-746164, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Parker has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

WARREN S. PATTERSON, JR., O-804592, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Patterson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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BENJAMIN N. RADER, O-753734, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Rader has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES J. SALINSKY, O-693164, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Salinsky has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROY M. SCRUTCHFIELD, O-730630, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Scrutchfield has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

ANTHONY J. TINTO, O-749117, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Tinto has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

BILLY D. WELCH, O-681748, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Welch has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

RAY S. WHITE, O-801741, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. White has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an in-

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inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

ROBERT C. WRIGHT, O-678109, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Wright has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

GEORGE L. YONKUM, O-811936, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Yonkum has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section T, Circular 56, Hq. ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Forces, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

LYNN A. ADRIANSE, O-660089, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Adrianse has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

ROBERT H. BECKER, O-739239, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Becker has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

CHARLES J. BENNETTE, O-2045126, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

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The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Bennette has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

DONALD H. BOCHKAY, O-742834, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Bochkay has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

ROBERT M. CALLAHAN, O-675743, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Callahan has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

GEORGE F. CEULEERS, O-659099, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Ceuleers has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STEVEN GERICK, O-886916, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Gerick has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DONALD H. HIGGINS, JR., O-793929, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism during a bomber escort mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 3 July, 1944. Flying at 30,000 feet towards Budapest, Hungary, Captain Higgins suffered the loss of one wing tank when he was twenty (20) miles inside the Yugoslav coast. Arriving over the city, thirty (30) plus o/a were sighted and Captain Higgins' flight positioned themselves between them and our Bombers. Disregarding the fact that he might be confronted with a shortage of gas, Captain Higgins went

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in to attack. From the elevation of 30,000 feet, the fight continued to 9,000 feet during which time two e/a were destroyed by Captain Higgins, both confirmed. By the viciousness of the attack and the skillful and superior way in which the enemy was dispersed, the bombers were able to carry out their mission with the utmost success and very little interference. Captain Higgins returned to his base with only three (3) gallons of gasoline. The outstanding courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer, his fierce determination to engage the enemy and destroy him reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

PHILIP L. LARSON, O-793638, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Larson has sought out the enemy and engaged him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

HAROLD A. OGDEN, O-24705, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Ogden has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LLOYD A. RAUK, O-732364, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism while on a bomber escort mission to Munich, 19 July, 1944. Captain Rauk, as one member of two flights consisting of seven (7) P-51's, attacked a formation of twenty-five (25) or more ME 109's that were preparing to intercept the bombers. The fight was carried from an elevation of 27,000 feet to the deck, during which time Captain Rauk succeeded in destroying two of the ME 109's, although on his first kill, Captain Rauk was unable to train his ship for the proper use of his gun sight. The courage, in face of such heavy opposition, coolness and complete disregard for his own safety reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ROBERT C. THOMSON, O-675732, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Thomson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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DAVID T. ZIMMS, O-799705, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Zimms has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and latter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944 an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

CLARENCE E. ANDERSON, Jr., O-730324, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Anderson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

FRANCIS W. HORNE, O-799188, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat, the destruction of one enemy airplane and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Horne has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

CLAIBORNE H. KINNARD, Jr., O-383723, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Kinnard has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and latter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944 an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

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EDWIN L. HELLER, O-797827, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat, the destruction of three enemy airplanes, and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Heller has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GLENNON T. MORAN, O-799229, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Moran has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944 a SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

JACK M. ILFREY, O-431223, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Ilfrey has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

GEORGE E. PREDDY, O-430846, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Preddy has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

JOHN F. THORNELL, O-797743, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Thornell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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RAY S. WETMORE, O-675960, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Wetmore has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

VIII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular 56, HQ., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944 a BRONZE STAR is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

NINTIAN BEALL, O-1280290, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 25 September, 1943 to 26 January, 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

FRANK W. KLINE, O-1552102, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from 1 October, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM S. WOOLSEY, O-855845, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 August, 1943 to 30 June, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN P. ADAMS, 38332341, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 May, 1944 to 20 July, 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

STANLEY W. BERNOTAS, 31126336, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 28 March, 1944 to 16 July, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

RICHARD O. BOCK, 37252123, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 May, 1944 to 16 July, 1944. Entered military service from North Dakota.

RICHARD CONKLIN, JR., 32354960, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 May, 1944 to 18 July, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

ALBERT S. COON, 15073639, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 May, 1944 to 6 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

MICHAEL J. COTTER, 31231163, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 21 July, 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM H. DODSWORTH, 32288732, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 23 May, 1944 to 21 July, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

HARMON A. DOYLE, 6911529, M/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 February, 1944 to 15 July, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

EDWARD J. FISCHBECK, 17122380, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from May, 1944 through June, 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

MELVIN L. FISK, 36348358, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from 4 August, 1943 to 4 July, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

SIDO J. GIBAS, 36243464, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 21 January, 1944 to 26 May, 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

DENNIS P. GREENE, 17109440, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 27 May, 1944 to 16 July, 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

KENNETH G. HARNACK, 36246844, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 21 July, 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

THOMAS W. HARRIS, 35662967, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 10 June, 1944 to 19 July, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

VINCENT L. HRUPEK, 37038213, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 27 May, 1944 to 14 July, 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

WILLIAM R. KUTCH, 16028867, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 February, 1944 to 15 July, 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES W. LANCIA, 32539152, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 21 July, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

EDWIN J. LEJEUN, 38193430, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April, 1944 to 21 July, 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

MILTON F. LYBARGER, 38133752, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 29 May, 1944 to 14 July, 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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ROSCOE C. MARSHALL, 31146572, M/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 8 September, 1943 to 15 June, 1944. Entered military service from Maine.

GEORGE T. MCKNIGHT, 6343889, M/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October, 1943 to 10 July, 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

JOHN M. MEDER, 15329879, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services on 8 April, 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

MARIO M. MESSINA, 32422039, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 June, 1944 to 21 July, 1944. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIAM H. MOORE, JR., 37381935, Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 3 May, 1944 to 23 June, 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

GILBERT A. MOSER, 37207644, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 7 May, 1944 to 21 June, 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

RANDALL M. POTTER, 19006136, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 19 May, 1944 to 15 July, 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

HENRY H. YODER, 33366346, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October, 1943 to 20 July, 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IX. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944 an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ARGENT J. ACOSTA, JR.	O-763018	2nd Lt.	New Orleans, Louisiana
MICHAEL ALBA	O-760219	2nd Lt.	Pacoima, California
CLIFFORD T. ASHEY	O-762201	2nd Lt.	Myssa, Oregon
NICK P. BEBUEFF	O-760232	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
FLOYD A. BLAIR	O-757945	2nd Lt.	Sidney, Montana
JAMES L. BLANCHARD	O-464693	1st Lt.	Hamilton, New York
MILTON G. CAMERER	O-705540	2nd Lt.	Pomca City, Okla.
CORNELIUS J. CAVANAUGH	O-701720	2nd Lt.	Royal Oak, Michigan

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WILLIAM N. CHAMFION	O-763074	2nd Lt.	Terre Haute, Indiana
RONALD W. CHATFIELD	O-701721	2nd Lt.	Waycross, Georgia
CLAUDE A. CHINN	O-702766	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
CHARLES O. C. CORSON	O-701729	2nd Lt.	Abington, Pennsylvania
CHARLES W. CRAFT	O-701731	2nd Lt.	Omaha, Nebraska
FRANCIS R. DAVISON	O-574371	2nd Lt.	Tallahassee, Florida
LEONARD P. DERR	O-763106	2nd Lt.	Beaumont, Texas
RUSSELL W. DRAHER	O-763117	2nd Lt.	Centralia, Washington
ERNEST H. DUDERSTADT, JR.	O-763119	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
GEORGE J. EDELEN	T-124310	F/O	Overland, Missouri
HARRY L. EDWARDS	O-701741	2nd Lt.	Munice, Indiana
JOHN R. ESKRIDGE	O-760270	2nd Lt.	Elmore City, Oklahoma
CIDNEY B. FAIRINGTON	O-763132	2nd Lt.	High Point, N. C.
EVERETT W. FARRISWORTH	O-763135	2nd Lt.	Ogden, Utah
WILLIAM P. GEBHARDT	O-760283	2nd Lt.	Billings, Montana
DONALD C. GOODWIN	T-123529	F/O	Columbus, Ohio
OLIVER E. GRISKOLD	O-763171	2nd Lt.	Erie, Pennsylvania
FREDERICK C. HASLAM	O-821706	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, New York
ANTHONY G. HAWKINS	O-706387	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
FRANK W. HOLLIDAY	O-701758	2nd Lt.	Alliance, Nebraska
DWIGHT W. JOHNSON	O-766545	2nd Lt.	Prescott, Oregon
WILLIAM K. LAKE	O-700283	2nd Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
EARL R. LAZEAR, JR.	O-661779	1st Lt.	Bluefield, W. Virginia
RAYMOND H. LITGE	O-698987	2nd Lt.	Altenburg, Missouri
LESTER C. MARSH	O-705598	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
JAMES D. MAYDEN	O-22831	Lt. Col.	Tallahassee, Florida
RICHARD G. McCHRYSTAL	O-763259	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, Calif.
DONALD E. McCLISH	O-704695	1st Lt.	Akron, Ohio
JOSEPH W. MEJASKI	O-820297	2nd Lt.	Tucson, Arizona
WILLIAM H. MILLER	O-702822	2nd Lt.	Indianapolis, Indiana
ARLETT G. MOSIER, JR.	O-763304	2nd Lt.	Fresno, California
HERBERT F. NIHLAUS	O-821761	2nd Lt.	Jamestown, New York
PAUL E. OLSON	O-816926	2nd Lt.	McKeesport, Pennsylvania
BILL PARKER	O-683489	2nd Lt.	Halfmoon Bay, California
HENRY P. PLUNK	O-763334	2nd Lt.	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
GEORGE N. PORTERFIELD	O-821772	2nd Lt.	Vicker, Virginia
JAMES J. ROBINSON	O-705621	2nd Lt.	Portage, Wisconsin
ROBERT E. RODGERS	O-700329	2nd Lt.	Sheffield, Illinois
CHARLES E. ROGERS	O-820323	2nd Lt.	Lafayette, Georgia
WAYNE E. ROSENIOFF	O-760206	2nd Lt.	Ritzville, Washington
RICHARD F. SEMON	O-821784	2nd Lt.	Port Clinton, Ohio
WALTER S. SMITH	O-792169	1st Lt.	Lumberton, North Carolina
JACK D. STEVENS	O-733744	1st Lt.	Ingelwood, California
MARVIN B. STOLL	O-805139	2nd Lt.	Louisville, Kentucky
HARVEY E. TEAR, JR.	O-821808	2nd Lt.	Bronksville, New York
JOHN R. TILMAN	O-700852	2nd Lt.	Winona, Minnesota
ELBERT W. TILTON	O-820606	2nd Lt.	St. David, Arizona
JOHN P. TUCKER	T-123200	F/O	Orlando, Florida
JOE R. VICTORY	O-706492	1st Lt.	Alabama City, Alabama
RICHARD F. VOMASKE	O-766796	2nd Lt.	Spokane, Washington
CHARLES D. WHITEFIELD	O-706603	2nd Lt.	Ranger, Texas
HAROLD E. WHITORE	O-700854	2nd Lt.	Redwood City, Calif.
DALE M. WILLIAMS	O-763437	2nd Lt.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
ROBERT H. YEE LETT	O-760426	2nd Lt.	Rock Springs, Wyoming

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CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

JESSE O. ADKINS	0-816625	2nd Lt.	Mountain View, Oklahoma
RICHARD R. AKARD	0-815265	2nd Lt.	Paris, Texas
ROY W. AMERMAN	0-692630	1st Lt.	Brooklyn, New York
GEORGE N. AMERMAN	0-760220	2nd Lt.	Clara City, Minnesota
LANCEY D. ANDERSON	0-421021	Captain	Abilene, Texas
ROBERT J. BAIN	0-815978	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
GORDON E. BAKER	0-424708	Major	Lima, Ohio
RICHARD C. BARTLETT	0-756448	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
HAROLD O. BINKLEY	0-756454	2nd Lt.	Hominy, Oklahoma
ROY C. BLAHA	0-756456	2nd Lt.	Grand Forks, N. D.
VICTOR E. BOCCUIN	0-814639	2nd Lt.	Reading, Kansas
CHARLES R. BREUNING	T-223097	P/O	San Antonio, Texas
GEORGE R. BRUCKS	0-756469	1st Lt.	New Braunfels, Texas
WILLIAM E. BUCHANAN	0-701715	2nd Lt.	Royal Oak, Michigan
WILL I. BUTTS	0-812374	2nd Lt.	Nashville, Tennessee
HORACE B. BYNUM	0-756476	1st Lt.	Amarillo, Texas
VERNON L. CAID	0-701718	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
DORMAN L. CASTLE	0-756453	1st Lt.	Glendale, California
EVERETT L. CAVELL	0-442353	1st Lt.	Pasadena, California
CLAUDE L. CHAMBERLIN	0-756484	2nd Lt.	Yakima, Washington
ROLFE L. CHICKERING	0-816995	1st Lt.	Johnsburg, Vermont
RICHARD R. COURSEY, JR.	0-25911	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
CECIL E. CRAIG, JR.	0-797794	1st Lt.	Widen, West Virginia
KENNETH I. CRAWFORD	0-760257	2nd Lt.	Fresno, California
CLAUDE J. CRENSHAW	0-692895	2nd Lt.	Monroe, Louisiana
EUGENE L. CZAPLA	0-816257	2nd Lt.	Grass Lake, Michigan
THOMAS J. DANIEL	0-760260	2nd Lt.	El Centro, California
WILLIAM S. DAVIS	0-813125	1st Lt.	Camilla, Georgia
GLOVER C. DEEN	0-692664	2nd Lt.	Austin, Texas
HEINZ W. DETLEFSEN	0-757961	2nd Lt.	Manning, Iowa
GERALD P. DEVINE	0-816069	2nd Lt.	Ludington, Michigan
WARD H. DOUGLASS	0-821675	1st Lt.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
URBAN L. DREW	0-812776	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
CHARLES A. DUDLEY	0-815671	2nd Lt.	Oberlin, Ohio
DONALD A. DUNN	0-757966	2nd Lt.	Bellingham, Washington
ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT	0-887076	2nd Lt.	Vandergrift, Pennsylvania
RICHARD M. DURBIN	0-416226	Captain	Wilmington, Delaware
JOHN L. DWYER	0-817906	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
ALFRED F. EATON	0-429379	Captain	Holly Bluff, Miss.
FRANK T. EVANS	0-798269	1st Lt.	Indianapolis, Indiana
WILLIAM S. FENNELL	0-726353	1st Lt.	Flagstaff, Arizona

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MONBERT G. FISHER	O-886954	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
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RICHARD B. GILLETTE	O-1030979	2nd Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia
BERTON J. GILLIES	O-744594	2nd Lt.	Waukegan, Illinois
JOHN G. GLENN	O-760286	2nd Lt.	Ontario, California
MARTIN G. GORIAN	O-760454	2nd Lt.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
GERALD E. GRAHAM	O-701092	2nd Lt.	Grand Rapids, Michigan
JESSE V. GRANGER	O-758160	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
HANS J. GRASSHOFF	O-760455	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
CYRUS M. GREER	O-696693	1st Lt.	Oxford, Nebraska
JACK A. HARGREAVES	O-561202	1st Lt.	Randalstown, Maryland
WILLIAM H. HASTINGS, JR.	O-692678	2nd Lt.	Texarkana, Texas
FRED R. HAVILAND, JR.	O-660565	Captain	Chicago, Illinois
WILLIAM H. HEHN	O-760299	2nd Lt.	Santa Ana, California
PRICE E. HENRY	O-760306	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
JAMES H. HERREN, JR.	O-379262	Major	Ashland, Alabama
HOWARD G. HIGHTOWER	O-758461	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
IVAN E. HOLLOWAY	O-692630	2nd Lt.	Newport News, Virginia
VERNE E. HOOKER	O-760464	1st Lt.	Great Falls, Montana
HERMAN E. HOVERSTEN	O-760316	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
WILLIAM N. HOWARD	O-760466	2nd Lt.	Pacific Beach, Washington
CARL V. HULL, JR.	O-700268	2nd Lt.	Villisca, Iowa
LUCIUS A. HURLBUT	O-661099	Captain	Miles City, Montana
ANDRE E. HUYCKE	O-760318	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
JACK M. ILFROY	O-431223	Captain	Houston, Texas
ARTHUR F. JEFFREY	O-659131	Captain	San Francisco, California
ALMA R. JONES	O-759018	2nd Lt.	Ogden, Utah
PAUL T. KEIM	O-446526	1st Lt.	Greenburg, Pennsylvania
ANTHONY C. KELLY	O-759021	2nd Lt.	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
EDWARD F. KELLEY, III	O-398624	Captain	Pangor, Maine
WILLIAM T. KEMP	O-682656	2nd Lt.	East Peoria, Illinois
GEORGE J. KOSC	O-817046	2nd Lt.	Garden City, L.I., N. Y.
ARVY F. KYSELY	O-815723	2nd Lt.	Knowlton, Wisconsin
CLARENCE M. LAMBRIGHT	O-689246	1st Lt.	Houston, Texas
HENRY P. LAVIOLETTE	O-818394	2nd Lt.	Worcester, Massachusetts
WILLIAM J. LEONARD	T-1847	F/O	Detroit, Michigan
WILLIAM F. MAIER	O-758204	2nd Lt.	Hollywood, California
JEROME R. MAU	O-700304	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
DEWAYNE J. MAXWELL	O-694171	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
FLOYD J. MAYNARD	O-692697	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
JOHN E. MCKEE	O-758028	2nd Lt.	Riverside, California
JOSEPH T. MCKEON	O-428402	Captain	Maspeth, L.I., N. Y.
GEORGE A. MIDDLETON	O-701841	2nd Lt.	Pasadena, California
SANFORD K. MOATS	O-698996	1st Lt.	Mission, Kansas
HAZEL MORETZ	O-667745	1st Lt.	Hickory, North Carolina
FRANK A. MORGAN	T-223117	F/O	Portland, Oregon
WILBERT MULIER	O-758212	2nd Lt.	Patterson, New Jersey
EARL L. MUNDELL, JR.	O-657790	1st Lt.	San Diego, California
MICHAEL L. MURPHY	O-756661	1st Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
ELROY E. NEELY	O-670418	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
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JAMES H. O'SHEA	0-798348	2nd Lt.	New York City, N. Y.
NELSON T. OTT	0-665603	1st Lt.	Osyka, Mississippi
ALBERT B. PARSONS	0-420636	Major	Skowhegan, Maine
HERSCHEL T. PASCOE	0-745490	1st Lt.	Rayden, Arizona
FREDERICK W. PEACOCK	0-818415	2nd Lt.	Nashville, North Carolina
LEWIS P. PETTERSON	0-758051	1st Lt.	Montebello, California
ROBERT R. PHIPPS, JR.	0-763332	2nd Lt.	Shavertown, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM K. POPE	0-758057	1st Lt.	Elkhorn, Wisconsin
JACK B. PRICE	0-669923	1st Lt.	Ada, Oklahoma
ROBERT L. PUBENTZ	0-763341	2nd Lt.	Joliet, Illinois
ROBERT M. RECKEWEG, JR.	0-763343	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
JAMES S. REYNOLDS	0-763348	2nd Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
LAWRENCE J. ROBERTSON	0-763353	2nd Lt.	Sacramento, California
WILLIAM D. ROGERS	0-812486	2nd Lt.	Indianapolis, Indiana
JACK T. ROMINE	0-818434	2nd Lt.	Florence, Alabama
JAMES O. RUSCITTO	0-665449	1st Lt.	Berwyn, Illinois
JOHN B. SCHLOSBERG	0-701610	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
JAMES H. SEHL	0-759088	1st Lt.	Dover, Ohio
CHARLES J. SERVOCKY	0-818444	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, New York
EDWIN L. SJOBLAD	0-706456	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
JOHN R. SKRHA	0-759099	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
KENNETH C. SMELTZ	0-758244	1st Lt.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
JAMES D. SMITH	0-800060	2nd Lt.	North Conway, N. H.
WILLIAM W. SMITH	0-418145	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
DALE F. SPENCER	0-758874	1st Lt.	Corry, Pennsylvania
HAROLD W. SPENCER	0-706461	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
RICHARD S. SPENCER, JR.	0-758093	2nd Lt.	Grosse Point, Michigan
KENT H. STEVENS	0-750715	1st Lt.	Rusk, Texas
JOHN W. STOTT	0-694197	1st Lt.	Grantspass, Oregon
JOSEPH R. STRUBY	0-758100	1st Lt.	Somerset, Pennsylvania
FERRIS C. SUTTLE	0-812168	2nd Lt.	Lancaster, South Carolina
WILLIAM J. SYKES	0-793027	2nd Lt.	Atlantic City, New Jersey
WESLEY H. TAYLOR	0-752153	2nd Lt.	Oro Grande, California
RALPH P. THOMPSON	0-546616	1st Lt.	Tonales, California
EDWARD J. THORNE	0-817132	2nd Lt.	Swissville, Pennsylvania
PAUL J. TRUDEAU	0-810599	2nd Lt.	Pittsfield, Massachusetts
HIRSH G. TURNER, JR.	0-25543	Captain	Tampa, Florida
JOHN M. WAKELAND	0-756065	2nd Lt.	Farmersville, Illinois
JAMES L. WALLACE	0-758255	2nd Lt.	Salinas, California
EDWIN E. WASIL	0-758120	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
GORDON V. WEGNER	0-758122	2nd Lt.	Fairfield, Washington
WILLIAM W. WELLS	0-758124	1st Lt.	Brentwood, Tennessee
EDMUND J. WHITTING	0-665482	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
DAVID W. WILLIAMS	0-758259	1st Lt.	Champaign, Illinois
DONALD R. WILSON	0-752263	1st Lt.	Portland, Oregon
JOHN E. WILSON, JR.	0-758138	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
WILLIAM F. WILSON	0-758140	1st Lt.	Strong City, Kansas
DONALD L. WINDMILLER	0-704789	2nd Lt.	Slater, Missouri
SIDNEY S. WOODS	0-377222	Lt. Col.	Somerton, Arizona
DONALD A. ZEINE	0-812528	1st Lt.	Glasford, Illinois
STEPHEN H. ZUCHOWSKI	0-758264	1st Lt.	Newburgh, New York

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MERLE F. ALLEN, JR., O-445996, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 June, 1944, and 29 June, 1944, respectively. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Allen reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

GORDON E. BAKER, O-424708, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 4 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Baker reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT E. CALLAGHAN, O-762512, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Callaghan reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES C. CORSON, O-701729, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 20 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Corson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JACK S. CRANDELL, O-814656, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 17 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Crandell reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

WILLIAM S. FENNEL, O-726353, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Fennell reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

GEORGE E. FUNK, O-760184, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Funk reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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JAMES L. GERRY, O-760451, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Gerry reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

KENNETH M. GLASER, O-753649, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Glaser reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

THOMAS GUERRERO, JR., O-792019, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Guerrero reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

LLOYD G. HALLY, O-387493, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 24 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Hally reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

FRED R. HAVILAND, JR., O-660565, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 24 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Haviland reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

ARTHUR F. JEFFREY, O-659131, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 5 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Jeffrey reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

CLARENCE O. JOHNSON, O-733904, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 22 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Johnson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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HERBERT E. JOHNSON, O-421109, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 5 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Col. Johnson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

JOHN E. MCKEE, O-758028, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. McKee reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

THOMAS O. METEYER, O-811950, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement while leading a flight of P-51 airplanes on a bomber escort mission near Bordeaux, France, 15 June, 1944. Lt. Meteyer was dispatched with his flight to escort a B-17 which was heading out to sea with one engine feathered. Joining the bomber, the flight towards home was continued and after flying continuously over water for three hours, the B-17 pilot stated that due to gasoline shortage he would have to land in France. The bomber headed inland and was seen to land safely, whereupon Lt. Meteyer gathered his flight and continued on towards home base. As a result of the long escort out to sea and back, the flight landed at its base after eight hours of flying time. This is undoubtedly one of the longest fighter escort missions accomplished by P-51 fighter planes. The courage, coolness and skill demonstrated by Lt. Meteyer, his devotion to duty and the extremely capable manner in which this escort was accomplished reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

VICTOR W. MEYER, O-725763, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 15 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Meyer reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

CHARLES E. PARMELEE, O-700211, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Parmelee reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

GARLAND RAYBORN, O-694263, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 21 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Rayborn reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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ALEX F. SEARS, O-699024, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 27 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Sears reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD I. THOMPSON, O-691461, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Thompson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

GERALD E. TYLER, O-678981, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 5 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Tyler reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

HARVEY R. WAYMIRE, O-676691, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 15 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Waymire reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

DONALD K. WILLIS, O-885159, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 10 April, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Willis reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from England.

JAMES N. WOOD, JR., O-817143, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 29 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Wood reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

VALDEE WYATT, O-666496, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 15 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Wyatt reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

MARVIN V. BLEDSOE, O-728553, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over

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enemy occupied Continental Europe, 27 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Bledsoe reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

LLOYD G. HALLY, O-387493, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 25 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Hally reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

ROBERT E. HULDERMAN, O-700267, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in aerial flight and for sharing in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 5 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Hulderman reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

XI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943; as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

LANOY D. ANDERSON, O-421021, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of two enemy airplanes while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Anderson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

EUGENE M. HOLDERMAN, O-725611, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of two enemy airplanes while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 7 July, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Holderman reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

HAROLD W. SPENCER, O-706461, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of two enemy airplanes while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 24 June, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Spencer reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

FREDERICK H. ALEXANDER, O-756432, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Alexander reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

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HORACE B. BYNUM, O-756476, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Bynum reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

HERBERT E. JOHNSON, O-421109, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Col. Johnson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

XII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETUSA, 27 May, 1944, and letter Hq. Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944 four OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officer in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

JOHN D. LANDERS, O-431968, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Landers reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General GRISWOLD:

BENJAMIN J. WEBSTER,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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VIII FC REG NO 46276

C-B (G-19)

HEADQUARTERS
VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
Office of the Commanding General
APO 637 AAF Station F-341

200.6

August 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Award for Campaign "Western Europe".

TO : Commanding Generals, 65th, 66th, 67th Fighter Wings.
Commanding Officer, AAF Station F-341.

1. By paragraph 1 of letter, Hq. ETOUSA, Subject "Battle Participation Awards", dated 1 August, 1944, and amending paragraph 1a of letter, same headquarters and subject, dated 19 July, 1944, the following units of VIII Fighter Command are awarded battle participation credit for the campaign entitled "Western Europe":

Headquarters, VIII Fighter Command, Eighth Air Force
Headquarters, 65th Fighter Wing, Eighth Air Force
Headquarters, 66th Fighter Wing, Eighth Air Force
Headquarters, 67th Fighter Wing, Eighth Air Force

357th Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force

2. Circular 195, War Department, dated 18 May, 1944, amending Par. 7b and c (2), Circular 62, War Department, 1944, provides that individuals serving honorable and present for duty as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit, at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was awarded credit therefor, are eligible to wear a bronze star upon the appropriate Theater Service Ribbon to indicate battle participation.

3. Under the provisions of Circular 195, all individuals serving honorably and present for duty as a member of, or attached to, a unit listed above between 6 June, 1944, the effective date of campaign "Western Europe", and the termination date of that campaign, which will be announced later, or the date the unit ceases to participate in Campaign "Western Europe" (whichever occurs first), are entitled to wear bronze star upon the ETO Ribbon to indicate battle participation.

4. All commanders will assure themselves that bronze stars are worn only by individuals authorized to wear them. Authority to wear a battle participation star will be noted in the Service Record (WD AGO Form 24) of Enlisted personnel and on appropriate qualification cards of Officers and Warrant Officers.

5. Requisition has been made for Bronze Stars for personnel of this Command believed entitled to wear them and the same will be furnished when supplied.

6. Commanders of units of this Command awarded battle participation credit will notify individuals entitled to wear a Bronze Star on the ETO ribbon, who have been transferred from their units to other units, of that fact by letter sent through channels, addressed to the individual at the unit to which the individual was transferred.

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7. Individuals entitled to wear a Bronze Star on the ETO ribbon as a result of having been assigned, or attached to, a unit of this Command awarded battle participation credit and who have been transferred from that unit will be further advised that they are responsible for seeing that authority to wear a battle participation star is noted in their Service Record or on appropriate qualification card as provided by Section 8, Circular 62, War Department, dated 11 February, 1944.

By Command of Brigadier General GRISWOLD:

/s/ W. T. Durkop
/t/ W. T. DURKOP,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 66TH FIGHTER WING, APO 637, U. S. Army, 8 August 1944.

To: Commanding Officers, AAF Stations F-157, F-159, F-373, F-357 and F-378, APO 637,
U. S. Army.
Commanding Officer, Hq Sq, 66th Fighter Wing, APO 637, U. S. Army.

1. For information, guidance and compliance.

By Command of Brigadier General WOODBURY:

/s/ H. B. Kerr
/t/ H. B. KERR,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Captain, Air Corps,
Intelligence Sect.

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9 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt Hershell L. Hill, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Harold E. Snedden, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
1st Lt John E. Swan, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL RTR
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----Capt David I. Kramer
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Paul E. Tramp
Headquarters Duty Officer---1st Lt James R. Sweeney OFFICIAL RTR
3. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED. ADJ.
The following TWX from Commanding General, VIII Fighter Command, dated 7 Aug 44, is quoted below for the information of all personnel. It will be possible at this time to only allow Air Crew Personnel who are eligible for leave to make application for this course:
"RESTRICTED 8FC AL44G. FOLLOWING TWX FROM HQ 3AF FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: D-67493. MSG DATED 4 AUG FROM CG ETUSA ANNOUNCES OPENING OF WEEKLY COURSE IN CONNECTION WITH SHAKESPEARIAN FESTIVAL AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON. COURSE CONSISTS OF LECTURES ON SHAKESPEARE BY MEMBERS OF FESTIVAL COMPANY AND GUEST SPEAKERS AND ATTENDANCE AT PLAYS IN SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATER. EACH MEMBER WILL PAY FOR BOARD OR LODGING AT ARC CLUBS. NO CHARGE FOR COURSE FEE. COURSES OPEN TO ALL MIL PERS EXCEPT ENL WOMEN. PAR 4, 5 AND 6 OF HQ ETUSA LTR DTD 27 APR 44 SUBJ SHORT COURSES AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES WILL APPLY TO COURSES AT STRATFORD." OFFICIAL RTR
4. ATTENTION UNIT COMMANDERS, 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. ADJ.
All Unit Commanders, 357th Fighter Group, will have the following remark placed in the Service Records of Enlisted Men and on the WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 66-2 of Officers of their commands:
"Authorized to wear Bronze Star on ETO Ribbon for battle participation Campaign "Western Europe", per WD Cir 195, 1944, and ltr, 200.6, "Battle Participation Award for Campaign "Western Europe", Hq VIII Fighter Command, 6 Aug 44." OFFICIAL RTR
5. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 9 August 1944. SP SV O.
"The Purple Heart" with Dana Andrews and Richard Conti.
All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYES:

OFFICIAL: Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps, 442
Adjutant.ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General
APO 634

(B)

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : All Weather Personnel, Eighth Air Force.

1. It is the Commanding General's desire to express appreciation of the services performed by the Weather Personnel of the Eighth Air Force.

2. It is recognized that provision of weather service for air operations is a most difficult task in any locality, and that difficulties are greatly aggravated in this theatre of operations. However, there is no factor of more importance to successful air operations than accurate and dependable weather forecasting.

3. It is felt that the inherent difficulties of this new science, and the unusual difficulties experienced in this theatre, have been overcome by you to a marked degree, and that further progress is to be expected.

4. You are commended for your conscientious devotion to a difficult and unresponsive task.

/s/ John A. Sanford
/t/ JOHN A. SANFORD,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Deputy Commander for Administration

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FROM: Station Adjutant.

TO : 8-2.

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FROM COMPTON STATION 13/151/B
TO COMPTON LESTON
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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VIII FTR COMD IS QUOTED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION QUOTE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND
IS TRANSMITTED WITH MY OWN COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION FOR
A FINE JOB WELL DONE PD QUOTE I WISH TO ADD MY COMMENDATION TO
THAT RECEIVED FROM GENERAL WALSH AND KESSLER TO THE COMMANDER
AND ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED FOR THE EXEMPLARY MANNER IN WHICH
THE TASK FORCE COMPLETED THREE LONG SUCCESSIVE SUCCESSFUL
OPERATIONS IN AS MANY DAYS PD ON RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE INTER-
FERED BY THE APPEARANCE AND DEPORTMENT OF YOUR MEN AND THE
ABILITY SHOWN IN THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN HANDLING THE
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HEADQUARTERS
 UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCE
 IN
 EUROPE

001.20

Aug 14, 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force.

1. The highly successful sustained period of very intensive operations accomplished by the Eighth Air Force since the end of July has been most gratifying. This period has seen attacks on targets, strategic and tactical, from the enemy coast to the Baltic and deepest Germany, and on operations ranging out to large friendly airbases in Russia and Italy.

2. Your losses have been minimized by the terrific pressure that your Air Force has maintained through its unceasing bold attacks on the enemy's war machine; this Division itself in a glowing commendation on your efficiency and offensive spirit.

3. I wish to extend my most hearty congratulations to all personnel responsible for the operational planning, the maintenance of the equipment and to the crews participating in this grand and lucrative series of attacks. Their outstanding achievements reflect greatest credit upon the Air Force as a whole and upon your Command and its component echelons in particular.

/s/ Carl Spaatz

CARL SPAATZ
 Lieutenant General, USA
 Commanding.

001.20 1st Inf.
 HQ, EIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, 15 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Fighter Command, APO 637, U.S. Army.

I take great pleasure in transmitting to you and your Command the Commendation from General Spaatz and I wish to add my personal appreciation and congratulations thereto.

/s/ J. M. Scollville

J. M. SCOLLVILLE
 Lieutenant General, USA,
 Commanding.

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201,22 2nd Ind. P-1
 HEADQUARTERS VIETNAM AIR FORCE, APO 637, US Army, 19 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 65th Fighter Wing, APO Station P-370.
 Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, APO Station P-371.
 Commanding General, 67th Fighter Wing, APO Station P-372.
 Commanding Officer, APO Station P-371.

A well-deserved commendation which I am most pleased to forward and to which I wish to add by again congratulating the entire Command for the great work accomplished during this period.

/s/ Francis H. Griswold

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD
 Brigadier General, US Army,
 Commanding.

201,22 3rd Ind.
 HQ 66TH FIGHTER WING, APO 637, US Army, 21 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officers, APO Stations P-157, P-159, P-347, P-373, P-375, APO 637,
 US Army.
 Commanding Officers, 1st to 66th Fighter Wing, 50th Fighter Control Squadron,
 312th Signal Co. Wing, APO 637, US Army.

It is with great pleasure that I forward this commendation and to add by personal congratulations to all officers and men of your command for the magnificent results achieved during this period.

/s/ W. C. Colburn

W. C. COLBURN
 Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
 Commanding.

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16 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

Capt Robert N. Moore, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Joseph F. Carlucci, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
Capt Lawrence B. Lee, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7OFFICIAL 741R2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----2d Lt J. David Murley
Medical Officer of the Day---Maj John D. Barker
Headquarters Duty Officer----1st Lt Robert M. StewartOFFICIAL 741R3. TESTING OF GAS MASKS.

CHEM O.

All personnel who have not as yet checked their gas masks may do so on Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th of August, from 0800 until 1630 hours each day.

OFFICIAL 741R4. UNAUTHORIZED FIRING OF WEAPONS.

STA PM.

a. This headquarters has received information that stray bullets have landed in nearby settled areas which were presumably fired by personnel on this station.
b. It is directed that all unit commanders bring to the attention of all members of their command the seriousness of unauthorized and careless discharge of weapons on the station.OFFICIAL 741R5. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED.

ADJ.

The following TWX, SAS A1790, 15 Aug 44, 66th Ftr Wg, is quoted for the information and guidance of all personnel concerned:

"FOLLOWING TWX FROM HQ. ETOUSA THROUGH HQS. 8AF AND VIII FTR COMMAND FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ATTENTION FISCAL OFFICER. QUOTE: EX-42811 RESTRICTED ROUTING 12 AUG. 44. COMPTROLLER GENERAL HAS APPROVED CLAIM OF ENLISTED MEN OF FIRST THREE GRADES FOR MONETARY ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF QUARTERS FOR DEPENDENT FOR DIFFERENCE AS BETWEEN ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS PER DAY AND TWO DOLLARS PER DAY IN CASE OF ENLISTED MEN STATIONED IN BRITISH ISLES (FROM COBBS) FOR PERIOD WHEN ENLISTED MEN AUTHORIZED INCREASED QUARTERS ALLOWANCE BY AR 35-4520 WHILE ON DUTY IN BRITISH ISLES. END QUOTE: ADVISE ALL UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION. (AUTH: 8FCA304)"

OFFICIAL 741R6. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

Following commendation was received from the Commanding General, VIII Ftr Comd, and is quoted for the information of all personnel of this station:

"RESTRICTED 8FC A324B I WISH TO COMMEND AND THANK ALL MEMBERS OF THE VIII FIGHTER COMMAND FOR THE MAGNIFICENT EFFORT AGAINST THE HUN DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE HAVOC THAT OUR PILOTS HAVE CAUSED BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES WILL HELP IMMEASURABLY IN ATTAINING THE FINAL VICTORY. SIGNED CRISWOLD."

OFFICIAL 741R

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D/B #229, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 16 Aug 44.

7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 16 August 1944. SP SV O.
"Going My Way" with Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens and Barry Fitzgerald.

8. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. STA SURGEON.
There is a drive to secure blood donors in this command. The blood is urgently needed at the present time, but is on a voluntary basis. Individuals having Blood Type "O" and wishing to volunteer to be blood donors are urged to call Extension #16 and leave their names.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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31 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt James H. Sehl, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Harold E. Snedden, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109-R2
1st Lt Robert D. Kirby, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL 79R
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----WOJG Floyd G. Riddle
Medical Officer of the Day--Capt Paul E. Tramp
Headquarters Duty Officer-----Capt Lem P. Henslee OFFICIAL 79R
3. LIBRARY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT: ADJ.
Capt Jack T. Blue OFFICIAL 79R
4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL OFFICERS & LESS OFFICERS. FIN O.
a. Per 4, D/E #237, this Station, dated 24 Aug 44, is Rescinded.
b. Description of account title should read: RQSA 1945-46 215/60504 7-C 161
RQSA 1943-45 213/50504 7-C 161 OFFICIAL 79R
5. COMMENDATION FROM GENERAL ARNOLD. ADJ.
The following TWX from VIII Fighter Command, dated 29 Aug 44, is quoted for the information of all personnel of this station:
"8FC A583B I AM PROUD OF THE OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY UNITS OF THIS COMMAND, WHICH RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GENERAL DOOLITTLE. QUOTE: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LT GEN SPAATZ RECEIVED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS: "IE 105508 AUG 27 YESTERDAY COORDINATED ATTACK BY THE EIGHT AND FIFTEENTH AIR FORCES AGAIN SPREAD OUR AIRCRAFT OVER ALL OF GER- MANY. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I FORWARD TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM GENERAL ARNOLD: "STRATEGIC OPERATION WHICH PUT(MANY)AIRCRAFT INTO CO-ORDINATED ATTACK AGAINST GERMANY IS SUBJECT OF MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONCERNED." I WISH TO ADD MY OWN COMMENDATION ON THE EXCELLENT SHOWING. IT IS INDEED GRATIFYING TO FORWARD SUCH A MESSAGE. SIGNED DOOLIT- TLE." SIGNED GRISWOLD. " OFFICIAL 79R
6. TANNOY ANNOUNCEMENTS. SIG O.
An effort will be made to reduce the length of announcements on the Tannoy sys- tem. When it is necessary to locate an officer, request will be made to the switch- board operator to Tannoy for the officer. The name of the officer being called will be repeated twice on the Tannoy system; Officer should then contact the switchboard operator who will then complete the call. Party requesting the Tannoy announcement will hold the line for a reasonable length of time pending the completion of the call. OFFICIAL 79R
7. WAR BOND LOTTERY!!! WAR BOND O.
Our station quota in the Eighth Air Force War Bond Drive has been increased to approximately \$76,000. To help raise the extra amount, the 362nd Fighter Squadron is selling chances to win War Bonds. Why not invest your loose shillings and 'dirty old pound notes' and be given chances to win a bond ranging in value from \$25.00 to \$300? The 362nd is selling tickets for one shilling each and the total proceeds will be used to purchase War Bonds for the lucky persons. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing on 2 Sept 44 to win. Sales are limited to Station personnel and every bond sold will help our station to reach its quota. OFFICIAL 79R
8. PX CLOSING. PX O.
The merchandise store of the Station Post Exchange will be closed all day Thurs- day, 31 Aug 1944, for inventory. The beer bar and soda fountain will be closed dur- ing the day also, but will be open after 1800 hours. The cleaning and tailoring shop will be open as always. OFFICIAL 79R

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D/B #244, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 31 August 1944.

9. DEFENSE EXERCISES.

DEF O.

a. A Station Defense Alert will be called without warning sometime this week. The Air Inspector, VIII Fighter Command, will observe the exercise. All defense personnel will keep steel helmets, weapons and gas masks immediately available until the exercise is completed. Station Chemical, Ordnance and Fire Fighting sections will be called into the exercise.

b. When the alert is called, all transportation on the station will report to the Motor Pool, and will be dispatched from there on a shuttle service around the perimeter track.

OFFICIAL 783

10. STATE THEATER TONIGHT -1800 & 2000 hours, 31 August 1944.
"Standing Room Only" with Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:1st Lt Harry H. Hermansen, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj Meyer W. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
Capt Leonard Shlefstein, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL RTR2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Hershell L. Hill
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Harold E. Snedden
Headquarters Duty Officer----1st Lt John E. Swan

ADJ.

OFFICIAL RTR3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

1st Lt Robert M. Stewart

ADJ.

OFFICIAL RTR4. PREPARATION OF CORRESPONDENCE.

ADJ.

a. All organizations, departments, and individuals preparing correspondence will familiarize themselves with the provisions of AR 340-15 as amended by Circular 5, ETOUSA, 1944.

b. A definite laxness has been evident in the attention given the proper preparation of correspondence by organizations and departments at this station. Effective immediately, all correspondence directed to this headquarters by units and offices of this station will be checked for correct form, number of copies and adherence to existing provisions regarding the preparation of correspondence. All correspondence found to be incorrectly prepared will be returned to the unit or office concerned with the faults noted and no further action will be taken on the processing of the correspondence until corrected.

c. The following is a list of common errors found in correspondence prepared at this station:

- (1) Improper margins.
- (2) Improper heading.
- (3) No file number or incorrect file number. No stenographic marks.
- (4) Addressed improperly.
- (5) Improper paragraphing.
- (6) Signature not properly prepared.
- (7) Both sides of paper not used.
- (8) Page numbers frequently omitted.

d. All correspondence which is continued on to a second sheet of paper, whether it be the basic letter or indorsements, will have the following placed at the top of each additional sheet of paper used in the preparation of the correspondence:

BASIC: Notation as to basic communication (ltr, memo, rpt), file number, subject, headquarters or office, date.

e. The Station Adjutant or Sta Sgt Major will be consulted in all cases where the proper procedure is not known in the preparation of correspondence.

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D/B #221, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 8 Aug 44.

5. UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS.

ADJ.

All requests for additional electrical connections will be directed to the Station Utilities Office for necessary action. All electrical connections on this station will be made under the supervisions and direction of the A.M.W.D. Engineer and are not to be made by USAAF personnel unless approved by the Station Engineer.

OFFICIAL RTR6. COURIER RUN.

ADJ.

a. Effective immediately, no person will ride as a passenger and no material of any type other than material which has been cleared thru the Distribution Center will be carried on the courier run unless first being coordinated with the Station Adjutant.

b. The Station Signal Officer under whose supervision the courier operates will refuse to allow passengers to ride on the run or other material to be carried unless approval has been obtained from the Station Adjutant.

OFFICIAL RTR7. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

VOTING O.

a. For the information and guidance of all personnel, both military and civilian, there is posted at the following locations "SOLDIER VOTING POSTERS":

- (1) Station Headquarters Building.
- (2) Consolidated Mess.
- (3) Aero Club.
- (4) Zebra Club.
- (5) Officers Club.
- (6) Red Cross Building.

b. All Unit Commanders will keep the above information posted on organization bulletin boards for a period of two (2) weeks.

OFFICIAL RTR8. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS.

SIG O.

All officers who have made personal telephone calls from this Station will pay their bills on or before 10 August 44 at the Station Signal Office.

OFFICIAL RTR9. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

The Zebra Club invites all personnel of this base to a party to be held Saturday, 12 Aug 44, at 1830 hours on the athletic field.

10. LOST ID.

ADJ.

Pilot's identification bracelet with the following name inscribed thereon: "LT KENNETH F. GRAEFF, 0706480". Finder please call Extension #39 R-1. Reward.

11. BASEBALL GAME TONIGHT.

ADJ.

A baseball game will be played tonight at 1830 hours--Mustangs versus the ETO All-Stars. Before the game, Lt Colonel HAYES will give a short talk.

12. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 8 August 1944.

SP SV O.

"The Purple Heart" with Dana Andrews and Richard Conte.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Lt Colonel HAYES:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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4 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

1st Lt Ernest C. Tiede, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Paul E. Tramp, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
Capt Robert G. Lynch, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *[Signature]*

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Henry A. Pfeiffer
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Fred J. Wertz
Headquarters Duty Officer---1st Lt Jesse W. Weise

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *[Signature]*

3. WAR BOND NOTES.

WAR BOND O.

a. Over the Top!!! The following organizations of this Station have gone over their Victory Squadron War Bond Quota:1260th Military Police Company
1177th Quartermaster Company
1600th Ordnance S & M Company
Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Service Group
439th Service Squadron
70th Station Complement Squadron
Headquarters, 357th Fighter Group

b. Response and support of the Victory Squadron War Bond Drive has been great, as this Station carries on in its always leading fashion. We now need approximately \$15,000 more to reach the Station quota and perhaps be the first Station in the Eighth Fighter Command, even the Eighth Air Force, to reach quota.

HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BOOK!!!

It is located at Station Headquarters in the War Bond Booth.

4. WAR BOND NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL:

WAR BOND O.

a. Information has been received relative to individuals who desire to purchase war bonds by checks drawn on U.S.A. Banks.

b. Kindly contact Major Lowey our Station War Bond Officer who is prepared to take care of all individuals who desire to purchase War Bonds in this manner. No restriction on the size of the check.

5. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 4 August 1944.

SP SV O.

"Arabian Nights" in Technicolor with Maria Montez and Jon Hall.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant.ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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2 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

Capt Alexander Granbacka, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj Meyer W. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
1st Lt George P. Lavelle, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7OFFICIAL RR2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Ollie E. Harris
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Harold E. Snedden
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt Turner A. Graves, Jr.OFFICIAL RR3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

SP SV O.

Commander Larson, USN, will speak on his experiences on the Normandy Beachhead landing at the Station Theater Thursday, 3 August 44, at 1330 and 1530 hours. ALL personnel who can arrange their schedule are urged to attend.

OFFICIAL RR4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL OFFICERS.

FIN O.

a. Any and all field rations charged to officers prior to 1 July 1944, will be charged to this appropriation: RQSA 1943-45 213/50504 7-C-161.

b. Field rations after 1 July 1944 will be charged to this appropriation:

RQSA 1945-46 215/60504 7-C-161

OFFICIAL RR5. ATTENTION ALL UNITS.

WAR BOND O.

All unit personnel officers are requested to submit each Saturday to the Station Public Relations Office weekly rosters of officers and EM purchasing war bonds in the "Victory Bond" Drive. Names should be accompanied with rank, full name of nearest relative and the relative's FULL address.OFFICIAL RR6. PASSES FOR CIVILIAN GUESTS.

STA PM.

a. All personnel of this command who bring civilian guests onto the Station will first, before allowing their guests to proceed to any section of the Station, secure a pass for such guest from the MP on duty as guard at the place of entry. This pass will be held by the civilian and will be surrendered to the guard at departure.

b. For reasons of security and effective police control on this Station, all personnel, both officers and enlisted men, are strictly enjoined to observe the above directive.

OFFICIAL RR7. EIGHTH AIR FORCE VICTORY SQUADRON WAR BOND DRIVE.

WAR BOND O.

Our Mustang Station has had two more "big days". Instead of escorting bombers over "Big B-" and knocking down 20 Jerries, our men escorted themselves to Major Lowey's bond drive headquarters and knocked down \$29,000 for more than half the Station quota of \$53,000. This generous sum in the first two days of the campaign indicates we will easily go over the top in the remaining 33 days. To officers and EM who kicked in so quickly, congrats. To those who have not contributed yet, hop on the bandwagon while it's in high gear. HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BOOK? The Book is at Station Headquarters in the War Bond Booth.

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D/B #215, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 2 Aug 44.

8. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

STA PM.

All bicycles, when taken off of the Station, regardless of the hour, must have regulation head and tail lights. The MP on duty at the gate will not permit anyone to take a bicycle off the Station which does not have proper lights, and, a proper registration card.

OFFICIAL RT R9. EIGHTH AIR FORCE WAR BOND DRIVE.

WAR BOND O.

a. The Victory War Bond Campaign on this Station has taken off like a Mustang. The Station Commander takes pleasure in announcing the following Station prizes: 1. Airplane ride to some historic or scenic site in the U.K.; 2. A bicycle (now's your chance, you walking Joes); 3. A wrist watch; 4. A reserved seat at the post theater for 30 days; 5. Good pictures of yourself by a P-51 Mustang.

b. Winners will be chosen by drawings. These prizes are in addition to any unit prizes. Station prize winners will be written up in their hometown newspaper.

c. Big Time Baseball.

An all-star baseball troupe of 15 former professional and big league stars will play our local Mustang talent at this Station on August 8th. The Station Commander will report personally to you men on the Eighth Air Force War Bond Victory Squadron Drive prior to the game. All personnel not on duty are invited to the ball game.

OFFICIAL RT R10. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS.

S-4.

a. All officers taking vehicles on trips of over eighty (80) miles or on DS will read and familiarize themselves with the following parts of Pamphlet, Hq ETOUSA, AG 451/2 PubGC, 24 Jan 44: Sections IV; V; VI; VIII; Par 2a, Sec IX; Par 3a(1) & (2), Sec XVI; Par 2a(1)(a)(b)(c) & (d), Sec XIX; Par 3a, Sec XXVIII; and, Sections XXXII; XXXIII and XLIV.

b. All officers mentioned above will sign statement that they have read and understand the directives as stated above prior to removing vehicles from the Station Motor Pool.

c. Motor Pool Officer will keep these statements for future reference.

OFFICIAL RT R11. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 2 August 1944.

SP SV O.

"The Lady in the Dark" with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Jon Hall and Warner Baxter.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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5 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

1st Lt Henry A. Pfeiffer, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Fred J. Wertz, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
1st Lt Jesse W. Weise, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

Officer of the Day-----WOJG James V. Cerra
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Joseph F. Carlucci
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt Herbert M. Cohen

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

WOJG Floyd G. Riddle

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL OFFICERS.

It is requested that this office be informed of any and all changes of assignments that affect an officer's pay when initiated.

FIN O.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

a. In compliance with 8th AF policy, all Officers and EM will check their gas masks at the gas chamber which is located on the perimeter track north of the 469th hanger.

CHEM O.

b. Personnel will check their masks at the following times:

- (1) Tuesday, 8 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
1600th Ord, 1076th Sig, Hq Sq 50th Sv Gp and 1177th QM Co.
- (2) Wednesday, 9 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
1260th MP Co, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, and 70th Sta Com Sq.
- (3) Thursday, 10 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
469th Sv Sq.
- (4) Friday, 11 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
362nd Ftr Sq.
- (5) Saturday, 12 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
363rd Ftr Sq.
- (6) Monday, 14 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
364th Ftr Sq.
- (7) Tuesday, 15 Aug 44, 0800-1700 hours:
Weather Det, Sta Defense Det and 2121 Eng Avn FF Plat.

c. Each unit will arrange to have its personnel at the gas chamber sometime during the stated hours, and will make a report to Station Headquarters of the number of EM and Officers attending.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

6. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 5 August 1944.

"Just Off Broadway" with Lloyd Nolan.

SP SV O.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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11 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
 LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
 LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

1st Lt Clifford F. Peters, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
 Capt Fred J. Wertz, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
 Capt Arthur F. Murphy, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

OFFICIAL 79R2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Lloyd W. Mitchell
 Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Joseph F. Carlucci
 Headquarters Duty Officer---1st Lt John R. O'Laughlin

OFFICIAL 79R3. DEFENSE EXERCISE.

DEF O.

There will be a station defense exercise held on Saturday, 12 August 1944. All personnel will carry personal weapons and wear gas mask and steel helmets until exercise is completed. A representative from VIII Fighter Command will observe the exercise.

OFFICIAL 79R4. GAS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

CHEM O.

a. Unit Supply Officers assisted by Unit Gas Officers will make an inspection of impregnated clothing on hand in the unit to determine that each officer and enlisted man has complete suit as stated in Sec VII, Cir 82, Hq ETUSA, 25 July 44.

b. Report will be made to Station Chemical Office not later than 1200 hours, Wednesday, 16 August, that each man has a complete suit of impregnated clothing or that it is on requisition to the QM.

c. All shortages of other gas protective items, eyeshields, protective ointment, sleeve detectors, etc., should be immediately requisitioned from the Sta Chemical Office.

OFFICIAL 79R5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED.

ADJ.

Following TWX, SAS A1900, dated 10 Aug 44, is quoted for the information of all: "EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO PARATROOPERS OF TECHNICALLY TRAINED PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. IT IS DESIRED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE DISSEMINATED TO ALL PERSONNEL OF YOUR COMMAND."

OFFICIAL 79R6. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL--WAR BOND DRIVE.

WAR BOND O.

For the information of all personnel, the following summary of how the Eighth Air Force Victory Squadron Bond Drive is going in the 66th Fighter Wing is published:

AAF Station F-157 -- \$60,675	AAF Station F-357 -- \$43,950
AAF Station F-378 -- 55,455	AAF Station F-159 -- 26,355
AAF Station F-373 -- 55,160	66th Wing Hq -- 32,890

OFFICIAL 79R7. ATTENTION ALL UNITS.

VOTING O.

One (1) USWEC Form #1 (Postcard application for absentee ballot) will be issued to each officer and enlisted man of each unit before 15 Aug 44. A complete roster with payroll signature of recipient showing receipt of USWEC Form #1 will be maintained and will be available for inspection after that date.

OFFICIAL 79R8. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 11 August 1944.

SP SV O.

"First Comes Courage" with Merle Oberon & Brian Aherne.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYES:

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
 FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
 WOJG, USA,
 Asst Adjutant.

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
 WOJG, USA,
 Asst Adjutant.

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23 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

1st Lt Eugene D. Rhoads, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Paul E. Tramp, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109-R2
1st Lt Robert A. Vratny, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7OFFICIAL JNR

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt William B. Overstreet, Jr.
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Joseph F. Carlucci
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt John D. AndersonOFFICIAL JNR

3. AREA & BUILDING POLICE RESPONSIBILITY.

EXEC O.

a. Effective immediately, the officers indicated after each site and building below are responsible for the cleanliness and general police of their respective building or area. Attention is particularly directed to paragraphs b & c below.

BUILDING OR AREA	OFFICER
Site #1- - - - -	-Capt Chester C. Harbison
Site #2- - - - -	-Capt Lem P. Honslee
Site #3- - - - -	-Capt Lawrence B. Lee
Site #4- - - - -	-Capt Dan L. Evander
Officers' Club, Mess & Showers; Barber Shop & Post Office- - - - -	-1st Lt Harvey C. Amsterdam
Gymnasium - - - - -	-1st Lt Emil Moldea
Post Exchange- - - - -	-Maj James A. Coxo
EM Mess Hall - - - - -	-1st Lt John H. Chambers
Commissary - - - - -	-1st Lt Charles H. Thomasson
AERO Club- - - - -	-Mr. Mike McCarthy
EM Showers - - - - -	-Provost Marshal
Station Administrative Site- - - - -	-Station S-1
Sick Quarters Site - - - - -	-Maj John D. Barker
Airplane Dispersal Areas - - - - -	-As assigned to each Squadron
Squadron Dispersal Areas - - - - -	-As assigned to each Squadron
Armory (Ordnance)- - - - -	-Capt Mark S. Gibson
Motor Pool Area- - - - -	-Capt Turner A. Graves, Jr.
3d Echelon Shop- - - - -	-Capt Robert L. Sirotek
Air Corps Supply Whse & Offices- - - - -	-Capt Gail A. Jones
QM Offices & Whse- - - - -	-Capt Leonard (NMI) Shlefstein
Engr Workshops, Hangars & Offices (Sv Sq)- - - - -	-Capt Robert G. Lynch
Firehouse- - - - -	-1st Lt Frank M. Lane, Jr.
Photo Laboratory - - - - -	-1st Lt Jacob Kaufman
Armory (Station Defense) - - - - -	-1st Lt William McIntyre
Utilities Office & Workshop- - - - -	-Capt Arthur F. Murphy
Technical Site - - - - -	-Maj Archie C. Graham
Watch Office- - - - -	-Capt John D. Anderson

b. Officers and Organization Commanders will see that all closet-cans of latrines have been assigned to police and thoroughly cleaned each week.

c. Latrine buildings will be cleaned daily and responsible Officers will make daily inspections to assure that a proper state of cleanliness is maintained.

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4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

There will be a Station Defense exercise held on Thursday, 24 Aug 44. All personnel will carry personal weapons and wear gas mask and steel helmets until exercise is completed.

OFFICIAL 741R5. REVISED TRAVEL SCHEDULES:

S-4.

Effective 0730 hours, 24 August, the bus schedule to Saxmundham will be altered as follows:

Below is new schedule.

a. Week Days:

Buses

TRAINS

Lv Station	To	From	To	From
Hq				
* 0730	0757	****	0740	0757
0830	0904	****	****	0904
0930	1018	****	****	1018
1030	** 1125	1056	1056	1125
1300	1328	****	****	1328
1500	1549	1545	1545	1549
1945	2024	2015	2015	2024

* Upon request 24 hours in advance this bus will leave at 0715 to make connections with 0740 train to Yarmouth.

** Not a through train to London. Goes to Ipswich only.

b. Sundays:

Buses

TRAINS

Lv Station	To	From	To	From
Hq				
1000	1021	****	****	1021
1300	****	1319	****	****
1530	1600	****	****	1600
1840	1909	****	****	****
2000	2024	2027	2027	2024

OFFICIAL 741R6. IRREGULARITIES IN ADDRESSING MAIL.

POSTAL O.

The following irregularities have been noted in the addressing of mail by the members of this command:

a. The return address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope has not been complete. It must not only contain the organization of the individual but also the group which it is a part of. An example of the correct address of a member of this command is:

Pvt John E. Smith, 12345678 *
347th Fighter Sq, 56th Fighter Gp
APO 637, § Postmaster
New York City, New York

For correspondence within this theatre, the correct return address is:

Pvt John E. Smith, 12345678 *
347th Fighter Sq, 56th Fighter Gp
APO 637, US Army

b. Sufficient space has not been left in the lower left hand corner of the envelope to receive the impression of the Unit Censor's stamp and his signature. This necessarily means that part of the address will be superimposed with a censor's stamp and his signature and will only delay handling.

* To facilitate handling, the serial number of the individual should be on the same line as his name and rank.

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7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 hours, 23 August 1944. SP SV O.
"Around the World" with Kay Kyser & His Orchestra, Joan Davis & Mischa Auer.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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30 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt John R. Skema, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj Meyer W. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 202-R2
Capt David I. Kramer, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL 7912
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day ----- 1st Lt James H. Sehl
Medical Officer of the Day --- Capt Harold E. Snedden
Headquarters Duty Officer ---- 1st Lt Robert D. Kirby OFFICIAL 7913
3. PX CLOSING. PX O.
The merchandise store of the Station Post Exchange will be closed all day Thursday, 31 Aug 1944, for inventory. The beer bar and soda fountain will be closed during the day also, but will be open after 1800 hours. The cleaning and tailoring shop will be open as always. OFFICIAL 7913
4. DEFENSE EXERCISES. DEF O.
a. A Station Defense Alert will be called without warning sometime this week. The Air Inspector, VIII Fighter Command, will observe the exercise. All defense personnel will keep steel helmets, weapons and gas masks immediately available until the exercise is completed. Station Chemical, Ordnance and Fire Fighting sections will be called into the exercise.
b. When the alert is called, all transportation on the station will report to the Motor Pool, and will be dispatched from there on a shuttle service around the perimeter track. OFFICIAL 7913
5. TANNOY ANNOUNCEMENTS. SIG O.
An effort will be made to reduce the length of announcements on the Tannoy system. When it is necessary to locate an officer, request will be made to the switchboard operator to Tannoy for the officer. The name of the officer being called will be repeated twice on the Tannoy system; Officer should then contact the switchboard operator who will then complete the call. Party requesting the Tannoy announcement will hold the line for a reasonable length of time pending the completion of the call. OFFICIAL 7913
6. PRESCRIBED UNIFORM--ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS. ADJ.
Your attention is directed to Eighth Air Force Memo 35-11, Prescribed Uniform, dated 18 Aug 44, relating to the wearing of battle jackets. The instructions contained in GO #84, Hq European T of Opns US Army, dated 16 Aug 1944, do not apply to this command. OFFICIAL 7913
7. ATTENTION ALL UNITS. ADM INSP.
All unit fund books will be closed as of 31 August 1944 and turned in for inspection to the office of the Station Administrative Inspector by 5 September 1944. OFFICIAL 7913

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D/E #243, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 30 Aug 44.

8. WAR BOND DRIVE.

WAR BOND O.

a. The Eighth Air Force quota for the Bond Drive has been raised to \$8,000,000. This will increase our Station quota to approximately \$76,000. We have already raised over \$58,000.

b. Quotas for the various units is therefore raised by \$10.00 per individual above their original quota.

c. Many of the station personnel have intimated a desire to buy Bonds by personal checks on US Banks. This can be arranged by seeing your Unit War Bond Officer or the Station War Bond Officer, Major LOWEY.

d. The 362nd Fighter Squadron is selling chances at one shilling a chance for War Bonds. No profit will accrue to any person or organization; all money taken in will be used to purchase War Bonds in the name of the lucky persons. This is a chance for the individual to win a bond ranging in value from \$25.00 to \$300.00.

e. How about it? Let's make it \$80,000 or even \$100,000!! After all, it is your own money you are SAVING.

OFFICIAL 7413

9. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED.

ADJ.

The following teletype from VIII Fighter Comd, dated 29 Aug 44, is quoted for the information of all concerned.

"RESTRICTED 8FC 1580G. BAN ON BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS
LIFTED CONFIRMATION WILL BE ETOUSA DIRECTIVE. AUTH. 8AF TWX D-68773."

OFFICIAL 7413

10. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS.

STA ADM INSP.

Soldier's Individual Pay Record (UD AGO Form #28) will be collected at the pay table, 31 Aug 44, and held for inspection by the Station Administrative Inspector's Office.

OFFICIAL 7413

11. CASUALTY INFORMATION IN PERSONAL CABLES.

ADJ.

Letter, file: AG 704/3 C-12, subject as above, Hq European T of Ops US Army, 18 Aug 44, is quoted in full for the information and compliance of all concerned:

" 1. A recent study of personal cables filed by United States military personnel in this theater discloses that many individuals are making reference to casualties in personal messages to the United States.

2. It is desired that the attention of all military personnel under your command be directed to the provisions of paragraph 9b(1), Circular 23, this headquarters, 21 March 1944, as amended by Section II, Circular 47, this headquarters, 26 April 1944; and letter this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Casualty Information in Personal Correspondence", dated 3 August 1944, which provide that no casualty information will be included in any personal communications. This will apply to all Sender's Composition Messages, and Expeditionary Force Messages as well as postal communications."

OFFICIAL 7413

12. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 30 August 1944.

SP SV O.

"The Oklahoma Kid" With James Cagney & Humphrey Bogart.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.
By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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25 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
2d Lt Keehn Landis, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj John D. Barker, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109-R2
2d Lt Willden P. Nelson, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL 798
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day ----- 1st Lt William S. Fennell
Medical Officer of the Day --- Capt Harold E. Snedden
Headquarters Duty Officer ----- 1st Lt Glenn E. Pelton OFFICIAL 798
3. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS. S-4.
a. Par 1. Memo #15-8, Hq Eighth Air Force, dated 30 Apr 44, requires that the FD AGO Form #478 (Modification & Major Unit Assembly Replacement Record) be carried in all motor vehicles.
b. Par 37 g, Sec V, AR 850-15, dated 28 Aug 43, requires that Standard Form #26 (Drivers' Report--Accident Motor Transportation) be carried in all motor vehicles.
c. Eighth Air Force Memo #15-8 states "The term 'Motor Vehicle'.....includes all wheeled, track-laying, and combined wheeled and track-laying vehicles and chassis powered by a self-contained internal combustion engine".
d. Unit Commanders will be responsible for the inclusion of the above-mentioned forms in all special purpose vehicles in their unit. Station Transportation Office will be responsible for inclusion of forms in General purpose vehicles.
e. Forms may be procured from Station Motor Pool for special purpose vehicles not already supplied. OFFICIAL 798
4. ATTENTION ALL UNITS AND DEPARTMENTS. S-4.
a. Effective Monday, 28 Aug 1944, there will be an express truck service between this station and Ipswich. The truck will leave Station Motor Pool at 0900 hours on Monday and Thursday of each week.
b. Any Unit or department on this station having supplies or items to be delivered or picked up in Ipswich will contact Station Transportation Office no later than 1700 hours on Sundays for the Monday run and before 1700 hours Wednesdays for the Thursday run.
c. The Transportation Officer will be responsible for picking up and delivery of supplies.
d. No other vehicles will be dispatched to Ipswich for this purpose. OFFICIAL 798
5. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS. ADJ.
The following teletype from the Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, dated 24 Aug 1944, is quoted hereon for your information and compliance:
"RESTRICTED SAS A445C
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION OF GROUND OFFICERS WILL INCLUDE AN EXTRACT COPY OF ORDERS ASSIGNING OFFICER TO THE T/O POSITION VACANCY WHICH HE OCCUPIES AND WHICH IS BEING USED AS A BASIS FOR PROMOTION. THIS EXTRACT WILL BE SIGNED A TRUE COPY BY THE UNIT COMMANDER INITIATING THE PROMOTION." - 1 -
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D/B #238, Hq AAF Station F-373, APO 637, US Army, 25 August 1944.

6. BOND DRIVE INFORMATION.

ADJ.

a. The Bond Drive has gone over the top with a bang. The \$6,000,000.00 quota has been reached and passed. Our Station has at present subscribed \$57,500.00; all but three organizations have reached their quota. The following show the standing of Stations in the 66th Fighter Wing:

AAF Station F-157	-----	\$63,535
" " F-378	-----	59,755
" " F-373	-----	57,500
" " F-357	-----	48,425
" " F-159	-----	38,210

b. It is the desire of our Station Commander that we have 100% of our personnel SIGN THE BOOK. To do so each man must buy a Bond. HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THAT BOND? DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE BOOK. MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHTING DOLLARS!

OFFICIAL 74R7. RETURN ROUTE FOR VEHICLES FROM SAXMUNDHAM.

STA PM.

a. The Kelso Police have requested that vehicular traffic returning from Saxmundham use the turn-off which is about 500 yards further along the road towards Yoxford. This request is made because the turn-off now in use is at a blind corner, and was the cause of a fatal accident recently and almost caused a similar accident yesterday.

b. All drivers returning from Saxmundham to the base are directed to comply with this order.

OFFICIAL 74R8. BOXING TONIGHT!!

SP SV O.

a. There will be no moving pictures tonight.
b. There will be approximately ten bouts of boxing tonight at 1900 hours in the Aero Club. Arrangements are also being made to have a wrestling match.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WO3G, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt Gilbert M. O'Brien, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Harold E. Snedden, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
1st Lt Eugene D. Rhoads, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL FAK
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Eugene D. Rhoads
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Paul E. Tramp
Headquarters Duty Officer----1st Lt Robert A. Vratny OFFICIAL FAK
3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT: ADJ.
Capt Dave C. Willett OFFICIAL FAK
4. ATTENTION ALL UNITS. S-4.
Paragraph 3 a, Daily Bulletin #233, Volume II, dated 20 August 1944, is corrected to read as follows:
"3. a. Trench knives are now authorized on the basis of one (1) per individual except Engineer Troops or other troops armed with Rifle, cal..30, M2 or M1903 or other substitutes."
OFFICIAL FAK
5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. ADJ.
Lt Colonel HEINRICH, Wing A-2, will speak on Thursday, 24 August 1944, at the Station Theater. His subject will be "History of the Eighth Air Force". The time of the lecture will be announced over the Tannoy. All personnel are invited to attend.
OFFICIAL FAK
6. SOLDIER VOTING. VOTING O.
a. Attention is invited to the fact that the right of a soldier to vote in the November General Election depends on his being able to take an oath that he mailed a request for a State Absentee Ballot before 31 August 1944. This is true whether he votes on a ballot provided by his State or on the Federal Form. All personnel desiring to vote should mail USWEC Form #1 (Application for State Absentee Ballot) before the last day of this month.
b. All Unit Soldier Voting Officers are directed to send a signed statement to the Station Soldier Voting Officer that all soldiers in their organizations were issued a USWEC Form #1 prior to 15 August 1944 in compliance with paragraph 30 (c), WD Pamphlet 21-11, dated 5 June 1944.
c. Each organization must have on its bulletin board the name of its Soldier Voting Officer.
OFFICIAL FAK
7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 22 August 1944. SP SV O.
"Around the World" with Kay Kyser & His Orchestra, Joan Davis & Mischa Auer.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

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15 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

1st Lt Aubrey E. Hood, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Paul E. Tramp, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
Capt Chester C. Harbison, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7OFFICIAL 79172. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----Capt Robert N. Moore
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Joseph F. Carlucci
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt Lawrence B. LeeOFFICIAL 79183. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

ADJ.

1st Lt James R. Sweeney

OFFICIAL 79194. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

The following TWX, 8FC A292G D-67962, Commanding General, VIII Fighter Command, dated 14 Aug 44, is quoted hereon for the information of all personnel of this station:

"THE SUPREME COMMANDER ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DESIRES THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL RANKS OF YOUR COMMAND AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. 'ALLIED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND AIRMEN: THROUGH YOUR COMBINED SKILL, VALOR AND FORTITUDE YOU HAVE CREATED IN FRANCE A FLEETING BUT DEFINITE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MAJOR ALLIED VICTORY, ONE WHOSE REALIZATION WILL MEAN NOTABLE PROGRESS TOWARD THE FINAL DOWNFALL OF OUR ENEMY. IN THE PAST, I HAVE, IN MOMENTS OF UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE, MADE SPECIAL APPEALS TO THE ALLIED FORCES IT HAS BEEN MY HONOR TO COMMAND. WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN UNSTINTED AND THE RESULTS BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS. BECAUSE THE VICTORY WE CAN NOW ACHIEVE IS INFINITELY GREATER THAN ANY IT HAS SO FAR BEEN POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE WEST, AND BECAUSE THIS OPPORTUNITY MAY BE GRASPED ONLY THROUGH THE UTMOST IN ZEAL, DETERMINATION, AND SPEEDY ACTION, I MAKE MY PRESENT APPEAL TO YOU MORE URGENT THAN EVER BEFORE. I REQUEST EVERY AIRMAN TO MAKE IT HIS DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE ENEMY IS BLASTED UNCEASINGLY BY DAY AND BY NIGHT, AND IS DENIED SAFETY EITHER IN FIGHT OR IN FLIGHT. I REQUEST EVERY SAILOR TO MAKE SURE THAT NO PART OF THE HOSTILE FORCES CAN EITHER ESCAPE OR BE REINFORCED BY SEA, AND THAT OUR COMRADES ON THE LAND WANT NOTHING THAT GUNS AND SHIPS AND SHIPS' COMPANIES CAN BRING THEM. I REQUEST EVERY SOLDIER TO GO FORWARD TO HIS ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE WITH THE DETERMINATION THAT THE ENEMY CAN SURVIVE ONLY THROUGH SURRENDER; LET NO FOOT OF GROUND ONCE GAINED BE RELINQUISHED NOR A SINGLE GERMAN ESCAPE THROUGH A LINE ONCE ESTABLISHED. WITH ALL OF US RESOLUTELY PERFORMING OUR SPECIAL TASKS WE CAN MAKE THIS WEEK A MOMENTOUS ONE IN THE HISTORY OF THIS WAR--A BRILLIANT AND FRUITFUL WEEK FOR US, A FATEFUL ONE FOR THE AMBITIONS OF THE NAZI TYRANTS. SIGNED DWIGHT D EISENHOWER.

-----CRISWOLD----- "

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D/B #228, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 15 Aug 44.

5. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 15 Aug 44. SP SV O.
 "Going My Way" with Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens and Mary Fitzgerald.

6. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. ADJ.
 All personnel who can arrange their duties are invited to attend a talk and discussion presented by selected officers and enlisted men who were on the special mission flown by the 357th Fighter Group last week. The meeting will be held in the Station Theater at 1500 hours, Tuesday, 15 August 1944. OFFICIAL 792

7. MAIL--CENSORSHIP. CENSORSHIP O.
 This station has been informed that until release by Higher Headquarters as to the specific organizations who took part in the shuttle flight nothing what-so-ever will be mentioned in personal correspondence on this subject. OFFICIAL 792

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
 WOJG, USA,
 Asst Adjutant.

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R E S T R I C T E DDAILY BULLETIN
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19 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:Capt John F. Pugh, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Paul E. Tramp, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109 R-2
1st Lt William McIntyre, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Thomas E. Norris
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Joseph F. Carlucci
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt Dave C. Willett

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

Capt Richard D. Willard

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R4. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS:

The following Officers are designated as convoy Officers for the Officers dance tonight and will be in charge of the runs as indicated,

ADJ.

Saxmundham-----1st Lt Lewis Ansara
Leiston & Aldeburgh-----1st Lt Arthur S. Weinberger
Ipswich-----CWO Cecil L. Broxton &
1st Lt William McIntyre
Gt. Yarmouth-----1st Lt Emil Moldea &
Capt Richard D. WillardALTERNATESCapt Don G. Pickrell
1st Lt John E. Swan

Club OD-----Capt Chester C. Harbison

OFFICIAL 741R5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL OFFICERS:The following TWX is quoted for your information and guidance:
"RESTRICTED 8FCA374G 18 AUG 44. SEC IX CIR 84 HQ EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
US ARMY 31 JULY 44 WILL BE EFF 31 JULY 44 FOR ALLOWANCES OF EM AT PERM DUTY STATIONS.
EM IN TRAVEL STATUS OR ON TEMP DUTY ON ORDERS ISSUED PRIOR TO 31 JULY 44 WILL BE
REIMBURSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS UNDER AUTH OF SEC 1 CIR 63 HQ EUROPEAN THEATER
OF OPERATIONS US ARMY 5 JUNE 44. AUTH: 8AF TWX D-68199."

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R6. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS:Supper will be served in the Officer's mess between the hours of 1700 and 1800
only for this evening only.

ADJ.

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D/B #232, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 19 August 1944.

7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 19 August 1944. SP SV O.
"Behind the Rising Sun" with Margo and Tom Neal.
Donald Duck Cartoon added attraction.

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By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE, STA F-373
Issue No. 17 12 August 1944

OUT ON A COKE GLASS ***

The Special Service suggestion box in the EM mess hall contained three worth while suggestions and one shilling, five pence this week. While sipping cokes purchased with the one & five the Special Service Council deliberated on the answers to the suggestions.

To the GI who wanted the stag line roped off at the Aero Club dances: an effort was made to do this, and while not too successful this time, we'll try and try.

Lt. Chambers agrees that the music in the mess hall gets too loud at times but from now on it should be a just the right digestive tonic.

In the future you can hear the time announced over the caddy system. It's a good idea.



LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

Softball team loses in semi-finals to Sta. 157 by score of 2-0. Too bad, fellows.

Volleyball team continues to defeat Sta. 157, and advances to the finals in the King tournament.

The only boxer to get a fight on the conn show was Tommy Carbonero who knocked his man in the first round. Louis Hernandez had to fight an exhibition and the only man to fight "Hutch" was Conn himself ---- so "Hutch" didn't fight.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

ALL-STARS BLAST MUSTANGS

After being fooled for four innings by S/Sgt. Stevens! "soft" stuff, the 8th Air Force All-Stars finally came to life in the fifth and sixth innings to chase across ten runs with the aid of four Mustang fielding miscues and eight solid hits. The final score was 10-0. The local boys didn't have much chance against the hurling of Clark Triplett, former Southern Association pitcher, and ace of the All-Star staff.

In a brief pre-game talk out acting Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Hayes, thanked the men for their cooperation in putting this station over the top in the 8th Air Force Victory Squadron Bond Drive.

SOFTBALLERS ADVANCE IN KING TOURNAMENT

The Station softball team journeyed to King headquarters Tuesday to engage the King-types in the first game of the softball tournament. After the dust had cleared, the boys from 373 walked off as victors 2-1. Jimmy Green, Comp. Sq., pitched a four hit game, and received perfect support. By winning this game our team advances to the semi-finals with Station P-157 as the next opponent.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS

Major Broadhead's volleyball team, traveling with the softball team, also took the measure of the Hqs. boys by winning two out of three games. They, too, advanced to the semi-finals, and will continue their travels with the softball team to Station 157.

BOXERS ON BILLY COON SHOW

CAPT. Caracciolo's leather pushers, Col. Carbonero, Lie Hernandez, and Pvt. Hutchinson, will appear on a boxing show headlined by Billy Conn at the new Bomber Base.



FURLOUGH NEWS

(Don't Let This Start
A Rumor)

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER
Chaplain Berl A. Lewis

LETTER NOT TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was originally written by a rector at Woodsville, New Hampshire to a soldier at Camp Hale, Colorado; the soldier copied it in a letter to a girl at home, and she sent it to her brother, a sailor in the Southwest Pacific. It came back again to Woodsville on the program of a Christmas Eve service broadcast from a chapel in New Caledonia. The chaplain there said that the sailor who handed it to him had carried it in his pocket for a year and a half, and added, "It is worth carrying in your pocket for a year and a half and carrying in your heart forever." Here it is:

"Be your damndest to be a good soldier but don't let soldiering make you forget that you are a gentleman and a Christian. It may be necessary to kill, but never necessary to like it.

"You will live in tough company and see suffering, cruelty and coarseness, and hardness of every kind; don't let it get the better of you.

"War is hell, but a soldier does not have to be a devil.

"The world is going to need a lot of men with ideals, decency and morals, after the war is over. Pray God that you may be one of those men to build up what war and crime have torn down.

"God bless you."

-- Rev. Forrest L. Eastman Rector
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Woodsville, New Hampshire

LOOK FOR THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES IN
THE DAILY BULLETIN AND ON THE CHAPLAIN'S
BULLETIN BOARD.



The Movies



STATION CINEMA 1800 and 2000 hrs.

SATURDAY ONLY: "NINE GIRLS" (who could ask for more) with Evelyn Keyes, Ann Harding, and Jim Hagenburg.

SUNDAY and MONDAY: "MY FRIEND FLICKA", a real, human, down-to-earth story filmed in Technicolor, and featuring Reddy McDonald, Preston Foster, and Rita Johnson. Also "March of Time"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: "GOING MY WAY", the surprise picture of the year, starring Bing Crosby with Risa Stevens and Mary Fitzgerald.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY: "A GUY NAMED JOE", a really different picture featuring Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne, and Van Johnson.



GOINGS ON!!!

Mike McCarthy
Vicky Hubbard, Ginny Rado

GOING FISHING?

Maybe your favorite fishin' stream is a few thousand miles away from here - we can't ship it here or send you back to it. But RED CROSS is doing the next best thing. Fishing equipment may now be checked out of the Aero Club. Then you're on your own to find a good fishin' hole - and the fish.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!

A bigger and better set of language classes has been arranged for officers and EMs who think French, German, and Spanish may come in handy in the future. Conducted by Mr. Hemsall, the classes will feature simplified texts obtained from Special Service.

Separate sessions will be held for the more advanced students while a new course will start for beginners. Classes will be held in the Red Cross quarters in back of the Aero Club. Consult the bulletin board for schedule of classes.

HISTORY ON WHEELS

Sure you want to see that historical castle, that legendary abbey, that famed old gun collection. But somehow your bike broke down close to a PUB and you never got any further. To make sure you get there this time, Our Aero Club friends are conducting a series of bike trips to these historical spots. Sign up now so that the trips may be planned in advance.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday - Art class (Local & London displays)
Monday - Quiz: Ord. vs Hq. Sv. Gp.
Tuesday - Bingo
Wednesday - Square dance
Thursday - Dancing class

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION H-373
Office of the Station Commander
A. 637 US Army

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MEMORANDUM:

22 August 1944

TO : All Concerned.

STATION POLICY REGARDING HANDLING OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND GUESTS.

1. All civilians who are bona fide residents on the Station and those who are employed either with the Air Ministry or U. S. Forces including Red Cross Aero Club, are registered with the Provost Marshal and issued passes for access and egress to this Station. The above passes are of thirty (30) days duration with renewal each 30 day period.

2. All civilian guests are stopped by the M.P. on duty prior to entrance to the Station. They must be met at the Station entrance by their escort and a Station pass obtained. The visitor must be accompanied at all times by his or her military escort. Unauthorized civilian personnel will not be allowed in restricted areas. Passes will be surrendered upon departure from the Station.

3. HANDLING OF GUESTS DURING DANCE OR PARTY NIGHTS:

a. Where guests arrive by Military Convoy, the Officer in charge of each vehicle will obtain the name and address of each passenger, other than US Military Personnel, on a form prepared for that purpose, which he will sign and leave with the M.P. on duty at the entrance gate.

This list will be checked by the Provost Marshal for names of persons not authorized entrance. All unauthorized personnel will be ejected from the Station. Upon departure from the Station each vehicle will be checked by the M.P. on duty, with the former list turned in for that particular vehicle.

b. Those Guests who arrive individually will be handled as indicated in Paragraph 2, above.

c. Female guests to Officer's Dances who reside too far away to return home on the night of the dance will be billeted by Club Officer.

(1) Guests will be registered with Club Officer immediately upon arrival.

(2) Billet will be under the supervision of a Matron and an M.P. will be posted at the Billet.

(3) Female guests will be housed only on the night of the dance.

d. Female guests to Aero Club and Zebra Club dances will not be permitted to leave the place of the dances.

4. Female guests will be permitted on the Station on Sunday evenings.

a. The guest will be under the supervision of their host at all times.

b. Female guests will not be permitted outside the Communal Area except when entering or leaving the Station.

c. Guests must depart from Station by 2300 hours.

5. Any unauthorized housing of guests, and any conduct such as to bring discredit to the Military Service will be dealt with by Court-Martial.

By order of Colonel GRAMER:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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29 August 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL IRWIN H. DREGNE, Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL ROBERT T. ROMINE, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:1st Lt Harold T. Reynolds, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj John D. Barker, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 109-R2
1st Lt Emil Moldea, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:Officer of the Day-----1st Lt John R. Skrha
Medical Officer of the Day---Maj Meyer W. Lynn
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt David I. Kramer

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

1st Lt Allen P. Baker

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R4. ATTENTION ALL ENLISTED MEN.Enlisted Men cannot bring guests to the Consolidated Enlisted Men's Mess Hall to
eat without securing permission of the Mess Officer beforehand.

EN. MESS O.

OFFICIAL 741R5. ATTENTION ALL UNITS.All unit fund books will be closed as of 31 August 1944 and turned in for in-
spection to the office of the Station Administrative Inspector by 5 September 1944.

ADM INSP.

OFFICIAL 741R6. WATCHES FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL.A number of watches are available at the Post Exchange at present. Enlisted Men
wishing to purchase one must initiate a letter stating reasons for needing a watch and
the commanding officer must indorse the request with his approval.

PX O.

OFFICIAL 741R7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 29 August 1944.

"Oklahoma Kid" with James Cagney & Humphrey Bogart. Also--"Rear Gunner".

SP SV O.

8. PRESCRIBED UNIFORM--ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS.Your attention is directed to Eighth Air Force Memo 35-11, Prescribed Uniform,
dated 18 Aug 44, relating to the wearing of battle jackets.

ADJ.

OFFICIAL 741R

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
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FROM COMFICOM EIGHT 250930B

TO U S LIST VIII FC
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CONFIDENTIAL 8 FC A144 EK THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND COMPLIANCE QUOTE D-68582 AUTH AMENDMENT NO 3 SHAEF OPERATIONS MEMO NO 23,
DISTINCTIVE AIRCRAFT MARKING 19 AUG 44.

DISTINCTIVE BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE MARKINGS PRESCRIBED FOR INVASION WILL BE RE-
MOVED FROM ACFT WINGS. FUELAGE MARKINGS WILL REMAIN. PERIOD 25 AUG TO 10 SEPT
ALLOTTED FOR REMOVAL OF WING MARKINGS. OCCASIONAL ACFT MAY BE SEEN WITH WING
MARKINGS AFTER 10 SEPT DUE TO DIFFICULTIES INCIDENT TO PAINT REMOVAL FROM FABRIC
AND WOOD SURFACES WITHOUT DAMAGE TO STRUCTURE. SIGNED DOOLITTLE: UNQUOTE.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 211HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
2 August 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. Foll O, asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 3, SO #208, AAF Sta F-345, 31 Jul 44, are further asgd & WP orgns indicated. No c of sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
WILLIAM T. GILBERT, JR.	2D LT	0819332	AC	362nd Ftr Sq
MATTHEW S. MARTIN	2D LT	0822330	AC	do
JOHN R. STERN	2D LT	0802360	AC	363rd Ftr Sq
THOMAS H. ADAMS	1ST LT	0877745	AC	364th Ftr Sq
OSBORN (NMI) HOWES	2D LT	0820272	AC	do
JEROME (NMI) JACOBS	2D LT	0819592	AC	do

2. T Sgt (622) Raymond F. Ehrman, 33162347, Det "A" 331st Sv Gp, (now on temp dy AAF Sta F-470) WP AAF Sta F-377 o/a 3 Aug 44 on temp dy. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
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R E S T R I C T E D

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 220HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
11 August 1944

C O N S O L I D A T E D

1. Foll O, asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 3, SO #217, Hq AAF Sta F-345, 9 Aug 44, are further asgd & WP orgns indicated. No c of sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
SAM G. FULLER, JR	1ST LT	0454383 AC	362nd Ftr Sq
OTTO D. JENKINS	FLT O	T124313 AC	do
EDWARD J. CARR	2D LT	0820220 AC	363rd Ftr Sq
WARREN J. DORANSKI	2D LT	0812393 AC	do
FRANK L. GAILER JR	2D LT	0688813 AC	do
CHARLES O. CAMPBELL	FLT O	T124308 AC	do
PAUL R. HATALA JR	2D LT	0700263 AC	364th Ftr Sq

2. T Sgt (511) Louis V. Sabadosa, 31129446, 1600th Ord S&M Co (Avn), WP AAF Sta 529 o/a 14 Aug 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose of tng in Bomb Ren. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS A202E, 10 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. Pvt Delbert M. Thomas, 33298494, (014), 70th Sta Com Sq, general prisoner, tng in gr & WP o/a 14 Aug 44 DTC #2912, APO 545, accompanied by Sgt (502) George R. Kappers, 36453513, 1260th MP Co (Avn), as guard. Upon arrival DTC #2912 guard will deliver prisoner into custody of CO thereof. Rat in kind will be provided two (2) EM for two (2) meals. CO DTC #2912 will provide rat in kind for one (1) EM for two (2) meals on ret journey. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: GCHO #50, VIII Ftr Comd, 7 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

4. Foll EM orgns indicated, WP Dagenham o/a 14 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this cond. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for four (4) meals & qrs alws a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Raymond P. Wittkop (IC)	Cpl	16133462	055	1177th QM Co (Avn)
Ralph H. Madsen	Pfc	18121434	931	469th Sv Sq
Raymond E. Patten	Pvt	34765632	374	1177th QM Co (Avn)

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

5. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham & London o/a 14 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this cond, rptg to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for three (3) meals while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Paul L. Grove (IC)	Cpl	33498301	055	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
Joseph E. Terry	Cpl	35575298	931	469th Sv Sq

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

6. Par 4, SO #219, this Sta, cs, is amended to delete: "Cpl (409) William B. Newton, 39680912, Hq 357th Ftr Gp", & is further amended to include: "Pfc (861) Alfred L. Peterson, 32553473, Hq 357th Ftr Gp".

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SO #220, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 11 Aug 44.

7. So much of par 8, SO #219, this Sta, cs, as reads: "Gp Asst Sta O", is amended to read: "Gp Asst Stat O".

8. CAPT CHESTER C. HARBISON, JR., 0387703, Sig C, designated Cl "A" Agent Fin O for DO, AAF Sta F-369, purpose making pmt to 1076th Sig Co (Avn) of reg & sup P/R & Fur Rat Money until properly reld, vice 1ST LT LESTER (NMI) DOWEN, 01641247, Sig C, reld.

AUTH: Par 3a, AR 35-320.

9. 1ST LT FRANK M. LANE, 01115670, CE, designated Cl "A" Agent Fin O for DO, AAF Sta F-369, purpose making pmt to 2121st Eng Avn FF Plat of reg & supp P/R & Fur Rat Money until properly reld, vice 1ST LT JESSE W. WEISE, 0861353, AC, reld.

AUTH: Par 3a, AR 35-320.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYES:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
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Asst Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 226HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
17 August 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. Foll O, asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 1, SO #223, Hq AAF Sta F-345, 15 Aug 44, are further asgd & WP orgns indicated. No c of sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
RALPH E. BANKS	2D LT	0801462 AC	363rd Ftr Sq
JAMES T. CRUMP	2D LT	0711959 AC	do
LOUIS E. NOWLIN	2D LT	0801895 AC	do
HAROLD D. CHANDLER	2D LT	0708656 AC	362nd Ftr Sq
CHARLES G. GOSS	2D LT	0668233 AC	do
CHARLES E. WEAVER	2D LT	0824593 AC	do

2. Sgt Ralph L. Swinehart, 13068695, 351st Bomb Sq, atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy per par 3, SO #212, this Sta, cs, reld atchmt.

3. Sgt Lawrence J. Stein, 33315263, 351st Bomb Sq, having rptd this Sta per competent auth atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

4. 1ST LT OLLIE E. HARRIS, JR., 0810505, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq, (Combat Crew) WP AAF Sta 503 o/a 21 Aug 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy, exclusive of travel time, on matters this comd. An alws of \$1.25 per day to cover add cost of subs is atzd irrespective of whether adequate govt messing fac are available. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

AUTH: Ltr, 354.7, Use of Rest Homes by Combat Crews, 8AF, 24 Feb 44; Par 4, USSTAF Reg 30-3, 29 Jun 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

5. Par 4, SO #224, this Sta, cs, is amended to delete: "Pfc (901) Junior L. Melson, 37503671, 364th Ftr Sq" & further amended to include: "Pvt (901) Ottis R. Goller, 38370559, 364th Ftr Sq".

6. Par 5, SO #218, this Sta, cs, is Rescinded.

7. Foll O aptd an Acft Accident Committee this Sta:

LT COL IRWIN H. DREGNE, 0431399, AC
MAJ THOMAS L. GATES, 0298445, AC
MAJ JOHN A. STORCH, 0362181, AC
MAJ EDWIN W. HIRO, 0728661, AC
CAPT CALVERT L. WILLIAMS, 0732424, AC
* CAPT HENRY E. BEAL, JR., 0740344, AC
Ex-Officio Members
MAJ JOHN D. BARKER, 0414213, MC
CAPT CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0904430, AC

* Accident Investigating O

AUTH: AAF Reg 62-14, as amended.

8. Sgt (405) Frederick J. Patrie, 32491228, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP Grey Friars o/a 18 Aug 44 on DS w/Det "A", 331st Sv Gp, until properly reld. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

OFFICIAL: By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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Asst Adjutant.

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APO 637
27 August 1944

1. Upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdrs, foll O are suspended fr all dy involving flying.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
PAUL K. DeVRIES	CAPT	0728607	AC	363rd Ftr Sq
LLOYD W. MITCHELL	1ST LT	0680054	AC	362nd Ftr Sq

AUTH: Par 2, sub-par 12, AR 35-1480.

2. Foll O, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 101 o/a 28 Aug 44 on temp dy on matters this comd. At discretion of Pres, Central Med Bd, O WP AAF Sta 511 on temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days. Reimbursement for actual & nec expenses not to exceed \$4.00 per day for qrs & alws of \$1.25 per day for excess cost of subs is atzd where govt qrs & rat are not furn while in travel status in accordance w/Dir 63, Hq European T of Opns US Army, 5 Jun 44. An alws of \$1.25 per day for add cost of subs is atzd irrespective of whether adequate govt messing fac are available. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-C2 A 212/50425.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
PAUL K. DeVRIES (IC)	CAPT	0728607	AC	363rd Ftr Sq
LLOYD W. MITCHELL	1ST LT	0680054	AC	362nd Ftr Sq

AUTH: Par 2a(4)(a), 8AF Memo 25-15, 17 Jun 44; Ltr, Hq ASC, US Strategic AF in Europe, 245.8 x 354.7, Auth for Monetary Alws at AF Rest Homes, 20 Mar 44; Ltr, Hq European T of Opns US Army, 24 May 44.

3. Foll O detailed Sta dy asgmts (add dy) indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN & ORGN	DI & ASCT	VICE
JOHN H. POWELL	1ST LT	01549358, AC	Sta Orientation O	1ST LT JOHN F. STALEY,
Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp				0576362, AC, reld.
1ST LT JOHN F. STALEY		0576362, AC	Asst Sta Orientation O	
Hq 357th Ftr Gp				

4. 1ST LT MORRIS C. LATHE, 0569008, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP AAF Sta F-371 o/a 29 Aug 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy purpose attending conf. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-C2 A 212/50425.
AUTH: TWX SAS A479Z, 27 Aug 44; Ltr, European T of Opns US Army, 24 May 44.

5. Foll O, 362nd Ftr Sq, WP AAF Sta F-503 o/a 28 Aug 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy exclusive of travel time on matters this comd. An alws of \$1.25 per day to cover add cost of subs is atzd irrespective of whether adequate govt messing fac are available. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-C2 A 212/50425.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	(Combat Crew)
RAYMOND T. CONLIN (IC)	1ST LT	0886933	AC	(do)
HOWARD B. EGELAND	1ST LT	0758966	AC	(do)

AUTH: Ltr, 354.7, Use of Rest Homes by Combat Crews, 8AF, 24 Feb 44; Par 4, Reg 30-3, US Strategic AF in Europe, 29 Jun 44; Ltr, Hq European T of Opns US Army, 24 May 44.

6. Foll EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, promoted to gr indicated upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)
Sgt (502) Benjamin W. Kneupper, 18057751 Sgt (821) Lester V. Pfau, 15072316
TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)
Cpl (405) Fred G. Schwebel, 18183475 Cpl (835) David (NMI) Brenner, 36434614
TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)
Pfc (055) Eugene B. Wescom, 39197996

AUTH: AR 615-5.

7. CAPT HERMAN R. ZETTERQUIST, 0431919, AC, asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 8, SO #238, 8AFRD, 25 Aug 44, is further asgd & WP Hq 357th Ftr Gp. No c of Sta.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

DAVID I. KRAMER,
Capt, Air Corps,
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APO 637
28 August 1944

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1. 1ST LT GLENN E. PELTON, 0318302 CMP, 1260th MP Co Avn, WP 37 Upper Brooks St, London, o/a 28 Aug 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy purpose attending A Ed Course rptg before 1800 hrs, 29 Aug 44, to Ed Branch Sp S Div. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billets & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: TWX SAS A4950, 27 Aug 44; Ltr, European T of Opns U S Army, 24 May 44.

2. Three (3) EM, 16th Mobile R & R Sq, Maint Div, APO 636, atchd 70th Sta Com Sq for ops & rpt per par 4, SO #230, this Sta, cs, read a/cmt.

3. CAPT HERMAN R. ZETTERQUIST, 0431919, AC, reld fr asgmt w/Hq 357th Ftr Gp & asgd & WP 364th Ftr Sq, No c of sta.

4. Foll O are asgd to inventory the stock and audit the accounts of the Officers' Mess, this Sta, 11 Sep 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
DAVE C. WILLET	CAPT	0415258 AC	363rd Ftr Bn
CUCIL E. HULPHEYS	1ST LT	04551433	Ord Dept, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th St, Gp

AUTH: AR 210-40.

5. 1ST LT LEROY E. NEMAN, 0391148, CMP, designated CI "A", Agent Fin O for DC, AAF Sta F-369, purpose making pmt to 1260th MP Co Avn as reg & sup P/R & for Pmt money until properly reld vice 1ST LT GLENN E. PELTON, 0318302, CMP, reld.
AUTH: Par 3a, AR 35-220.

6. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 30 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this cond. EM will rpt to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GR/DN	ASN	POS	ORGN
James D. Scurlock (IO)	T Sgt	39823673	766	1076th Sig Co Avn
Arthur E. Kreatschman	S Sgt	39553811	821	dc
Woodrow J. Terrebonne	Pvt	22272172	245	70th Sta Com Sq

AUTH: Ltr, European T of Opns U S Army, 24 May 44.

7. MAJ JOHN D. BARKER, 0414213, MC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 29 Aug 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters this cond. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billets & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Ltr, European T of Opns U S Army, 24 May 44.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

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APO 637
18 August 1944

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1. Foll O & EM, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP AAF Sta F-157 o/a 25 Aug 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy purpose attending meeting rptg before 1000 hrs. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE OR RANK	ASN	MOS
EMIL (NMI) HOLDEA (IC)	1ST LT	0575656	AC
JOHN F. STALEY	1ST LT	0576362	AC
George B. Nelson	Cpl	36826040	283

AUTH: TWX SAS A317Y, 17 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

2. Foll EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, reclassified in MOS:

NAME	GRADE	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
Oscar W. Thompson	T Sgt	14042161	502 673
Raymond H. Smith	Cpl	19013299	835 825
David H. Bass	Sgt	32497283	405 815

AUTH: AAF Reg 35-51 & AAF Manual 35-1.

3. MAJ CARLYLE D. HOFFMAN, 0262838, AC, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, reld as Sv Gp Adm Insp.

4. Fourteen (14) EM, 11th MRU, 2d SAD, Maint Div, APO 636, having rptd this Sta per competent auth atchd 70th Sta Com Sp for qrs & rat.

5. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham o/a 21 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this cond. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for four (4) meals & qrs alws a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	MOS	ORGN
Raymond P. Wittkop (IC)	Cpl	16133462	055	1177th QM Co Avn
Eugene T. Towndrow	Cpl	18121434	931	469th Sv Sq
Raymond E. Patten	Pvt	34765632	374	1177th QM Co Avn

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

6. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham & London o/a 21 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this cond rptg Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for three (3) meals while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	MOS	ORGN
Paul L. Grove (IC)	Cpl	33498301	055	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
Carrol F. Van Pelt	Pfc	32485218	931	469th Sv Sq

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

7. 1ST LT ROBERT D. KERBY, 0568920, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Sta Personal Equip O (add dy) vice CAPT ROBERT G. LYNCH, 0575417, AC, reld.

8. Tec 4 (766) Edwin (NMI) Rosenthal, 39842298, 1076th Sig Co Avn, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 18 Aug 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy on matters this cond rptg Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billet & messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

AUTH: TWX SAS A336C, 18 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

9. LT COL IRVIN H. DREGNE, 0431399, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Deputy Gp Comdr (prin dy), Gp Air Insp (add dy) & Sta Air Insp (add dy) vice LT COL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., 0403857, AC, reld.

10. MAJ THOMAS L. GATES, 0298445, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp S-3 (prin dy) & Sta S-3 (add dy) vice LT COL IRVIN H. DREGNE, 0431399, AC, reld.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

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APO 637
16 August 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS
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1. Foll O, orgns indicated, designated to witness the count of cash on hand & verify the cash balance in the accts of CAPT WILBERT L. BAILEY, 0507707, FD, C1 "B" Agent O, AAF Sta F-373, to CAPT D.R. BELCHER, 0562493, FD, Accountable DO, AAF Sta F-369, on 20 Aug 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
SPELBY W. PHILLIPS	MAJ	0301249 AC	70th Sta Com Sq
ARTHUR S. WEINER	1ST LT	0564587 AC	Hq 357th Ftr Gp

AUTH: Par 43, in 25-1100.

2. S Sgt (511) Robert S. Spinner, 17120980, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 17 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billet & messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. Foll EM, 363rd Ftr Sq, WP #21 Sch Tech Tng o/a 19 Aug 44 on temp dy for time indicated purpose of tng in course indicated, LM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME, GRADE, ASN & MO	COURSE	LENGTH
Sgt (747) Kalman (NMI) Kovacs, 32574052	P-51 Airframes	1 wk
Sgt (747) Phillip (NMI) Mikalunas, 36618325	do	1 wk
S Sgt (750) Charles L. Price, 39607322 (IC)	Packard-Merlin Engine	2 wks
S Sgt (750) Melvin H. Schuenemann, 36150530	do	2 wks

AUTH: TNY SAS 4135E, 15 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

4. Three (3) EM atchd 469th Sv Sq for qrs & rat per par 6, SO #223, this Sta, as, reld schmt.

5. Par 2, SO #223, this Sta. as, as amended, further amended to delete: "S Sgt (631) Verne C. Oline, 32127101, 363rd Ftr Sq".

6. CAPT BRYCE W. McINTIRE, 0395174, AC, 364th Ftr Sq, atchd to Hq 357th Ftr Gp for dy; & aptd Asst Gp S-3 (prin d.) & Asst Gp S-3 (add dy).

7. 1ST LT JOHN P. STAVELY, 0500162, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP London o/a 22 Aug 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM.

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
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APO 637
4 August 1944

C O N S O L I D A T E D

1. Foll O, asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 1, SO #210, AAF Sta F-345, 2 Aug 44, are further asgd & WP 362nd Ftr Sq. No c of sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	
WILLIAM W. GRUBER	1ST LT	0429642	AC (Now on DS 65th Ftr Wg, Det "B", AAF Sta)
JAMES W. KENNY	2D LT	0823087	AC

2. 1ST LT HUGH J. GOUDELOCK, 0740172, AC, & fifteen (15) EM, atchd Hq 357th Ftr Gp for qrs & rat per par 3, SO #209, this Sta, es, reld atchmt.

3. Fifteen (15) EM having rptd this Sta in compliance w/par 2, SO #122, AAF Sta F-157, 3 Aug 44, atchd Hq 357th Ftr Gp for qrs & rat.

4. Tec 4 (965) Louis C. Catalano, 33407774, 1600th Ord S&M Co Avn, WP AAF Sta 158 o/a 5 Aug 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose of tng in Cletrect Maint. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS A66E, 4 Aug 44, Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

5. Fifteen (15) EM, 7th R&R Sq, 1st SAD, having rptd this Sta per competent auth, atchd 1076th Sig Co Avn for qrs & rat.

6. CAPT CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0904430, AC, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 5, SO #166, Hq 66th Ftr Wg, 31 Jul 44, is further asgd & WP Hq 357th Ftr. No c of sta.

7. CAPT CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0904430, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp S-2 O (prin dy) vice MAJ ALFRED W. CRAVEN, JR., 0902496, AC, trfd.

8. CAPT CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0904430, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp Camouflage O (add dy) vice MAJ ALFRED W. CRAVEN, JR., 0902496, AC, trfd.

9. Par 6, SO #140, this Sta, es, is Rescinded.

10. Foll O aptd an Acft Accident Committee this Sta:

LT COL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR, 0403857, AC
* LT COL IRWIN H. DREGNE, 0431399, AC
MAJ JOSEPH E. BROADHEAD, 0728563, AC
MAJ JOHN A. STORCH, 0362181, AC
MAJ EDWIN W. HIRO, 0728661, AC
Ex-Officio Members:
MAJ JOHN D. BARKER, 0414213, MC
CAPT CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0904430, AC

* Accident Investigating O

AUTH: AAF Reg 62-14.

11. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham o/a 8 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for four (4) meals & qrs alws a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

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SO #213, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 4 Aug 44. Par 11 contd.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	MOS	ORGN
Raymond P. Wittkop (IC)	Cpl	16133462	055	1177th QM Co Avn
Eugene T. Towndrow	Cpl	18121434	931	469th Sv Sq
Raymond E. Patten	Pvt	34765632	374	1177th QM Co Avn

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

12. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham & London o/a 8 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for three (3) meals while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. NMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	MOS	ORGN
Paul L. Grove (IC)	Cpl	33498301	055	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
Earl J. Betz	Pvt	12097863	345	469th Sv Sq

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

13. Foll EM, 469th Sv, reclassified in MOS:

NAME	GRADE	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
Ralph J. Bellucco	Pvt	32676372	590 747
Malcolm W. Boyle	Cpl	32586217	932 747
Frank H. De Santis	Cpl	32484621	932 747
Edward A. Tokasz	Cpl	32673263	932 747

AUTH: 8AF Memo 5-4, 7 Mar 44.

14. 1ST LT GLENN E. PELTON, 0318302, CMP, designated CO of 1260th MP Co Avn vice CAPT AUGUST (NMI) RUNCE, 0505445, CMP, trfd.
AUTH: AR 600-20.

15. Pfc (409) James R. Grant, 34255099, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP Grey Friars o/a 4 Aug 44 on temp dy on matters this comd until properly reld. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
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Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 218HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
9 August 1944

1. Cpl (784) Joseph S. Artobani, 13100472, 18th Wca Sq, having rptd this Sta per competent auth, atchd to 70th Sta Com Sq for qrs, rat, dy & adm.

2. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 10 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alvs a/r \$1.00 per meal for two (2) meals while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN. WMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	MOS	ORGN
Stephen J. Glodek (IC)	Cpl	32761069	405	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
Clyde H. Taylor	Tec 5	35442500	932	1600th Ord S&M Co Avn

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. 1ST LT ALDEN E. SMITH, 0800059, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq, WP London o/a 9 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. TDN. WMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

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4. Par 10, SO #213, this Sta, cs, is Rescinded.

5. Foll O aptd an Acft Accident Committee this Sta:

* CAPT PAUL K. DeVRIES, 0728607, AC
CAPT ROBERT H. BECKER, 0739239, AC
CAPT MARK H. STEPELTON, 0681733, AC

Ex-Officio Members:

MAJ JOHN D. BARKER, 0414213, MC
CAPT CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0904430, AC

* Accident Investigating O

AUTH: AAF Reg 62-14.

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APO 637
3 August 1944

1. So much of par 4, SO #208, this Sta, cs, as reads: "a/r \$1.00 per meal for two (2) meals" is amended to read: "a/r \$1.00 per meal for four (4) meals".
2. S Sgt Doyle A. Cameron, 34179320, 351st Bomb Sq, atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy per par 2, SO #198, this Sta, cs, reld atchmt.
3. Sgt Ralph L. Swinehart, 13068695, 351st Bomb Sq, having rptd this Sta per competent auth, atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

4. Foll EM, orgns indicated, WP sch & courses indicated o/a 5 Aug 44 on temp dy for time indicated purpose of tng. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-126 P 432-02 A 212/50125.

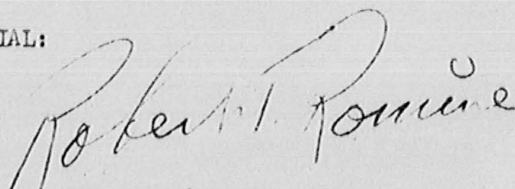
GRADE	NAME, ASN, MOS & ORGN	SGH	TECH	TNG	COURSE	LENGTH
Pvt (405)	Cyril L. Nelson, 36368845,	#10			P-51 Arm	1 wk
	363rd Ftr Sq.					
Pvt	Ralph J. Belluco, 32676372, (590),	#21			P-51 Airframes	1 wk
	462th Sv Sq.					
Pvt (590)	Vincent J. Inglese, 32273942,	#21			P-51 Airframes	1 wk
	363rd Ftr Sq.					
T Sgt (687)	Kenneth C. Sylvester, 12162147, (IC)	#21			Packard-Merlin Engine	2 wks
	469th Sv Sq.					
S Sgt (750)	Pete T. Danna, 39249007,	#21			Packard-Merlin Engine	2 wks
	362nd Ftr Sq.					
Sgt (747)	William J. McNicholas, 36344057,	#21			Packard-Merlin Engine	2 wks
	362nd Ftr Sq.					
Cpl (747)	Eugene M. Orstan, 32419639,	#21			Packard-Merlin Engine	2 wks
	462th Sv Sq.					

ACTH. TWX SAS A18E, 1 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

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15 August 1944

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1. So much of par 2, SO #220, this Sta, as, as reads: "WP AAF Sta 529" is amended to read: "WP AAF Sta 520".

2. Foll EM, 70th Sta Com Sq, WP Eastbourne & thence to London o/a 15 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. FD will reimburse ea EM the subs alws a/r \$1.00 per meal for two (2) meals while in travel status in accordance w/Cir 63, ETOUSA, 5 Jun 44. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	MOS
Thomas B. Warburton (10)	Sgt	34436521	566
Leslie H. Haack	Cpl	37549566	315

ATTN: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. Par 2, SO #223, this Sta, as, is amended to delete: "Sgt (862) Louis J. Moran, 18156842, 362nd Ftr Sq".

4. Secret.

5. LT COL ROBERT T. ROMINE, 0298745, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Sta Exec O (add dy) vice LT COL CHARLES H. MASON, 0316966, AC, trfd.

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APO 637
10 August 1944

C O N S O L I D A T E D

1. 1ST LT GEORGE G. GEORGE, 0682631, AC, 363rd Ftr Sq, is granted a five (5) day lv of absence effective o/a 11 Aug 44. (Combat Crew).
AUTH: AR 605-115.

2. T Sgt (556) Frank (NMI) Del Real, 39405921, 469th Sv Sq, WP London o/a 10 Aug 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billet & messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. Upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr S Sgt (747) John A. Nielsen, 39091085, 362nd Ftr Sq, is reduced to gr of Private for cause.
AUTH: AR 615-5.

4. Foll O & EM, orgns indicated, constituting an Emerg Med Team, WP RAF Sta Manston via RAF Uxbridge o/a 15 Aug 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy or until properly reld. O i/c will comply w/sp ltr of instr. O & EM will be provided w/adv PX rat for temp dy pd. Rat in kind will be taken for six (6) EM for one (1) meal. For O, an alws of \$1.25 per day for excess cost of subs is atzd where govt rat are not furn nor available while in travel status. One (1) ambulance & one (1) truck, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton, 4x4, will accompany team. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	GRADE OR RANK	ASN	MCS	ORGN
FRED J. WERTZ (IC)	CAPT	0408030	MC	364th Ftr Sq
Edward M. Urban	S Sgt	36161132	673	do
Roger D. Bowen	Pfc	37259987	345	do
Dennis J. Moran	Pfc	31187023	861	do
Joseph B. Mason	Cpl	19077713	861	Hq 357th Ftr Gp
William B. Newton	Cpl	39680912	409	do
Tom (NMI) Carrol	Pvt	38221139	345	do

AUTH: TWX SAS A137M, 7 Aug 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

5. Pfc Arthur E. Cordell, 36346997, 351st Bomb Sq, atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy per par 10, SO #205, this Sta, cs, reld atchmt.

6. Pfc Louis G. Lasker, 32889455, 351st Bomb Sq, having rptd this Sta per competent auth, atchd 364th Ftr Sq, for qrs, rat & dy.

7. 1ST LT LEWIS (NMI) ANSARA, 0650007, AC, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 2, SO #170, Hq 66th Ftr Vg, 6 Aug 44, is further asgd & WP Hq 357th Ftr Gp. No c of sta.

8. 1ST LT LEWIS (NMI) ANSARA, 0650007, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp Asst Sta O (prin dy).

9. MAJ JAMES R. COXE, 0306489, AC, 70th Sta Com Sq, WP London o/a 10 Aug 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters this comd. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

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SO #219, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, US Army, 10 Aug 44.

10. 1ST LT JESSE W. WEISE, 0861353, AC, 70th Sta Com Sq, reld atchmt w/2121st Eng Avn FF Plat for dy & will rpt to his proper orgn.

11. So much of par 1, SO #218, this Sta, as reads: "Cpl (784) Joseph S. Artobani" is amended to read: "Cpl (784) Joseph S. Artabane".

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I A/C ABORTIVE ANALYSIS (EARLY RETURNS)
1 August 44 to 31 August 1944 Incl

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE ABORTIVE</u>
Engines	24	7	21	52	45.61 %
Instrument	1	1	1	3	2.63
Flight Control Surface	-	-	-	-	0.00
Propeller	1	2	2	5	4.39
Oxygen	-	4	1	5	4.39
Electrical	1	2	3	6	5.26
Fuel Induction	1	-	-	1	.88
Drop Tanks	2	1	3	6	5.26
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Total Aborts (Mechanical)	30	17	31	78	68.42 %
Escort	5	3	5	13	11.40
Pilot Trouble	4	4	1	9	7.89
Navigation *	1	-	1	2	1.76
Radio	1	1	3	5	4.39
Others **	5	2	-	7	6.14
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Total Aborts (non-mechanical)	16	10	10	36	31.58 %
Aggregate Total of Aborts and E/R	46	27	41	114	

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>	<u>Total for the Group</u>
Flight Record				
Number of A/C Airborne	431	438	432	1301
" " " " (Prev. Mo.)	408	406	387	1201
Percentage of Airborne A/C Abortive	10.7	6.2	9.5	8.3
" " " " " (Prev Mo) 13.		12.1	13.4	12.8

* Weather

** Included late T/O--could not find formation.

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II OPERATIONAL DATA
1 August 1944 to 31 August 1944 Incl

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>
Average number of A/C on Hand	28.19	25.80	25.51
Average number of A/C Operational	25.06	23.03	24.25
% A/C on Hand, Operational	88.88	89.26	94.16
% Operational A/C, Airborne	55.46	61.34	57.44
TOTAL A/C SORTIES	1263		

III ARMAMENT STOPPAGE ANALYSIS
1 August 1944 to 31 August 1944 Incl

	<u>ROUNDS OF AMMO FIRED</u>	<u>STOPPAGES</u>	<u>ROUNDS FIRED PER STOPPAGE</u>
362nd Fighter Squadron	41,618	25	1665
363rd Fighter Squadron	74,133	26	2851
364th Fighter Squadron	38,867	45	864
AVERAGE FOR THE GROUP	51,539	32	1611

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Link Jam	3	3	8	14
Failure to extract fr belt	18	9	22	49
Failure to extract fr chamber	-	-	-	-
Failure to eject	-	-	1	1
Detonated primer	-	4	-	4
Solenoid	-	1	3	4
Failure to chamber round	1	1	-	2
Miscellaneous	3	8	11	22
TOTALS	25	26	45	96

LEWIS ANSARA,
 1st Lt, Air Corps,
 Group Statistical O.

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OILES A _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51S. 18-362, 18-363, 16-364. UP 1240, DOWN 1750.
- C. 8. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET, AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 473, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V REAR BOXES A SIGNED BOMBER FORCE 1330 AT 25,000 FT. IN MID-CHANNEL N. OF CAEN. BOMBERS 10 MINUTES EARLY. GAVE CLOSE ESCORT TO WHOLE FORCE UNEVENTFULLY THROUGH TARGETS. VECTORED BY OILSKIN TO EVERAUX AT 1530 BUT FOUND NO E/A. PROVIDED WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT TO FORCE TO E/C, LEAVING THEM S.W. LE HAVRE AT 1600 AT 25,000 FT. VECTORED BACK TO EVREUX AREA BY OILSKIN WHERE ONLY SPITS AND P-38S WERE SEEN. L/F OUT LE HAVRE 1650 AT 15,000 FT. 1 B-17 SEEN TO GO DOWN VICINITY ORLEANS FROM FLAK. 2 OTHERS COLLIDED IN AIR. SEVERAL CHUTES SEEN. VISUAL BOMBING BELIEVED EXCELLENT. GROUP LEADER REPORTS EXCESSIVE DISTANCE BETWEEN BOXES MADE CLOSE ESCORT DIFFICULT.

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- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51S. 18-362, 17-363, 17-364. UP 1745, DOWN 2130. 4 HALESWORTH.
- C. 1.
- D. AREA SUPPORT. FO.475, VIII F.C.
- E. THRU H. NIL.
- I. L/F IN COXYDE 1830 AT 22,000 FT. ARRIVED 1850 AND PATROLLED AREA BEAUVAIS, AMIENS, ST. QUENTIN FROM 1845 TO 2030. FURNISHED WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT TO B-17S TO DUNKIRK WHERE CROSSED OUT AT 2050 AT 25,000 FT. NO STRAFING BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY AND GROUP LEADERS DECISION TO LAND BEFORE FIELD AT HOME BASE CLOSED IN DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS REPORTED TO HIM BY R/T. NO E/A SEEN. VERY HEAVY SMOKE SEEN AT BEAUVAIS.

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- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 53 P-51S. 18-362, 17-363, 18-364. UP 1334. DOWN 1830.
- C. 5.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 476, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V WEST OF LE HAVRE AT 1430 AT 20,000 FT. GAVE CLOSE ESCORT UNEVENTFULLY TO TWO COMBAT WINGS BOMBERS THRU TARGETS AS BRIEFED, LEAVING THEM AT SCHOUEN 1800 AT 17,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS IN DISTRESS. FLAK MEDIUM HEAVY ACCURATE AT 18,000 FT. AT A/F ROMILLY SUR-SEINE. LIGHT, HEAVY, INACCURATE AT BOMBER LEVEL OVER REIMS.

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OILES A _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 53 P-51S. 17-362, 18-363, 18-364. UP 1429, DOWN 1705.
- C. 9. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 1478, VIII F.C.
- E. 1 NYR. PILOT REPORTED COOLANT LEAKING OUT.
- F. NIL.
- G. 1 NYR. LT. REID, 364TH SQUADRON, (LAST SEEN 15 MILES N.E. KIEL AT 1545. SAID OVER R/T COOLANT LEAKING OUT).
- H. NIL.
- I. L/F WEST SIEL AT 1356 AT 25,000 FT. R/V NORTH FEHRMARN ISLAND AT 1422 AT 25,000 FT. ESCORTED BOMBERS AROUND TARGET ON BRIEFED COURSE AND WITHDREW WITH B-24S AND B-17S. L/B WEST SIEL AT 1545 AT 25,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS.

OBSERVATIONS: UNIDENTIFIED OIL-SLICK SOUTH OF HELIGOLAND AT 1545. RUNWAYS ON LUBECK AND ROSTOCK AIRFIELDS APPEARED TWICE FORMER LENGTH. BOMBING ON SCHWERIN BELIEVED GOOD, HITS OBSERVED IN DISPERSAL AREA ON N.E. SIDE.

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OILES A [REDACTED] D PD

A. 357 GROUP "B". LT. COLONEL HAYES LEADING.

B. 10 P-51S. 3-362, 5-363, 2-364. UP 1430, DOWN 1800.

C. NIL.

D. AREA PATROL. F.O. 480, VIII F.C.

E.- H. NIL.

I. R/V WITH 8 P-47S OVER RAYDON 1452 AT 10,000 FT. L/F NIEUPORT 1520 AT 23,000 FT. ARRIVED BEAUVAIS 1545 AND VECTORED AROUND PARTS - AMIENS - ROUEN AREA. LEADER REPORTS DIFFICULTY MAINTAINING SQUADRON FORMATION WITH P-47S. P-51S WITHOUT TANKS WERE UNABLE TO FLY SLOW ENOUGH WITHOUT ENGINES RUNNING ROUGH TO STAY IN FORMATION WITH P-47S WITH TANKS. BECAME SEPARATED SEVERAL TIMES, CONFUSING SNACKBAR'S CONTROL. UNABLE TO LOCATE TRUCK CONVOY REPORTED S/W NIEUPORT AT 1710. L/F OUT NIEUPORT 1735 15,000 FT.

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OILES A_____D PD

A. 357 GROUP. CAPTAIN BECKER LEADING.

B. 17 P-51S. 5-362, 8-363, 4-364. UP 1509, DOWN 1905.

C. 2.

D. STRAFING. F.O. 492, VIII F.C.

E.-H. NIL.

I. ARRIVED MELUN 1630 FOLLOWED RAILROAD AND ROADS TO DIJON FROM 22,000 FT. TO DECK. NO MILITARY TRAFFIC SEEN. 3 GOODS TRAINS WITHOUT ENGINES, AND ONE PASSENGER TRAIN WITHOUT ENGINES ON SIDING AT WN 9261. APPROX 25 CARS TO EACH TRAIN. MADE THREE PASSES, STARTING 3 FIRES. CARS APPEARED TO BE FILLED WITH COKE. NO E/A SEEN.

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OILES A _____ D PD

- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 14 P-51S. 4-362, 6-363, 4-364. UP 0914, DOWN 1317.
- C. 3. (1 ESCORT).
- D. TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 496, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. WEATHER PREVENTED TAKEOFF ON SCHEDULE. L/F IN COXYDE 0950 AT 18,000 FT. IN VICINITY SAARBRUCKEN 1030 AT 28,000 FT. GROUP WAS NOTIFIED BOMBERS WERE ABANDONING PRIMARY TARGET DUE TO WEATHER. DID NOT MAKE R/V WITH SCHEDULED BOMBERS. PROVIDED AREA SUPPORT FOR HEAVILY ESCORTED BOMBERS ATTACKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. L/F OUT SCHOUWEN 1240 AT 20,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN.

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- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 14 P-51S. 3-362, 7-363, 4-364. UP 0825, DOWN 1335.
- C. 1.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, F.O. 498, VIII F.C.
- E. 2 LOST IN MID-AIR COLLISION, 10 MILES WEST OF SENS AT 1110 AT 22,000 FT.
- F. NIL.
- G. 2 MIA. LT. EDWARD K. SIMPSON, JR., 363RD SQ.
LT. DONALD J. FERRON, 363RD SQ.
- H. NIL.
- I. L/F AND R/V CABOURG 0942 HOURS AT 19,000 FT. 55TH GROUP COVERED FRONT AND THIS GROUP ESCORTED REAR BOX OF B-24S THROUGHOUT ROUTE. ALTHOUGH BOMBERS HAD BEEN REPORTED ON TIME THIS BOX BOMBED TARGET IN VICINITY OF NEVERS. BROKE ESCORT AND L/F OUT CABOURG 1235 HOURS AT 18,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN.

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OILES A [REDACTED] D PD

- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. CAPT. STEPELTON LEADING.
- B. 13 P-51S. 3-362, 6-363, 4-364. UP 1305, DOWN 1715.
- C. 2.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. X F.O. 503, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F BLANKENBERGHE 1341 HRS, 17,000 FT. R/V BOMBERS AND 55TH FTR. GP. SW BRUSSELS 1357 HRS, 22,000 FT. ESCORTED THROUGH BRIEFED COURSE, BREAKING ESCORT BRUSSELS 1650 HRS, 24,000 FT. L/F OUT BLANKENBERGHE 1658 HRS, 22,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN. DENSE BLACK SMOKE UP TO 12,000 FT. AFTER BOMBING. WESTBOUND TRAIN OF 30 - 40 GOODS WAGONS AT 4VJ 3939 OBSERVED 1645.

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OILES A _____ D PD

A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.

B. 13 P-51S. 3-362, 6-363, 4-364. UP 1810, DOWN 2149.

C. 3.

D. AREA SUPPORT. F.O. 510, VIII F.C., TYPE 16 CONTROL.

E. - H. NIL.

I. L/F GRAVELINES 1843 AT 20,000 FT. ARRIVED ROUEN 1915 AT 20,000 FT. VECTORED THERE FOR FEW MINUTES. ARRIVED DREUX AREA 1931 AT 25,000 FT. LEFT AREA 2045 AT 13,000 FT. GAVE TO COVER TO LAST B-26S ON WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH OF BERNAY TO L/F OUT CABOURG 2105 AT 15,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN. MISSION UNEVENTFUL.

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OILES A _____ D PD

A. 357 GROUP. MAJOR STORCH LEADING.

B. 54 P-51S. 18-362, 18-363, 18-364. UP 0947, DOWN 1445.

C. 5.

D. TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 513, VIII F.C.

E. - H. NIL.

I. I/F NIEUPORT 1017 AT 17,000. R/V METZ 1136 AT 25,000 FT. ESCORTED THROUGH TARGET AND ON WITHDRAWAL TO WALCHEREN ISLAND AT 1415 AT 20,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN. GOOD CONCENTRATION OF HITS ON TARGET. INTENSE, ACCURATE HEAVY FLAK AT 27,000 FT. AT TARGET. SMOKE SCREEN AT MAINZ. BUILDING AREA ON SOUTH SIDE OF AIRDROME NEAR GRAMMONT (4VJZ848) SEEN IN FLAMES.

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OILES A _____ D PD

- A. 357TH FTR GP. LT. COLONEL DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 51 P-51S. 18-362, 16-363, 17-364. UP 1022, DOWN 1330.
- C. 2. 1 ESCORT.
- D. F.O. 516. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F AND R/V SCHOUTEN ISLAND 1104 HRS 20,000 FT. BROKE ESCORT AND L/F OUT
 EDMOND 1250 HRS 20,000 FT. ESCORT UNEVENTFUL. NO E/A SEEN. 1 BOMBER EXPLODED
 1235 HRS 5205 - 0720, 4 CHUTES.
 NO SIGN OF ACTIVITY AT LARGE BARRACKS 5247-0600. E/W R/W METELEN A/D 5209-0709
 HAS BEEN EXTENDED AT BOTH ENDS TO ABOUT 6000 FT. SILVER OBJECTS, POSSIBLY A/C
 IN WOODS 5129-0432.

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- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 54 P-51S. 19-362, 17-363, 18-364. UP 0835, DOWN 1405.
- C. 5.
- D. TARGET, PENETRATION AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 518, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F IJMUIDEN 0921, 19,000 FT. R/V LINGEN 0940 23,000 FT. ESCORTED BOMBERS THROUGH ASSIGNED TARGET, LEAVING THEM AT IJMUIDEN 1328 21,000 FT. FLAK HEAVY, INTENSE, ACCURATE AT TARGET AT 24,000 FT. 1 B-17 SEEN TO BLOW UP OVER TARGET. NO CHUTES. BOMBING RESULTS BELIEVED GOOD, BUILDINGS BURNING FURIOUSLY AT ROSITZ AND THICK BLACK SMOKE RISING TO 15,000 FT. AT ZIETZ.

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- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP "A". MAJOR HIRO LEADING.
 24 P-51S. 8-362, 16-363. UP 1258, DOWN 1537.
 C. NIL.
 D. F.O. 519, VIII F.C. SKIP AND DIVE BOMBING.
 E. ONE. AA FIRE.
 F. NIL.
 G. 1 NYR. LT. HAROLD M. KENNEY, 363RD FIGHTER SQ. (BAILED OUT OVER CHARLEROI).
 H. NIL.
 I. L/F IN DUNKIRK AT 1343 HOURS AT 18,000 FT. ARRIVED AT ST. QUENTIN AT 1353 HOURS AND A. GROUP MADE LEFT TURN. 4 FLIGHTS OF SQUADRON DROPPED 32 - 500 POUND BOMBS A & N M 64 WITH A & N M 103 1/10 SECOND DELAY NOSE FUSE AND A & N M 101 A1 .025 DELAY TAIL FUSE ON FOLLOWING TARGETS WITH ABOVE RESULTS; 16 ON MARSHALLING YARD AT LE CATEAU 4 VO 0175, 8 ON MARSHALLING YARD AT LA CAPELLE 4 VO 2661, AND 8 ON BRIDGE AT GUISE 4 VO 0552. WHILE STRAFING AT 4 VO 2799 LT. KENNEY ON THE DECK WAS HIT BY LIGHT FLAK AND LOSS OF COOLANT COMPELLED HIM TO BAIL OUT AT CHARLEROI AT 1430 HOURS AT 7,000 FT. L/F OUT 1500 HOURS AT 19,000. NO E/A SEEN.

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- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP, "B". MAJOR STORCH LEADING.
 B. 24 P-51S. 8-362, 16-364. UP 1302, DOWN 1630.
 C. 1.
 D. F.O. 519, VIII F.C. SKIP AND DIVE BOMBING.
 E. - H. NIL.
 I. L/F IN NORTH OF DUNKIRK 1340 17,000 FT. DUE TO SOLID OVERCAST COULD NOT BOMB IN GIVEN TARGET AREA. PICKED OUT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY SE. OF PARIS WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED AT 4VS1928. RAILROAD JUNCTION AT 4VS1734 BOMBED DESTROYING 10 TANK CARS AND PORTIONS OF TRACK. RR JUNCTION AT 4VS1732 BOMBED RESULTING IN 20 FRT. CARS DAMAGED AND TRACK TORN UP. 2 FLAK TOWERS DAMAGED AT 4VS1732. NO E/A SEEN. NO FLAK. L/F OUT ST. VALERY 1540 17,000 FT.
 J. ADDITION TO 357TH A. AND B. GROUPS (CONSOLIDATED) MISSION SUMMARY REPORT. F.O. 519.

DESTROYED:

1 BRIDGE.
 9 TRUCKS, MILITARY.
 7 FUEL TRAILERS.
 15 TANK CARS.
 4 BOX CARS.
 2 WAREHOUSES
 2 FLAT CARS.
 2 LOCOMOTIVES.
 4 BOX CARS.

DAMAGED:

47 FRT. CARS.
 8 RR TRACKS.
 3 MILITARY TRUCKS.
 6 GOODS WAGONS.
 2 FLAK TOWERS.
 1 FACTORY.
 1 WAREHOUSE.
 2 WATER TOWERS.

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OILES A _____ D PD

- A. 357TH GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 55 P-51S. 18-362, 19-363, 18-364. UP 0932, DOWN 1225.
- C. 1.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 521, VIII F.C.
- E. - G. NIL.
- H. S/E 2-0-0 (AIR).
S/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)
LOCOMOTIVES 5-0-3.
BOX CARS 4-0-23.
GOODS WAGONS 4-0-41.
TANK CARS 0-0-10.
NUMEROUS MILITARY PERSONNEL.
MILITARY TRUCKS 2-0-5.
TRAILERS 2-0-5.
FLAK TOWER 0-0-1
- I. L/F AND R/V COXYDE 1004 HOURS 15,000 FT. ESCORTED BOMBERS THOUGH TARGET BREAKING
ESCORT COXYDE 1130 HOURS 12,000 FT. L/F OUT CALAIS/OSTEND 1150 TO 1200 HOURS
12,000 TO 16,000 FT. 2 SILVER ME 109S SIGHTED 1045 HOURS 16,000 FT. 20 MILES NE.
PARIS. COMBAT TO DECK. 1 FW 190 DESTROYED ON ROSIERES-EN-SANTERRE; NO OTHER A/C
OBSERVED THERE. 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED, MANY SOLDIERS KILLED AS TROOPS LEAVING
TRAIN 4VS 3871. ABOUT 2 COMPANIES HAD DISMOUNTED. 2 LOCOS AND 4 GOODS WAGONS
DESTROYED AND 26 GOODS WAGONS DAMAGED, 4VD 4581 HEADED TOWARD PARIS. 1 TRUCK AND
TRAILER DESTROYED 4VS 1885. 2 LOCOS, 10 TANK CARS DAMAGED 4VS 1887. 1 LOCO, 15
GOODS WAGONS, 1 FLAK TOWER DAMAGED 4VJ 3315. 4 BOX CARS DESTROYED, 18 BOX CARS
DAMAGED 4VN 3948, HEADED EAST. 1 TRUCK & TRAILER DESTROYED, 5 TRUCKS & TRAILERS
DAMAGED 4VN 3948. 2 LOCOS DESTROYED, 5 BOX CARS DAMAGED VICINITY LENS. SLIGHT
INACCURATE HEAVY FLAK AT BOMBERS 12,000 TO 13,000 FT. AT PARIS. MODERATE INACCURATE
FLAK ON DECK 4VS 3871. OBSERVED 100 PLUS BARGES IN CANAL 4VN 9242.

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J. ADDITION TO 357TH GROUP F.O. 521, MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

S/E 2-0-0 (AIR)
S/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)
LOCOMOTIVES 5-0-3
BOX CARS 4-0-23
GOODS WAGONS 4-0-41
TANK CARS 0-0-10
TRAILERS 2-0-5
MILITARY TRUCKS 2-0-5
NUMEROUS MILITARY PERSONNEL.

362ND SQ.

(AIR)

- 1 ME 109 DESTROYED, CAPT. ENGLAND, LT. PERRY (SHARED)
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. CLIFFORD ANDERSON.

(GROUND)

- 1 FW 190 DESTROYED, LT. WOOLEY AND LT. GILBERT (SHARED)

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A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.

B. 33 P-51S. (16-363, 17-364). UP 1501, DOWN 1745.

C. 2. (1 ESCORT).

D. F.O. 523, VIII F.C. (1ST MISSION) FIGHTER BOMBING & STRAFING.

E. - G. NIL.

H. GROUND TARGETS.	DESTROYED:	DAMAGED:
	6 FRT. CARS.	1 LOCOMOTIVE.
	30 TRUCKS.	8 FRT. CARS.
	3 STAFF CARS.	11 TRUCKS.
	1 HALF TRACK CARRYING TROOPS.	1 HIGHWAY BRIDGE.
	1 RY. STATION.	1 RADIO STATION.
	1 RY. SHED.	1 TUNNEL FILLED WITH CARS, (BOMBING BOTH ENDS).
		RR TRACKS IN 5 LOCATIONS.

I. L/F COXYDE 1532, 19,000 FT. ARRIVED LACH AREA 1605, 19,000 FT. STARTED OUT 1650 ON DECK. L/F E. OF CALAIS/BERCK 1700/1715, 17,000/18,000 FT. BOMBED WITH 500 LB. GP BOMBS.

4VM 9246, 8 A/C DROPPED 16 BOMBS IN BOTH ENDS OF TUNNEL WITH CARS PROTRUDING FROM EACH END, DESTROYING CARS PROTRUDING, 5 FRT CARS STANDING OUTSIDE TUNNEL AND A SMALL STATION AT 4VM9146. SMOKE WAS POURING FROM BOTH ENDS OF TUNNEL.

AT 4VN 2953, 4 A/C DROPPED 8 BOMBS ON RR SIDING, TEARING UP TRACKS BUT MISSING FRT. TRAIN. AT 4VN3253, 3 A/C DROPPED 6 BOMBS ON RR SIDING, MISSED.

AT 4VH2340, 2 A/C DROPPED 4 BOMBS ON M/Y AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE, DAMAGING LATTER. OTHER RESULTS UNOBSERVED. AT 4VM9945, 4 A/C DROPPED 8 BOMBS DAMAGING RR TRACKS AND DESTROYING A RR SHED. AT 4VN 2244, 4 A/C DROPPED 8 BOMBS ON RR TRACKS, AT 4VN 1601, 4 A/C DROPPED 8 BOMBS ON 25 TRUCKS ON FRT. TRAIN AND THEN STRAFED THEM, DESTROYING 15 AND DAMAGING 10. AT 4VG8546, 4 A/C DROPPED 8 BOMBS, MISSING FRT. TRAINS BUT DAMAGING TRACKS.

STRAFING:

4VN5252 DESTROYED 3 TRUCKS.

4VN3953 DESTROYED 6 TRUCKS.

4VM7868 DESTROYED 1 BOX CAR, DAMAGED 1 LOGO AND 5 BOX CARS.

4VNO645 DESTROYED HALF TRACK CARRYING TROOPS AND 3 TRUCKS.

4VM9707 DESTROYED 2 STAFF CARS, 2 1½ TON TRUCKS, DAMAGED 1 THREE TON TRUC

4VNL603 DAMAGED RADIO STATION.

4VG8546 DAMAGED 3 FRT. CARS.

4VM9906 DESTROYED TRUCK AND GAS ENGINE IT WAS TOWING, AND A STAFF CAR.

OBSERVED 1 SKI SITE AT 4VM7694 BUT WAS DRIVEN OFF BY FLAK.

2 HALF TRACKS 4VNO105 WITH LARGE RED CROSSES.

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- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. CAPT. BEAL LEADING.
- B. 16 P-51S. (16-362ND SQ) UP 1625, DOWN 2101.
- C. 4. (1 ESCORT)
- D. F.O. 523, VIII F.C. (SECOND MISSION) PHOTO RECCO ESCORT.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. TOOK OFF WITH ESCORTED A/C. L/F NORTH OF BUSUM (5408-0852), 1749, 21000.
TARGET 1821, 19,000. L/F OUT SOUTHERN TIP OF ROMO ISLAND (5504-0830), 1920,
25,000. NO E/A SEEN.
FLAK: INTENSE, ACCURATE, HEAVY AT KIEL AT 21,000 FT.
INTENSE, ACCURATE, HEAVY AT ROSTOCK AT 21,000 FT.
INTENSE, ACCURATE, HEAVY AT PEENEMUNDE AT 19,000 FT.
SLIGHT, ACCURATE, HEAVY AT STRALSUND AT 20,000 FT.
OBSERVED 2 LARGE VESSELS AND 8 SMALL SHIPS, BOUND DUE NORTH, NORTH OF CUXHAVEN
ABOUT 1745.

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- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. "A" & "B" GROUPS, MAJOR GATES LEADING "A", LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING "B".
- B. 59 P-51S. UP 1006, DOWN 1535.
- C. 15. (2 ESCORTS).
- D. F.O. 527, HQ. VIII F.C. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT. "A", FLAK.
- G. NIL.
- H. 2-0-0 S/E (AIR).
- I. L/F S. OF ZANDVOORT 1050 AT 20,000 FT. R/V N.E. MAGDEBURG 1211 AT 25,000 FT. "A" AND "B" GROUPS ESCORTED ASSIGNED BOMBERS THROUGH RESPECTIVE TARGETS. "A" GROUP L/B AT E/C S. IJMUUDEN 1450 AT 20,000 FT. "B" GROUP L/B 20 MILES WEST OF DUMMER LAKE 1430 AT 22,000 FT. L/F OUT S. OF IJMUUDEN 1445 AT 21,000 FT. LT. COL. DREGNE FORCED TO ABORT AND LT. HERMANSON TOOK LEAD OF "B" GROUP. SAW 6 ME 109S 25 MILES S. OF BRUNSWICK AT 28,000 FT. 1350. ONE FLIGHT OF "B" GROUP ATTACKED THESE E/A WITH ABOVE CLAIMS. COMBAT FROM 28,000 FT. TO 10,000 FT. REMAINDER OF E/A EVADED BY SPLIT S'ING TO DECK. OBSERVATIONS: 1 BOMBER OBSERVED AFLOAT IN ZUIDER ZEE, NO DINGHY OR PERSONNEL OBSERVED IN VICINITY. SMALL BOATS HEADED FOR BOMBER FROM EAST SHORE. 15 SILVER U/I E/A ON FIELD 20 MILES S.E. FRIEBERG (4XFO06464), 24 GRAY S/E A/C ON A/D NEAR MAGDEBURG (4RY857604) WERE WELL DISPERSED. FLAK IN TARGET AREAS HEAVY, INTENSE, INACCURATE. 10 WHITE BURSTS SEEN AT 31,000 FT. BOMB RESULTS BELIEVED GOOD, LARGE FIRES AND HEAVY SMOKE TO 8,000 FT.
- J. ADDITION TO 357 FIGHTER GROUP MISSION SUMMARY REPORT, F.O. 527.
- 2-0-0 S/E (AIR)
- 364TH SQ.
- 1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. HERMANSON.
- 1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. TYLER.

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- A. 357TH GP, MAJOR STORCH LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51S. 18-362, 18-363, 16-364. UP 1008. DOWN 1550.
- C. 7. (1 ESCORT.)
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 529, VIII F.O.
- E. 2 NYR. BELIEVED LANDED IN SWEDEN.
- F. NIL.
- G. 2 NYR. LT. BERON, 364TH SQ, REPORTED OVER R/T 1330 N. ROSTOCK, ENGINE ROUGH AND HEADED FOR SWEDEN. LT. BURTNER, 364TH SQ. WING MAN TO LT. BERON, ALSO HEADED FOR SWEDEN.
- H. NIL.
- I. R/V N. STETTINER LAKE AT 1230 AT 23,000 FT. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET, LEAVING THEM 1430 AT 20,000 FT. AT HUSUM. BOMBERS WERE 20 MINUTES EARLY. NO E/A SEEN. BOMBING RESULTS BELIEVED EXCELLENT WITH GOOD CONCENTRATION OF HITS ON RUNWAY AND AND DISPERSAL AREAS AT RECHLIN. 1 B-17 SEEN TO EXPLODE 10 MILES N. ROSTOCK. NO CHUTES OBSERVED. LIGHT, HEAVY INACCURATE FLAK AT TARGET. LT. BERON REPORTED OVER R/T THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE IT HOME, AND WAS HEADING FOR SWEDEN. HIS WINGMAN, LT. BURTNER, WITH RADIO OUT BELIEVED TO HAVE ACCOMPANIED HIM.

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OILES A _____ D PD

A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.

B. 53 P-51S. 362-18, 363-18, 364-17. UP 0855, DOWN 1330.

C. 5 (1 ESCORT)

D. F.O. 532, VIII F.C. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT AND STRAFING.

E. NIL.

F. 3 CAT. "A", 1 CAT. "B" (FLAK)

G. NIL.

H. LOCOS	7-0-2
FLAT CARS	17-0-21
COACHES	8-0-0
MOBILE RR CRANES	0-0-2
STAFF CARS	13-0-0
MILITARY TRUCKS	40-0-33
TRAILERS	25-0-28
HALF TRACKS	0-0-12
COMMERCIAL TRUCKS	1-0-0
AMMUNITION TRUCKS	1-0-0
PERSONNEL CARRIER WITH 6 SOLDIERS.	1-0-0
STATION WAGON	1-0-0
MOTOR CARS	6-0-0
MEDIUM TANKS	7-0-6
RR STATION	0-0-1
FLAK TOWER	0-0-1

I. L/F WALCHEREN 0929 AT 19,000 FT. R/V LUDWIGSHAVEN 1034 AT 25,000 FT. ESCORTED BOMBERS THROUGH TARGET. L/B LUDWIGSHAVEN 1055 AT 25,000 FT. AND THEN STRAFED NANCY-BESANCON 1110-1209. L/F DUNKIRK 1300, 10/25,000 FT. OBSERVATIONS: SMOKE OVER TARGET UP TO 5,000 FT. FLAK LUDWIGSHAVEN INTENSE, ACCURATE HEAVY AT 25,000 FT.; WALCHEREN - MODERATE, INACCURATE HEAVY AT 25,000 FT. OBSERVED 150 TO 200 BOX CARS IN M/Y WK1307. 2 B-24S DOWN IN TARGET AREA, NO CHUTES. 3 JET PLANES FLYING DUE EAST AT 15,000 FT. ABOVE CHARLEROI AT 1230 AT 300/350 MPH. NO OTHER E/A SEEN.

4VZ5979 STRAFING; 9 STAFF CARS, 4 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED. 8 BOX CARS, 1 MILITARY TRUCK, 1 FLAK TOWER DAMAGED AT 2W08467.

2WK2610 STRAFING; 2 LOCOMOTIVES AND 2 RR CRANES DAMAGED. 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED AT 2WJ9104.

4VZ8088 HIT WITH BELLY TANKS AND STRAFED; 12 FLAT CARS, 1 LOCOMOTIVE, 25 TRUCKS AND SMALL TRAILERS AND 4 MEDIUM TANKS, 8 COACHES, 1 CIVILIAN MOTOR CAR DESTROYED. 14 FLAT CARS WITH 28 TRUCKS AND SMALL TRAILERS, AND 1 RR STATION DAMAGED.

4VZ7370 HIT WITH BELLY TANKS AND STRAFED; 1 LOCOMOTIVE, 5 FLAT CARS WITH 3 MEDIUM TANKS, 10 MILITARY TRUCKS, 4 CIVILIAN MOTOR CARS DESTROYED. 7 FLAT CARS WITH 6 TANKS AND 12 HALF TRACKS DAMAGED.

4VZ8065 STRAFING; 1 MILITARY TRUCK, 2 STAFF CARS, 1 PERSONNEL CARRIER WITH 6 SOLDIERS DESTROYED.

4VZ9872 STRAFING; 1 STATION WAGON, 1 COMMERCIAL TRUCK, 1 AMMUNITION TRUCK, 1 CIVILIAN MOTOR CAR DESTROYED. 3 MILITARY TRUCKS DAMAGED.

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- B. 57 P-51s. UP 1148, DOWN 1545.
- C. 2.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 535, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. CLOUD CONDITIONS OVER CONTINENT MADE LOCATION DIFFICULT. CONTACTED BOMBERS AT 1310 IN VICINITY OF NORDSTRAND ISLAND AND WERE TOLD TO STAND BY. CIRCLED IN HELIGOLAND BIGHT UNTIL 1405 WHEN RECALL WAS GIVEN. MANY BOMBERS WERE IN AREA BUT GROUP DID NOT R/V WITH OUR FORCE. FLAK AT HELIGOLAND, MEAGER, INACCURATE, HEAVY AT 25,000 FT. 9 FAIRLY LARGEBOATS AT DEN HELDER OBSERVED AT 1220. AT 1330 FOUR LARGE SUPPLY SHIPS AND 10 TO 12 SMALLER CRAFT WERE MOVING NW OF EMDEN TOWARD BORKUM ISLAND AND AT 1445 FOUR LARGE SHIPS, ONE DESTROYER AND 7 SMALL CRAFT WERE STATIONARY SOUTH OF BORKUM ISLAND. ONE WARSHIP BELIEVED TO BE LIGHT CRUISER SIGHTED 25 MILES EAST OF HELIGOLAND.

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- A. 357 FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 54 P-51S. (362-18, 363-18, 364-18.) UP 0756, DOWN 1120.
- C. 5.
- D. F.O. 538 VIII F.C. GROUND STRAFING.
- E. NIL.
- F. 2 CAT. AC - SMALL ARMS FIRE.
4 CAT. A - SMALL ARMS FIRE.
- G. NIL.
- H. ON GROUND

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M/E 2-0-1
S/E 0-0-1

19 LOCOS DESTROYED.	51 FREIGHT CARS DAMAGED.
19 FREIGHT CARS DESTROYED.	29 COACHES DAMAGED.
8 TRUCKS DESTROYED.	5 TANK CARS DAMAGED.
1 TRAILER DESTROYED.	1 TRUCK DAMAGED.
2 STAFF CARS DESTROYED.	1 STAFF CAR DAMAGED.
1 RR STATION DESTROYED.	
2 BARRACKS DESTROYED.	
2 OIL STORAGE TANKS DESTROYED.	
ABOUT 75 SOLDIERS KILLED.	

- I. L/F E. KNOCKE 0833 AT 16,000 FT. ARRIVED VICINITY TRIER 0915 AT 8,000 FT. STRAFED UNTIL 1015, L/F OUT E. KNOCKE 1050 AT 15,000 FT. FLAK: WITTLICH - INTENSE, ACCURATE LIGHT ON DECK; WALCHEREN - MEAGRE, ACCURATE HEAVY AT 21,000 FT.; GHENT - MEAGRE, INACCURATE, HEAVY AT 16,000 FT.; CHARLEROI - MEAGRE, INACCURATE, LIGHT AT 10,000 FT. 2 LARGE SHIPS IN CANAL 4VJ6399, P-51 OBSERVED BURNING ON GROUND 4VP7608. PLANES DESTROYED AT WELL CAMOUFLAGED FIELD 4WL4654. THERE WERE 1 FW 190 AND 13 JU 52S ON FIELD. FOLLOWING RESULTS FROM DROPPING BELLY TANKS AND STRAFING.

4WL1353 - 2 LOCOMOTIVES, 7 BOX CARS, 1 RR STATION DESTROYED, 4 BOX CARS DAMAGED.
4WL4654 - 2 BARRACKS DESTROYED.
4VP8505 - 5 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, 2 OIL STORAGE TANKS DESTROYED, 7 PASSENGER CARS DAMAGED.
4VP8502 - 6 TRUCKS, 2 STAFF CARS, 1 TRUCK AND TRAILER DESTROYED, 25/30 SOLDIERS KILLED.
4VU9781 - 2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, 30 BOX CARS, 1 STAFF CAR DAMAGED.
4VU8593 - 2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, 5 BOX CARS, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED.
4VP8407 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE AND 12 BOX CARS DESTROYED.
4VP8608 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED.
4VP9213 - 1 TRUCK DESTROYED.
4VP9416 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED.
4VP9822 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED.
4VP8520 - 1 TROOP TRAIN, LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED, 12 CARS DAMAGED, 50 CASUALTIES.
4WL5111 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE, DESTROYED, 5 COACHES DAMAGED.
4WL6065 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED, 12 FRT. CARS, 5 TANK CARS DAMAGED.
4WL5760 - 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED, 5 PASSENGER CARS DAMAGED.

- J. ON GROUND 362ND SQ.
1 JU-52 DESTROYED, CAPT. WILLIAMS.
1 JU-52 DESTROYED, CAPT. BEAL AND LT. SEHL.
1 JU-52 DAMAGED, LT. A.E. SMITH.
1 FW-190 DAMAGED, LT. A.E. SMITH.

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OILES A _____ D PD

- A. 357TH GP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51S. 17-362, 17-363, 18-364. UP 1408, DOWN 1845.
- C. 3. (1 ESCORT).
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 542, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F S. CUXHAVEN 1527 HOURS, 27,000 FT. R/V W. OF CUXHAVEN 1514 HOURS, 25,000 FT. NO OTHER FIGHTERS PRESENT AT TIME OF R/V SO GROUP GAVE SUPPORT TO FRONT OF FORCE TO TARGET AND PATROLLED TARGET AREA UNTIL LAST CW COMPLETED BOMB RUN. GAVE WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT TO REAR OF FORCE. OTHER FIGHTERS LATE FOR R/V CONTACTED BY GROUP LEADER AND PROVIDED WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT TO FRONT AND MIDDLE FORCE. L/F OUT S. CUXHAVEN 1704 HOURS, 20,000 FT. LEAVING BOMBERS N. OF FRISIAN ISLANDS 1715 HOURS, 20,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS, BOMBED THROUGH UNDERCAST. HEAVY, INACCURATE, MODERATE FLAK 26,000 FT. AT TARGET. HEAVY, MEAGRE FLAK AT CUXHAVEN AND ALTONA 22,000 FT.

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TOTAL GROUND TARGETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY GROUP THROUGH 31 AUGUST 1944.

LOCOMOTIVES	95 DESTROYED	29 DAMAGED.
BOX CARS.....	251 DESTROYED	171 DAMAGED.
FRT. CARS.....	39 DESTROYED	129 DAMAGED.
TANK CARS.....	37 DESTROYED	49 DAMAGED.
PASSENGER CARS.....	33 DESTROYED	39 DAMAGED.
FLAT CARS.....	42 DESTROYED	46 DAMAGED.
AMMUNITION CARS.....	25 DESTROYED	
SWITCH HOUSES.....		1 DAMAGED.
REPAIR SHOPS.....		2 DAMAGED.
RR BRIDGE & TRACKS.....		1 DAMAGED.
RR SHED.....	1 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
MARSHALLING YARD COMPLETE.....	1 DESTROYED	
GASOLINE TRAIN.....	1 DESTROYED	
RR STATION BUILDINGS.....	3 DESTROYED	2 DAMAGED.
RR MOBILE CRANE.....		2 DAMAGED.
FLAT CARS LOADED WITH TRUCKS.....		25 DAMAGED.
ROUNDHOUSES.....	1 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
TURNABLES.....	1 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
OVERPASS TRACKS.....		1 DAMAGED.
RR PERSONNEL.....	30 CASUALTIES.	
TOOL SHEDS.....	3 DESTROYED.	
TRAINS.....	4 DESTROYED.	
RR TOWERS.....		1 DAMAGED.
OIL TRACTOR.....	1 DESTROYED.	
MILITARY TRUCKS.....	143 DESTROYED	60 DAMAGED.
MOTORCYCLES.....	1 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
TRAILERS.....	35 DESTROYED	34 DAMAGED.
STAFF CARS.....	24 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
HEAVY TANKS.....	3 DESTROYED	5 DAMAGED.
ARMORED CARS.....	1 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
PERSONNEL LORRIES.....	3 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
MEDIUM TANKS.....	7 DESTROYED	7 DAMAGED.
TRUCK & GUN.....	1 DESTROYED.	
GAS TRUCKS.....		3 DAMAGED.
HALF TRACKS.....	1 DESTROYED	14 DAMAGED.
MILITARY VEHICLES.....	6 DESTROYED.	
CIVILIAN MOTOR CARS.....	6 DESTROYED.	
STATION WAGON.....	1 DESTROYED.	
PERSONNEL CARRIER.....	1 DESTROYED.	
HIGH TENSION TOWERS.....		2 DAMAGED.
TELEGRAPH LINES.....		2 DAMAGED.
RADIO STATIONS.....		2 DAMAGED.
CONTROL TOWER.....		1 DAMAGED.
RADIO TOWERS.....	3 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
CANAL CONTROL STATION.....		1 DAMAGED.
TUGBOATS.....		4 DAMAGED.
BARGES.....		7 DAMAGED.
ROAD BRIDGES.....	2 DESTROYED	2 DAMAGED.
OIL STORAGE TANKS.....	5 DESTROYED	
WAREHOUSES.....	4 DESTROYED	3 DAMAGED.
FACTORIES.....	1 DESTROYED	1 DAMAGED.
FACTORY PERSONNEL.....	200 CASUALTIES.	
HANGARS.....	4 DESTROYED	3 DAMAGED.
REVENUES.....	3 DESTROYED	3 DAMAGED.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS.....	2 DESTROYED.	
RUNWAYS.....		1 DAMAGED.
PERIMETER TRACK.....		1 DAMAGED.
WATER TOWER.....		3 DAMAGED.
FLAK TOWERS.....		11 DAMAGED.
BARRACKS.....	2 DESTROYED.	
RR TUNNEL FILLED WITH CARS.....		1 DAMAGED.
STRAITD UNLOADING TROOP TRAIN.....	375 CASUALTIES.	

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