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GROUP: 357TH FIGHTER GROUP
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Unit History, 357th Fighter Group
AAF Station F-373
APO 637, U S Army

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PROMOTIONS

Colonel DONALD W. GRAHAM, Group and Station Commanding Officer, was promoted from Lt. Colonel by Eighth Air Force Special Orders #140.

Lt. Colonel THOMAS L. HAYES, Jr., Deputy Group and Station Commander, was promoted from Major by Special Orders 121 from HQ ETOUSA.

Captain ALEXANDER GRANBACKA, Group S-4 Officer, was promoted from 1st Lt. by ETOUSA Special Orders #122.

Captain HENRY E. BEAL, Jr., Assistant Operations Officer, was promoted from 1st Lt. by ETOUSA Special Orders #146.

Several enlisted men of Headquarters were promoted by AAF Station F-373 Special Orders #119, paragraph 11.

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

Awards for the pilots of the Group were plentiful during May. Nearly all of them received some sort of a medal for activity of destruction of the German Luftwaffe over Continental Europe. Awards ranged all the way from the Distinguished Flying Cross with clusters down to lesser awards. VIII FIGHTER COMMAND General Orders listing the awards are attached.

The Purple Heart for wounds received in action was awarded to 1st Lt. ROBERT W. BROWN and to 2nd Lt. ALDEN E. SMITH.

Commendations and encouragement in the way of personal teletype messages were received by the Group from Generals SPAANZ, DOOLITTLE, AND KENNEDY. The text of the messages were included in the Daily Bulletin of the Station and are attached.

Enlisted men were rewarded also for their good work by the Good Conduct Medal. Several organizations on the station were included in the Station General Orders #14 and #15.

STATION ACTIVITIES

With the exception of almost daily combat missions, life on the Station continued very much the same as while the unit was training in America. The latter part of the month saw the war getting a bit closer to ground personnel, however. In a meeting in the Communal Site Colonel GRAHAM informed all personnel that a paratroop attack on this field during the early days of the invasion was possible. He ordered weapons to be carried at all times on the station and authorized ammunition to be issued. Additional security measures were taken. The guards around the airplanes were increased without the working strength of the field being reduced. This was done by the erection of small huts near the hardstands from salvage material, allowing the extra guards to sleep where they will be available at a moment's notice. Passes were brought under the direct control of the Station Commander.

During the month twenty-five new officers reported to Group and were assigned. Major THOMAS L. HAYES to Headquarters as Assistant S-3 Officer by Special Orders #137, the others to the Fighter Squadrons by Special Orders #120 and number 144.

Lt. Bryant V. Anderson left his duties as Assistant Operations Officer of the Group to be a full-time pilot with the high-scoring 364th Squadron.

The soda fountain in the Post Exchange was opened 21 May and both Officers and men stopped in for a glass of American Coca-Cola. It was a touch of home even if no ice was a reminder of Great Britain.

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Even though this Mustang Group, with Colonel D. A. L. GRAHAM commanding, is one of the highest scoring groups in the ETO, its training continues. Hardly a day passes that some Officers or Enlisted Men are not sent to some kind of an intensive training course in the British Isles. The courses cover everything from aerial tactics to administration, and technical subjects, and operated by both the British and Americans. Special Orders #139 and #143 of this Station are typical of the orders, personnel to attend, place of instruction and method of travel.

An addition to the Officers club was made during the month of May. An approximate 40 feet was added to a medium-sized Nissen Hut and a fireplace built into the end. A lot more much needed room was added to the lounge by this addition.

Three dances were held on the Station during the month. The Officer's dance was on 20 May at their club. On May 27 the first three grades of non-commissioned officers had a dance at their club, known officially as the "Zebra Club". The Red Cross sponsored a dance at the Aero Club on May 31 and are making plans for more during the come-what-may summer months.

The Special Services Department is organizing volleyball and softball leagues. Item 7 of the Daily Bulletin of 30 May lists the league rules. The Station baseball team played its first home game Sunday 28 May. Typical baseball weather prevailed and the home team lost, getting the short end of a 5-3 score. All of the military personnel that could get away from their duties attended as well as a number of British civilians that live nearby.

OPERATIONS

The Group is coming up in the World of Combat Operations. The month of May saw the destruction of 102 enemy aircraft (255 since going operational February 9) plus a large number of locomotives, trains, all kinds of ground installations and personnel. Destruction created in the Reich by the 357th was so extensive that the German radio saw fit single out the Group for comment. Several broadcasts were directed to the pilots of "the red and yellow nosed P-51s" and to the "Voxford Boys". The latter a name that is probably brought about by the nearness of the English town of Voxford. According to the statements of the German commentators only the presence of military authorities saved pilots that fell into the hands of the civilian population. The pilots of the red and yellow nosed P-51s, "the Voxford Boys", kept up with their destruction of the Luftwaffe and targets of opportunity within the Reich, hurrying home to listen to the Nazi radio and laugh.

But all of the destruction that was created in the Luftwaffe and other enemy assets was not without loss. Captain Rogers, Lts. Sparks, Omernik, and Siverts were lost on days when our contribution to the war was only in escorting the bombers, no damage was inflicted in our own right, on those days. On one of the other missions Captain Carder and Lt. Hilstad failed to return but 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed, more than evening up the score. The following day six more Nazi planes were added to the score with no losses and the next day 10 more but Lt. Bridges did not return.

VIII Fighter Command Field Order #344 sent the Group on a sweep over an area in north central Germany. The results were definitely favorable. Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed, along with locomotives, trains, radio towers, warehouses, personnel, hangars and other buildings for the loss of three pilots. Lts. Pierce, Reese, and Michaely did not return. There was flak damages to nine others of our aircraft. Two encounter reports pertaining to this mission are attached.

A dive-bombing mission to Soissons, France, cost the future services of two of our pilots, Lts. Sullivan and Jenkins, and damages to seven other planes that returned to the base. Captain Peterson was wounded slightly when the canopy was shot from his plane. Another of the pilots returned with a piece of high-tension cable wrapped around his wing. Airbases and railroads were attacked with bombs, other targets of opportunity were fired on by the wing guns.

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Another day of destruction for the Luftwaffe resulted in 20 enemy planes destroyed. A good score, but Captain Robert D. Brown, Lt. W. I. Harris, Post and Conklin did not return. The following day 8 more Nazi planes were destroyed and this time the Group suffered no losses. A ratio of 7 Nazis for one Yank is about correct.

Nineteen enemy aircraft were destroyed on a later day. Captain Adams did not return. Lt. Robert D. Foy parachuted into the North Sea for the second time in less than three months but was picked up by the British Air/Sea Rescue service in less than a half-hour after he parachuted down and he is now ready to fly again.

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PRESS RELEASES

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, May 9----- The odds were 20-4 but American P-51 Mustang pilots were ready to mix it up on a bomber escort today and 1st Lt. Lawrence D. Wood from Hoxie, Kansas, avenged a flight mate shot down by a Nazi FW-190 in the uneven fight over Belgium, by machine-gunning the Jerry all the way from 22,000 feet to near the deck, where the German pilot bailed out.

Lt. Wood said: "When I saw the canopy fly off of my friend's ship, as he was being shot at by a FW-190, I tore into that German. I don't know how many bursts of lead I put into him. I chased him from 22,000 feet until he bailed out near the deck. I was shooting all the time. And I was mad."

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, May 12----- If the German Luftwaffe is tottering on its death legs, P-51 Mustang pilots returning to their Eighth AAF Fighter station here don't know it.

Lt. Colonel Donald W. Graham's group bagged 14 Nazi ships in the air and two on the ground. They damaged two more in the air and destroyed a locomotive on the bomber escort to Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Nevertheless, Colonel Graham's combat flyers reported they had experienced their "hottest" dogfights yet against German planes which attacked the bombers in persistent waves of 30 or 40.

Captain Paul K. DeVries, Orange California, who just returned from a 26 day tour of the Mediterranean theater in which he flew on the bug Bucharest-Poelsti raid of April 22 destroyed an FW-190 near Frankfurt.

"I know damned well a Mustang doesn't have a radial motor because I fly one", he said. "That's why I was surprised to see a radial-motored job on my tail instead of my wingman, as I had expected."

"I had the satisfaction of reversing the procedure and getting on the tail of the FW-190. I had the further satisfaction of shooting it up and watching it crash into a little town and hit a factory. Something blew up when it crashed".

Other pilots told their experiences as evidence the fighting was vicious.

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, , May 26----- A fighter pilot with a purpose went out today and he stalked a German airplane until he got it, flying straight up at times to do it, he was so determined.

The purpose was to get a victory for the waiting kids of East Orange High School, New Jersey, who chipped in \$92,000 from war stamps and bond sales to buy a P-51 Mustang fighter plane, name it "FLYING PANTHER" after their baseball team, and send it to combat against Hitler.

This pilot was 1st Lt. Edward K. Simpson, Jr., who was born in Orange, N. J. near the school, whose students bought the ship. Also the flier's mother attended the school.

"I just had to get one. I couldn't let those kids down", Lt. Simpson said.

The shiny new fighter, "FLYING PANTHER" was delivered to this combat station commanded by Colonel Donald W. Graham with its name already painted. When the story behind it was known it was immediately assigned to a hometown boy.

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, May 29----- "The last three hundred yards of a 1400 mile trip in a single-engine fighter are the hardest", laughed care-free Texan, 1st Lt. Morris Stanley, Alvin, Texas, whose P-51 Mustang sputtered to a stop just that far from its parking spot after today's mission to Poland.

Hit by flak, which punctured his left wing tank and tore into the cockpit and turned his plane completely over, 180 miles from home base. Lt. Stanley said, "I tidied up my cockpit and made ready to take a swim in the channel".

British Air/Sea Rescue launched a boat to be ready to pick up the pilot and his friends at home base warmed up a ship to go and cover.

But Stanley, utilizing every precious drop of his less than 30 gallons of gasoline, flew a straight course through flak escorted by two squadron mates.

When he spotted his home field, the Texas flier made no circle but plunked right down and taxied within 300 yards of his hardspot, stepped out of the ship and thumbed a ride in a jeep.

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, May 30----- 1st Lt. Robert W. Foy, P-51 Mustang pilot from Johnson City, N.Y. was fished out of the North Sea by the British Air/Sea Rescue today for the second time in less than three months.

According to Lt. Foy this dip was a lot more pleasant than the previous one on March 3 when he floated for an hour and one-half and received the Purple Heart for suffering incurred that cold March day. Today it was warm and sunny and he floated in his dinghy for less than half an hour before being rescued.

The entire Group, commanded by Colonel Donald W. Graham, kidded Foy by radio through the return trip when every revolution of the engine might be the last, keeping up his morale across the Continent and part of the North Sea.

The flight led by Captain Richard D. Peterson protected Foy and stayed with him after he bailed until he was rescued.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....140)

22 May 1944

EXTRACT

4. Under Public Law 455, 77th Congress, 16 February 1942, DP, the following O now on AD with AAF are promoted in AUS (AC) to gr indicated. Date of rank is date of this order.

NAME	FROM --	TO --
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VIII FTR COMP

DONALD W. GRAMAM 025247 AC	Lt Col	Colonel
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By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:

JOHN A. SAMPFORD,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Edward E. Toro
/t/ EDWARD E. TORO,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't. S-2.

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1 May 1944

EXTRACT

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1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, Eighth AF,
 to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank fr date of this order:

1st Lt to Capt

ALEXANDER GRANBACKA, 0233030, AC

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,
 Brigadier General, GSC,
 Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: (ETO SEAL)
 R. B. LOVETT,
 Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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 GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
 1st Lt., Air Corps.

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SO 121

30 April 1944

EXTRACT

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2. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, AC, Eighth AF, to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank fr date of this order:

Maj to Lt Col

THOMAS L. HAYES, JR, 0403857

1st Lt to Capt

RICHARD A. PETERSON, 0739334

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: (SEAL)

R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

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25 May 1944

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2. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, AC, Eighth AF, to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank fr date of this order:

1st Lt to Capt

HENRY E. BEAL JR, 0740344

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: SEAL

R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
1st Lt, Air Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
1 May 1944

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1. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, WP London o/a 3 May 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose of carrying out the instr of CO, reporting to Casual Center, CES, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Herbert E. Chapin	S Sgt	32782671	502
Eugene T. Townsend	Cpl	18121434	931

2. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP #1 Radio Sch, Cranwell o/a 2 May 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in VME Maint reporting at sch not later than 1700 hrs 3 May 44. Billets & messing fac will be furnished by sch. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS P455E, dtd 28 Apr 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
John H. Minor	S Sgt	34255143	882	364th Fi Sq
Clyde E. Lewis	Sgt	37382604	774	363rd Fi Sq
Elbert J. Ketchum	Tec 5	19139876	950	1076th Sig Co

3. Pvt (555) Gearald A. Webber, 36637092, 469th Sv Sq, WP Kilkeel, Northern Ireland, via Stranraer, Scotland, o/a 3 May 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose of tngt. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. EM must carry round-trip travel warrants. Orgn concerned will comply w/separate ltr of instr issued by this Hqs. The PD will pay in adv an alws of \$2.00 per day for qrs for three (3) days & \$2.00 per day for rat for three (3) days to one (1) EM (round-trip), under the provisions of AR 35-4520 & in accordance w/Policy 30-1, Hq USAAF UK, 9 Nov 43, as amended by Policy 30-1A, same Hq, 27 Dec 43. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS P482E, dtd 27 Apr 44, Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

4. Following O, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 4 May 44 on temp dy to attend conference at 1000 hrs, 5 May 44. O will report Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS P453K, dtd 26 Apr 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	OPGN
MARK S. GIBSON	CAPT	0384282	ORD Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
RICHARD D. WILLARD	CAPT	0854946	AC Hq 357th Fi Gp

5. Following EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, WP RAF Gas Sch, Rollestone, o/a 2 May 44 on twelve (12) days temp dy purpose attending short instructors course at Gas Sch, reporting not later than 3 May 44. Sta Chemical O has reporting instructions. For EM, reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day is atzd if govt qrs or billets are not available at temp dy sta & reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day for subs is atzd if govt messing fac are not available. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS P461E, dtd 26 Apr 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Rudolph (NMI) Chavez	Sgt	37354393	055
Bernard K. McIntyre	Cpl	36338449	809

6. 1ST LT DONALD H. BOCHKAY, 0742834, AC, 363rd Fi Sq, is granted a five (5) day lv of absence effective o/a 2 May 44. (Auth: AR 605-115.)

7. Following EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)
Sgt (945) Giacomo A. Rainone, 11036911
TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)
Cpl (945) Leo F. Dempsey Jr, 11037972
TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)
Pfc (945) Luigi A. DeBiase, 11036920
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)
Pvt (945) Charles R. Kiblinger, 37513923
Pvt (345) Merrill (NMI) Herman, 35402248

8. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr Pfc (677) Melvin T. Simmons, 39200762, 1260th WP CO (AVN), is promoted to gr of TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

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9. Following EM, 1600th Ord S & H Co (Avn) are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (256) Joe R. Johns, 14160640 Pvt (014) Allen M. Glendown, 34434122
Pvt (521) Clarence A. Verret, 34232249 Pvt (050) Joe B. Walker, 35714001

10. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (275) Donald E. McClean, 39558203

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (114) Clifford R. Hamel, 11105890

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (931) Delmar W. Wuschack, 36559676 Pfc (747) Henry H. Goff, 14081987

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (687) Harry C. Hood, 37204189

11. Following EM, Hq 357th Fi Gp, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (855) Paul J. Schollard, 31185795 Cpl (857) William P. Macleod, 14055969

Cpl (861) Russell H. Stains, 33177741

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (409) Charles L. Barnes, 12200165

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (283) George B. Nelson, 36826040

12. Following EM, 362nd Fi Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T Sgt (542) Philip (NMI) Lukashewitz, 32399059

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (911) John J. Hoefner, 32553857 Tec 5 (409) Edward J. Stawarz, 36167900

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pvt (932) Stanley A. Barbeau, 31253304 Pvt (747) Leonard P. Bronoske, 16009523

Pvt (747) Thomas S. Newby, 39827114

13. Following EM, 363rd Fi Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (685) William F. Weith, 16096806

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (686) John N. Rob, 36349068 Sgt (759) Ervin E. Ritter, 35686538

Sgt (911) Francis (NMI) Fah, 37433282

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (901) Ralph (NMI) Allen, 35612124 Cpl (747) Comis (NMI) Tyler, 35448108

Cpl (747) Roy C. Berridge, 19039595 Cpl (941) Don H. Doss, 37417472

Cpl (756) Thomas E. Harter, 34382124

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (620) Albert N. Carlucci, 12057495 Pfc (070) Harry W. Reneker, 33512130

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (932) Howard G. Pfeifer, 31221697 Pvt (667) Carl J. Langer, 32438342

14. Following EM, 364th Fi Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 4 (060) Harry L. Hafner, 6993938 Cpl (405) Stanley A. Rygalski, 33397674

Cpl (941) Kenneth E. Thompson, 33568726

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER.....31)HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
APO 637 AAF STATION F-341
15 April, 1944.

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 30, DATED 11 APRIL 1944.....SECTION I
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 AMENDMENT OF GO #27.....SECTION XI

I. General Order No. 30 dated 11 April, 1944 is classified "CONFIDENTIAL", and distribution of same was limited.

II. 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 accomplishing fifty (50) fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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:

LUTHER J. ABEL	O-686799	2nd Lt.	General Delivery, Gladewater, Texas
CHARLES H. BERGMANN, JR.	O-380538	Captain	Goliad, Texas
LAWRENCE H. BOUCHARD	O-673983	1st Lt.	431 Kish Street, Odgensburg, N. Y.
RAYMOND L. BOTSFORD	O-675660	2nd Lt.	9th S. W., Poyallup, Wash.
ROBERT M. CALLAHAN	O-675743	2nd Lt.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
DAYTON C. CASTO, JR.	O-432619	Captain	Huntington, West Virginia
WILLIAM K. DACCI	O-808234	2nd Lt.	2511 Lexington Ave., Lexington, Ky.
JOHN L. DOWNING	O-462829	2nd Lt.	Box 208, Atmore, Ala.
LAWRENCE M. DUDLEY, JR.	T-975	F/O	1100 - 26th Ave., Meridian, Miss.
WILLIAM G. CRAIG	O-795913	1st Lt.	2008 Sampson St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
GEORGE T. CROWELL	O-398631	Lt. Col.	334 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill.
CHARLES B. EARNHART	O-2045074	2nd Lt.	1017 W. 10th St., Washington, D. C.
CHARLES E. ELLISON	O-799150	1st Lt.	789 Broadway, Newburg, New York
ROBERT C. FRASCOITTI	O-799552	2nd Lt.	94 Main Street, Milford, Mass.
EDWARD C. FREMLUX	O-687243	2nd Lt.	310 Wiltz Street, Rayne, La.
JOHN W. GUCKEYSON	O-24959	Captain	6705 46th St., Chevy Chase, Md.
ROBERT L. HILLS	O-2044975	2nd Lt.	Gaylordsville, Connecticut
CHARLES W. HIPSHER	O-675772	1st Lt.	Allendale, Ill.
ALBERT G. HOMEYER, JR.	O-674306	1st Lt.	Burton, Texas
CLYDE M. HUDELSON, JR.	O-675775	2nd Lt.	1109 North St., Modesto, Calif.
RAYMOND B. JANNEY, II	O-793508	1st Lt.	Rd. #1, Norristown, Pa.

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JAMES E. McCLURE	O-687254	2nd Lt.	R.F.D.#1, Tecumseh, Michigan
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SAMUEL O. STAMPS	O-807637	2nd Lt.	3715-5th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
DICK W. THOMPSON, JR.	O-431315	1st Lt.	RD #7, New Castle, Pa.
NOAH R. TIPTON	O-750725	2nd Lt.	P.O. Box 26, Townsend, Tenn.
RICHARD G. VOSSLER	O-2045076	2nd Lt.	4 Elm St., Westfield, N.J.
HARRY F. WARNER, JR.	O-751501	2nd Lt.	292 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
ROBERT H. WEHRLAN	O-2044900	1st Lt.	Box 103, Old Greenwich, Conn.
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MYRON K. WOLLER	O-811917	2nd Lt.	136 Grumman Ave., Newark, N.J.

DONALD H. BOCHKAY, O-742834, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Bochkay has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

JOSEPH E. BROADHEAD, O-728563, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Broadhead has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Broadhead 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 the military service from Idaho.

JOHN B. GARDER, O-740364, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Garder has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Garder has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty, 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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ROBERT C. CHERRY, O-686820, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Cherry has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Cherry 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.

GLENDON V. DAVIS, O-730396, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Davis has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Davis 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 Idaho.

RICHARD P. GATTERDAM, O-791298, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Gatterdam has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gatterdam 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.

MERLE J. GILBERTSON, O-730451, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Gilbertson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Gilbertson 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.

JACK E. GREENE, O-686741, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Greene has accomplished forty fighter combat missions or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Greene 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 Missouri.

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THOMAS L. HARRIS, O-748495, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Harris has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Harris 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.

JAMES D. HASTIN, O-676788, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Hastin has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which he 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.

DAVID W. HOWE, O-2044976, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Howe has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. 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.

JOE L. LATIMER, O-520631, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Latimer has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Latimer 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.

HENRY B. LEDERER, O-678881, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Lederer has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lederer 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.

JOHN H. LOWELL, O-431232, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Lowell has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous

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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.

BERNARD L. McGRATTAN, O-2044954, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. McGrattan has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McGrattan 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.

PAUL S. RILEY, O-2044939, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Riley has accomplished forty fighter combat missions or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Riley 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.

ELLIS A. ROGERS, O-739339, 1st Lt., Army Air forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Rogers has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Rogers 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 L. WELLS, O-2045022, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as a P-38 combat pilot and instructor to a P-38 squadron from 28 December, 1943 to 6 February, 1944. Lt. Wells gave lectures to the combat personnel of a newly operational squadron, led practice flights, tested planes for combat and flew as element leader in the squadron's first missions. As an officer with considerable combat experience gained in other theatres of operations, he was able to explain combat tactics to new pilots. Through his efforts, their fears and doubts were dispelled and the initial danger of combat was considerably lessened. His leadership, ability and combat efficiency resulted in the highest degree of morale among his fellow pilots and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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, 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:

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ROBERT S. JOHNSON, O-661217, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Johnson has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Johnson 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.

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, 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:

DON S. GENTILE, O-885109, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Gentile has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gentile 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.

JAMES A. GOODSON, O-885241, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Goodson has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Goodson has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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 Ontario, Canada.

JOE H. POWERS, JR., O-665441, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Powers has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Powers 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.

LEROY A. SCHREIBER, O-401242, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Schreiber has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Schreiber has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his

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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.

JAMES C. STEWART, O-397528, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Stewart has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Stewart 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.

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:

ANDREW M. BARBA, O-792792, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Barba has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Barba 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 Connecticut.

LEON M. BLANDING, O-885205, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Blanding has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Blanding 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 South Carolina.

WALKER L. BOONE, O-416989, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Boone has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Boone 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 Oklahoma.

VICTOR J. FRANCE, O-885176, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. France has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. France has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion

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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.

WILLARD W. MILLIKAN, O-885404, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Millikan has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Millikan 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.

FELIX D. WILLIAMSON, O-667894, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Williamson has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Williamson 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 Georgia.

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, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

CLIFFORD F. ARMSTRONG, O-793481, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Armstrong has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Armstrong 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.

GORDON S. BURLINGAME, O-728571, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Burlingame has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Burlingame 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 South Dakota.

CHARLES C. CLAMP, JR., O-661283, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Clamp has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The

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skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Clamp 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 Texas.

MELVIN P. DAWSON, O-665389, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Dawson has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Dawson 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 Michigan.

JOHN B. EAVES, O-661197, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Eaves has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

BERTRUM E. ELLINGSON, O-529013, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Ellingson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Ellingson 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 Dakota.

FRANK N. EMORY, O-728619, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Emory has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Emory 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.

FRANKLYN N. GREENE, O-790656, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Greene has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Greene 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 Rhode Island.

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RUSSELL F. GUSTKE, O-659814, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Gustke has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gustke 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 Minnesota.

SIDNEY H. HEWETT, O-796690, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Hewett has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hewett 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.

HAROLD J. HOFFMAN, O-796692, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Hoffman has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hoffman 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.

WILLIAM F. HUNT, O-667820, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Hunt has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hunt 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 Alabama.

WILLIE O. JACKSON, O-424754, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Jackson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Jackson 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 Louisiana.

WILLIAM H. JANSON, O-793631, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Janson has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Janson 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 New York.

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HERBERT E. JOHNSON, JR., O-421109, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Johnson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Johnson 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.

WILTON W. JOHNSON, O-666944, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Johnson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Johnson 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.

WALTER J. KORALESKI, O-660162, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Koraleski has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Koraleski 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 Michigan.

JAMES M. MORRIS, O-730573, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Morris has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Morris 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.

JOHN B. MURPHY, O-383144, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Murphy has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Murphy 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.

STANLEY R. PIDDUCK, JR., O-432117, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Pidduck has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Pidduck 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 California.

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ALBERT L. SCHLEGEL, O-2044921, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Schlegel has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Schlegel 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 the military service from Ohio.

THOMAS W. SHEPARD, JR., O-792882, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Shepard has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Shepard 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 Louisiana.

JOHN G. TREITZ, O-732405, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Treitz has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Treitz 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 Kentucky.

JAMES N. WOOD, O-24881, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Wood has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain 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.

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 meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

HARRY H. BARNES	O-812731	2nd Lt.	208 S. Cayuga St., Williamsville, N.Y.
JOHN J. BLUNNISTER	O-750514	2nd Lt.	104 N. Meadow St., Richmond, Va.
ROBERT V. BELMURE	O-811841	2nd Lt.	80 West St., Attleboro, Mass.
MURRAY C. BELL	O-811842	2nd Lt.	948 Tribble St., Aderson, S. C.
WALTER C. BOSWORTH	O-750524	1st Lt.	5209 Ave. R ₂ , Galveston, Texas
WESLEY R. BRENDLER	O-750526	1st Lt.	428 Hackbury, Modesto, Calif.
ROBERT A. BROWNING	O-811850	2nd Lt.	33 Myrtle St., Norwood, Mass.

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MICHELE M. CARLONE	0-694046	2nd Lt.	Waterbury, New Haven, Conn.
CLIFFORD L. COCHRAN	0-750542	2nd Lt.	1014 East A St., Ontario, Calif.
PRESTON B. COLLINS	0-686725	2nd Lt.	1203 Park Ave., Durham, N. C.
EDWIN D. COOK	0-812380	2nd Lt.	Glen Rogers, West Virginia
JOHN S. COON	0-810477	2nd Lt.	179 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
SAM B. DALE	T-61259	F/O	614 Ash St., Columbia, Miss.
REED H. DOMINY	0-724522	Captain	Box 1, San Augustine, Texas
DONALD R. EMERSON	0-813134	2nd Lt.	R.R. #1, Pinbina, North Dakota
PAUL D. FAIRWEATHER	0-742855	1st Lt.	315 Garfield, Glendale, Calif.
FRANK S. FONG	0-812792	2nd Lt.	52 NE 8th St., Miami, Fla.
EDWIN F. GAINES	0-750566	2nd Lt.	1318 N. 26th St., Quincy, Ill.
MURVIN W. GLASGOW	0-746091	1st Lt.	2836 20th St., West, Birmingham, Ala.
FRED W. GLOVER	T-190743	F/O	18 Eola Ave., Ashville, N. C.
CARLOS E. HARPER	0-811901	2nd Lt.	536 East 2nd Ave., Gainesville, Fla.
REGINALD A. HERIN, JR.	0-812813	2nd Lt.	Hollandale, Miss.
RICHARD M. HEYMAN	0-750590	2nd Lt.	108 East 20th St., Bartlesville, Okla.
HERSHEL L. HILL	0-687373	2nd Lt.	6449 St. Louis Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
HERBERT R. HOLTMEIER	0-693136	2nd Lt.	Fern Road, Riegelsville, Pa.
ROBERT F. HULSE	0-732255	1st Lt.	4520 North 15th Ave., Portland, Ore.
MAX B. HUNGATE	0-693137	2nd Lt.	2617 West Court St., Flint, Mich.
WILLARD D. JOHNSON	0-694073	2nd Lt.	503 East 5th St., Jamestown, N.Y.
THEODORE S. JONOSKI	0-752127	2nd Lt.	Woodsport, N. Y.
VICTOR L. KERCHER	0-750613	1st Lt.	2008 Thompson St., Lafayette, Ind.
WARREN E. KERR, JR.	0-694075	2nd Lt.	R #2, Scotland Lane, New Castle, Pa.
DANIEL A. KOWALSKI	0-694077	2nd Lt.	1977 Broadway, Buffalo, New York
WAYNE J. LANHAM	0-677009	2nd Lt.	511 West Wall St., Midland, Texas
WILLIAM (NMI) LAUBNER	0-753686	2nd Lt.	6034 71st Ave., Ridgewood, L.I., N.Y.
CARL H. LEO	0-750631	1st Lt.	807 West 45th St., Kansas City, Mo.
EARL C. MAIN	0-693144	2nd Lt.	Wabash Ave., Carthage, Ill.
DONALD W. MARSHALL	0-693145	2nd Lt.	302 Hadwell Drive, San Antonio, Texas
THOMAS O. MEYER	0-811950	2nd Lt.	5162 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, N.Y.
✓LOYD W. MITCHELL	0-680054	2nd Lt.	5002 La Calandria Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
RICHARD D. NEECE, JR.	0-431149	Major	208 N. 30th St., Corsicana, Texas
FRANK C. NEWELL	0-693157	2nd Lt.	1118 University Terrace, Linden, N.J.
✓HOLLIS R. NOWLIN	0-686659	2nd Lt.	3008 9th St., Port Arthur, Texas
WILLIAM P. O'CONNELL	0-746160	1st Lt.	St. James, Minn.
ADRIAN D. PARSLEY, JR.	0-7506074	1st Lt.	1117 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.
DONALD J. PATCHEN	0-813216	2nd Lt.	R.F.D. #3, Bainbridge, N. Y.
✓CHARLES S. PEARSON	0-886199	1st Lt.	3900 Lilac Ave., Lansing, Mich.
SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS	0-025413	1st Lt.	1618 East 19th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.
DOUGLAS J. PICK	0-750678	1st Lt.	1020 8th Ave., North St. Cloud, Minn.
GERARD W. ROONEY	0-750694	1st Lt.	750 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio
TED A. SEELY	0-752146	2nd Lt.	R. R. 2, Woodside Dr., Shreveport, La.
✓ROBERT M. SHAW	0-745528	1st Lt.	177 Courliss St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
✓ALDEN E. SMITH	0-800059	2nd Lt.	15 Troy St., W. Hartford, Conn.
✓ROBERT C. SMITH	0-739355	1st Lt.	4357 Gale Road, Davison, Michigan
LYNN (NMI) STEINCLAMP	0-750713	2nd Lt.	Rt #1, Ripley, Okla.
HERMAN H. STUBBLEFIELD	0-750718	2nd Lt.	Rt 4, Morrison, Tenn.
JOHN M. STUCKRATH	0-752151	2nd Lt.	5217 Clarwin Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELMER A. TAYLOR	0-752466	2nd Lt.	R.F.D. #1, Green Forest, Ark.
PAUL J. TRUDEAU	0-810599	1st Lt.	108 Robbins Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

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ALFRED J. TRYBUSZEWSKI	O-750727	2nd Lt.	52 Blake St., Buffalo, N. Y.
RUPERT M. TUMLIN	T-61265	F/O	1935 Union St., Lafayette, Ind.
ROBERT S. TUSSEY	O-693176	2nd Lt.	218 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.
JOHN R. VICKERS	O-752467	2nd Lt.	541 Park Drive, Daytona Beach, Fla.
DON W. VOGEL	O-886206	1st Lt.	217 Ridge Rd., Nutley, N. J.
STEPHEN J. WELSH	O-750742	2nd Lt.	65 Greenville St., Abbeville, S.C.
BRUCE B. WILSON	O-746239	1st Lt.	1228 N. 13th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
MAX J. WOOLLEY	O-750753	2nd Lt.	723 Juneaux, Lewistown, Montana.

RODNEY M. STARKEY, O-751478, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Home Address: Box 89, Yermo, Calif.

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 meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

1st OAK LEAF CLUSTER

MAURICE F. BAKER	O-730333	Captain	Parker, South Dakota
MARVIN H. BECKER	O-810458	2nd Lt.	1126 Hutchins, Ann Arbor, Mich.
RICHARD L. BEDFORD	O-810459	2nd Lt.	289 Alpine Rd., Rochester, N. Y.
MURRAY C. BELL	O-811842	2nd Lt.	948 Tribble St., Anderson, S. C.
JAMES W. BROWNING	O-740361	1st Lt.	Syracuse, Kansas
LEONARD K. CLARSON	O-742962	1st Lt.	Ayreshire, Iowa
WILLIAM P. CHATTAWAY	O-439729	1st Lt.	1012 Howard St., Monongahela, Pa.
PAUL K. DEVRIES	O-728607	Captain	225 N. Cambridge, Orange, Calif.
HOMER M. ENGELHORN	O-694053	2nd Lt.	Lock Block, Devils Lake, N. D.
JOHN C. FORD	O-24780	Captain	Charleston, Arkansas
ABEL H. GREY	O-811885	2nd Lt.	2600 Knight St., Dallas, Texas
FRANCIS T. GLANKLER	O-810498	2nd Lt.	1347 Faxon Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
JAMES R. GOLDEN	O-810352	2nd Lt.	404 Euclid Ave., Leesburg, Fla.
VERNIE B. GREENMAYRE	O-1541910	2nd Lt.	Box 60, Brunswick, Nebraska.
KENNETH E. HAGAN	O-740410	1st Lt.	Broadwell, Ill.
JOHN C. HOWELL	O-743019	1st Lt.	Rt 16, Box 985, Milwaukie, Oregon
ROBERT E. LACY	O-25632	1st Lt.	Log Angeles, Calif.
EDWARD P. LEE, JR.	O-812449	2nd Lt.	Greenwood, Miss.
HOWARD A. LINDERER	O-811937	2nd Lt.	1106 N. Wash., Enid, Okla.
MARCUS C. LINN	O-85347	1st Lt.	3419 Atwater, Los Angeles, Calif.
GEORGE H. LOVETT, JR.	O-810527	2nd Lt.	R.F.D., Cades, Ohio
JOHN H. LOWELL	O-431232	Major	2375 Dexter St., Denver, Colorado
GEORGE J. LUNDIGAN	O-810530	2nd Lt.	171 N. Main St., Leominster, Mass.
JACK S. MAC CONKEY	T-223082	F/O	Grant City, Missouri
WALTER E. MAC FARLANE	O-686647	2nd Lt.	2115 N. Main St., Santa Ana, Calif.
DARWIN D. MC CASLAND	O-810540	2nd Lt.	Morton, Texas

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JOSEPH B. MC MANUS	O-431466	Major	Drexel Hill, Pa.
WILEY H. MITCHELL, JR.	O-693152	2nd Lt.	2303 Oneal St., Greenville, Texas
WILLIAM D. MICHAELY	O-745456	1st Lt.	920 East Mercury St., Butte, Mont.
SHELDON W. MONROE	O-810551	2nd Lt.	633 Walker St., Waycross, Ga.
ROBERT N. MOORE	O-745466	1st Lt.	Pavino Dr., Matawan, N. J.
DEAN P. MOREHOUSE	O-803430	2nd Lt.	c/o First Nat'l Bank, Williston, N.D.
ORVILLE E. MYERS	O-659167	Captain	Elbert, W. Va.
KENNETH F. NICHOLSON	O-746157	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
THOMAS E. NORRIS	O-745480	2nd Lt.	Salt Lake City, Utah
WILLIAM R. O'BRIEN	O-730583	Captain	920 So. Ash, McPherson, Kansas
HERSCHEL T. PASCOE	O-745490	1st Lt.	P.O. Box 1316, Hayden, Arizona
ALAN C. PORTER	O-811963	2nd Lt.	Greenwood, Delaware
WILLIAM C. REESE	O-743090	1st Lt.	Bear River, Utah
RALPH S. SEELY	O-754557	2nd Lt.	118 S. Lake St., Los Angeles, Calif.
BERT R. SHEPARD	O-754558	2nd Lt.	209 De Soto St., Clinton, Indiana
DAYTON C. SHENKIDAN, JR.	O-811968	2nd Lt.	Beverly Rd., Knoxville, Ky.
ROY M. SPRADLIN	O-725213	Captain	Box 512, Lindsay, Okla.
CARL W. STAPLETON	O-24740	Captain	Albuquerque, New Mexico
CHARLES B. SUMNER	O-681738	2nd Lt.	Box 3, Bateave, N. C.
CORDELL L. SUMMERS	O-745538	2nd Lt.	186 North Broadway, Fresno, Calif.
LLOYD W. WATERMAN	T-190804	F/O	Grand Rapids, Michigan
WILLIAM J. WELVER	O-686788	2nd Lt.	Box 13, Webster, N. D.
BILLY D. WELCH	O-681748	2nd Lt.	1171 East Court St., Gainesville, Fla.

2nd OAK LEAF CLUSTER

ESTEL C. ALCORN	O-679804	2nd Lt.	620 E. 6th St., York, Nebraska
ROBERT L. BAKER	O-733581	1st Lt.	Spangler, Pennsylvania
ARTHUR (NMI) BARANICK	O-746019	2nd Lt.	6 Story St., South Boston, Mass.
JACK M. BECKMAN	T-223078	F/O	1626 Dodge St., Burlington, Iowa
THOMAS F. BRUBAKER	O-676735	1st Lt.	Mount Gretna, Pa.
WILLIAM G. BURLINGAME	O-808222	1st Lt.	46 Southard Ave., Zanesville, Ohio
EUGENE (NMI) COLE	O-676750	1st Lt.	102 East State St., Athens, Ohio
HARRY F. CUZNER	O-687236	2nd Lt.	10209 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill.
JOHN B. ENGLAND	O-739263	1st Lt.	600 Laurent Ave., Garrettsville, Mo.
ROSWELL (NMI) FREEDMAN	O-424740	Captain	48th and Walnut St Philadelphia, Pa.
RICHARD M. HEINEMAN	O-810507	2nd Lt.	160 Central Park S., New York, N.Y.
WALLACE E. HOPKINS	O-420598	Major	Washington, Georgia
ROBERT J. KEEN	O-810513	2nd Lt.	1935 Rodell St., Jacksonville, Fla.
JOSEPH L. LANG	O-686643	2nd Lt.	23 Williams Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
CECIL A. LAXTON	O-679801	2nd Lt.	3314 Paola Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
DONALD M. MATTYIN	O-487387	2nd Lt.	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM J. MCGINTY	O-2045085	2nd Lt.	235 Fairmont Ave., Newark, N. J.
EDWARD B. MURDY	O-680933	2nd Lt.	1219 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.
DEAN A. NORDQUIST	O-686765	2nd Lt.	2648 Ave. "D", Council Bluffs, Iowa
LAWRENCE B. PERUY	O-803447	2nd Lt.	West Bethel, Maine
GEMARCO (NMI) RICCARDO	O-693162	2nd Lt.	220 S. Fellowship Rd. Maple Shade, N.J.
STANLEY P. RICHARDSON, JR.	O-746177	2nd Lt.	2006 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.
ROBERT A. ROSENBERG	O-749068	2nd Lt.	RED #3, Reno, New York
WILLIAM J. SLOCKELFORD	O-732582	1st Lt.	3305 Patterson Ave., Richmond, Va.
RICHARD S. SIMPSON	O-749085	2nd Lt.	St. Helena, Calif.
RUSSEL J. SOBIESKI	O-803482	2nd Lt.	1625 S. 58th Court, Cicero, Ill.

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JAMES M. TODD	0-425345	Captain	414 Cherry St., Talladega, Ala.
RICHARD B. WARREN	0-811980	2nd Lt.	16 Robbins Ave. Amityville, L.I., N.Y.
CECIL R. WATTS	0-754567	2nd Lt.	Council Grove, Kansas
GILBERT L. WILLIAMS	0-732424	Captain	Rt. 1, Box 133, Escondido, Calif.
MORRIS C. WILLIAMS	0-802092	2nd Lt.	Meridian, Miss.
ROLAND L. WOLFE	0-886175	1st Lt.	Ceresco, Nebraska
JEFFERSON K. WOOD	0-803509	2nd Lt.	1909 Arthur Ave., Ft. Myers, Fla.
DONALD T. WOODWARD	0-802096	1st Lt.	Livermore, Calif.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

JOHN R. BERNERT	0-676866	1st Lt.	428 Lawson, Stuchenville, Ohio
CHESTER A. BIEDUL	0-748896	2nd Lt.	Box 212, Smiths Creek, Michigan
FRANK E. BIRTCIEL	0-746027	1st Lt.	Sylvia, Kansas
ROY B. BLUHM, JR.	0-688233	2nd Lt.	Lockhart, Texas
HERBERT L. BOYLE	0-687227	2nd Lt.	Covington, Ky.
THADDEUS S. BUSZKO	0-688237	2nd Lt.	630 E. 9th St., New York, N. Y.
ROBERT C. CHURCH	0-2044947	1st Lt.	119 Central Ave., Medford, Mass.
JACK H. CULP, SR.	T-223179	F/O	Elgin, Texas
CHARLES R. CUMMINS	0-432694	Captain	St. Petersburg, Fla.
LAWRENCE E. DOWNEY	0-677997	1st Lt.	1116 2nd Ave., Chulavista, Calif.
JOHN D. DUNCAN	0-793479	1st Lt.	2231 19th Ave., Bradenton, Fla.
LESTER L. EARLS	0-752110	1st Lt.	Route #2, Kuna, Idaho
ROBERT T. ECKFELDT	0-796675	1st Lt.	17 Ross Rd., Blomont, Mass.
CHARLES H. FELLER	0-441802	Captain	P.O. Box 95, Mullens, W. Va.
WALLACE B. FRANK	0-24922	Captain	1404 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.
STEVEN GERICK	T-223069	F/O	5508 Sunnyside St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
PHILIP H. HAZELETT	0-811904	2nd Lt.	Huntington, W. Va.
HOWARD A. LANE	0-678879	1st Lt.	675 Eastmoor Blvd., Columbus, Ohio
RICHARD E. LOCKE	0-678071	1st Lt.	P.O. Box 126, Caddo, Oklahoma
ROSS O. MAJOR	0-674055	2nd Lt.	2600 Wilson Ave., Chicago, Ill.
WENDELL A. MCCLURE	0-687256	2nd Lt.	705 W. 3rd St., Sweetwater, Texas
BERNARD L. McGRATHAN	0-2044954	1st Lt.	4716 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.
JOSEPH W. MUNDY	T-121612	F/O	117 High St., Abbeville, S. C.
DENNIS D. NOBLE	0-678906	1st Lt.	P.O. Box 2, Voth, Texas
JAMES M. NORMAN, JR.	0-803437	1st Lt.	1337 Greenwich Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
ROSS (NMI) ORR	0-808309	2nd Lt.	1005 S. St. Andrews St., Dothan, Ala.
DONALD V. PETERS	0-687261	2nd Lt.	Huntington, W. Va.
RICHARD A. PETERSON	0-739334	1st Lt.	1110 Douglas St., Alexandria, Minn.
FRANKLIN R. PURSELL	0-687262	2nd Lt.	226 S. 15th Ave., Maywood, Ill.
LEROY A. RUDER	0-745513	2nd Lt.	216 Point Basse Ave., Nokossa, Wis.
WILLIAM R. SIMMONS	0-675948	2nd Lt.	4710 Killiana Ave., Norfolk, Va.
FRANKLIN A. STEPHENSON	0-740299	1st Lt.	145 N. 6th, Brighton, Colorado
ROBERT J. STOLZY	0-672570	1st Lt.	RR #2, Byron Center, Mich.
DONALD R. WILSON	0-754263	2nd Lt.	5119 S.E. 44th Ave., Portland, Ore.
ALBERT H. WOODS	0-746005	2nd Lt.	483 Swains Pond Ave., Melrose, Mass.
GEORGE L. YOLKUM	0-811936	2nd Lt.	LaFollette, Tenn.
WILSON G. YOUNG, JR.	0-751523	2nd Lt.	425 Copeland St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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CLARENCE E. ANDERSON, O-730324, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Box 176, Newcastle, California. (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

JOHN B. CLARKE, O-740364, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 611 Corning Street, Red Oak, Iowa. (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

GEORGE F. CEULEERS, O-659099, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 2046 Walnut, Bridgeton, New Jersey. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

ROBERT C. CHERRY, O-686820, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Route #3, Snohomish, Washington. (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

JOHN B. ENGLAND, O-739263, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 600 Laurent Ave., Caruthersville, Missouri. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

DONALD W. GRAHAM, O-25247, Lt. Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 1642 51st Ave., Oakland, California. (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

JOSEPH L. KNOBLE, O-694076, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Route 2, Anherst, Ohio. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

DARWIN D. McCASLAND, O-810540, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Morton, Texas. (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

WILLIAM R. O'BRIEN, O-730583, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 920 So. Ash, McPherson, Kansas. (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

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WILLIAM P. O'CONNELL, O-746160, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight, while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: St. James, Minn. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

ROGER E. PAGELS, O-682952, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 204 Union Blvd., Michigan City, Indiana. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

CHARLES K. PETERS, O-745495, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 5 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 540 E. Howard Ave., Biloxi, Mississippi. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

RICHARD A. PETERSON, O-739334, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 5 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 1110 Douglas Street, Alexandria, Minn. (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

JOSEPH F. PIERCE, O-742889, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Route #3, Box 39, Duncan, Oklahoma. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

ALLAN C. PORTER, O-811963, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 4 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Greenwood, Delaware. (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

ARVILL J. ROBERSON, O-745510, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: 6112 - 10th Ave., Los Angeles, California. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

ROBERT S. TUSSEY, O-693176, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Home Address: 218 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

CLARENCE B. WARNER, O-750737, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational

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mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Alma, West Virginia. (1st Oak Leaf Cluster).

CALVERT L. WILLIAMS, O-732424, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one aircraft. Home Address: Rt. 1, Box 133, Escondido, California. (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

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:

CITATION: For meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of twenty (20) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

HARRY H. JUST (1st and 2nd Cluster)	O-812825	2nd Lt.	6120 S. Green St., Chicago, Ill.
ANTHONY I. KOSINSKI (1st and 2nd Cluster)	O-811926	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
ROY P. LACY (2nd and 3rd Clusters)	O-677063	2nd Lt.	213 11th Ave., Baltimore, Md.
SCOTT L. MEDELE (1st and 2nd Cluster)	O-677112	1st Lt.	241 S. Arlington Ave., E. Orange, N.J.
MERRILL E. ROBERTS (2nd and 3rd Cluster)	O-803462	2nd Lt.	Pinchurst, Ga.

DONALD H. BOCHKAY, O-742834, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in two operational missions against the enemy on 5 March, 1944 and 6 March, 1944, respectively, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: 6406 Bakran Ave., N. Hollywood, California. (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

GLENDA V. DAVIS, O-730396, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in two operational missions against the enemy on 6 March, 1944 and 8 March, 1944, respectively, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: Box 204, Parna, Idaho. (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

KENNETH E. HAGAN, O-740410, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: Broadwell, Illinois. (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

JOHN H. LOWELL, O-431232, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational

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mission against the enemy on 8 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: 2675 Dexter St., Denver, Colorado. (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

ELLIS A. ROGERS, O-739339, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 5 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: PO Box 1034, El Centro, California. (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

LEROY A. RUDER, O-745518, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 6 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: 216 Point Basse Ave., Nokossa, Wisconsin. (1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

MORRIS A. STANLEY, O-745531, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in two operational missions against the enemy on 5 March, 1944 and 6 March, 1944, respectively, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed two enemy airplanes. Home Address: Box 868, Alvin, Texas. (1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

X. 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, three OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officer in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

THOMAS L. HARRIS, O-748495, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in two operational missions against the enemy on 6 March, 1944 and 8 March, 1944, respectively, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed three enemy airplanes. Home Address: RFD #2, Box 266, Santa Paula, California. (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster).

XI. So much of par 2, Sect II, GO #27, this Hq. cs, as pertains to Sgt. Thomas H. Polk, 34714869, as reads: "From 2027th" is amended to read: "From 2039th".

By command of Major General KEPNER:

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brig. General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

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I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ATOUSA, 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 accomplishing fifty (50) fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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 R. BLUMERT	O-676866	1st Lt.	Steubenville, Ohio
HERBERT L. BOYLE	O-687227	2nd Lt.	Covington, Kentucky
JAMES B. CHERNEY	O-661448	Captain	Briggsdale, Ohio
CHARLES R. CUMMING	O-432694	Captain	St. Petersburg, Florida
JOHN J. DeGEORGE, JR.	O-796667	1st Lt.	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
LA RENCE E. DOWNEY	O-677997	1st Lt.	Chulavista, California
ROBERT T. BOE FELDT	O-796675	1st Lt.	Belmont, Massachusetts
CHARLES H. FELLER	O-441802	Captain	Mullens, West Virginia
WILLIAM B. FRANK	O-24922	Captain	Louisville, Kentucky
ROSWELL (M.I.) FREEMAN	O-424740	Captain	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
HOWARD E. GRILES	O-675695	2nd Lt.	Unionport, Ohio
SHELBY J. HARRIS	O-666526	Captain	Haskell, Texas
PHILIP R. HAZELLETT	O-811904	2nd Lt.	Huntington, West Virginia
JOHN P. KESSLER	O-665818	1st Lt.	Pelborn Manor, New York
EDWARD T. KITLEY	O-811923	2nd Lt.	New Palestine, Indiana
FRANCIS J. KOCHEMER	T-61207	F/O	Dracut Center, Massachusetts
THOMAS S. LAKE	O-677062	1st Lt.	Lockport, Illinois
RICHARD E. LOCKE	O-678071	1st Lt.	Caddo, Oklahoma
HAROLD L. MATTHEWS	O-688276	1st Lt.	Rockford, Illinois
DENNIS D. ROBLE	O-678906	1st Lt.	Voth, Texas
JAMES H. NORMAN, JR.	O-803437	1st Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
LAWRENCE S. PERRY	O-803447	1st Lt.	West Bethel, Maine
MERRILL E. ROBERTS	O-803462	2nd Lt.	Pinehurst, Georgia
ROY A. SCRATCHFIELD	O-730630	1st Lt.	Richards, Missouri
JACK D. STUR	O-2045093	2nd Lt.	Dayton, Ohio

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THADDEUS S. BUSZKO, O-688237, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Buszko has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Buszko 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.

JACK E. DAVIS, O-746058, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Davis has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Davis 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.

STEVEN (NMI) GERICK, T-223069, F/O, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Flight Officer Gerick has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Flight Officer 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.

CHESTER A. HALLBERG, O-746096, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Hallberg has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hallberg 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.

HOWARD A. LANE, O-678279, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Lane has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lane 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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ALTON B. SNYDER, JR., O-803481, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Snyder has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Snyder 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. STOLZY, O-678970, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Stolzy has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Stolzy 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.

MORRIS C. WILLIAMS, O-802092, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Williams has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Williams 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 Mississippi.

II. 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 Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

FRANCIS S. GABRESKI, O-406131, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Col. Gabreski has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Gabreski 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.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 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

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for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

QUINCE L. BROWN, O-412502, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Brown has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. 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 Oklahoma.

FRED J. CHRISTENSEN, JR., O-794920, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Christensen has destroyed five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Christensen 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.

MICHAEL J. QUIRK, O-790712, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Quirk has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Quirk 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.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ET005., 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:

HAROLD E. COMSTOCK, O-661288, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Comstock has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Comstock has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

PAUL A. CONGER, O-661193, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

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For extraordinary achievement. Captain Conger has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Conger has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

JAMES M. JONES, JR., O-790673, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Jones has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. 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 Louisiana.

WILLIAM H. JULIAN, O-885561, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Julian has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Julian 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.

MANUEL S. MARTINEZ, O-2044858, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Martinez has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Martinez 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.

WILLIAM E. MAY, O-792857, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain May has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain May has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

PIERCE W. MCKENNON, O-885562, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. McKennon has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and

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has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McKennon 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.

LESLIE C. SMITH, O-661245, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Smith has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain 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 California.

EVERETT W. STEWART, O-2285, Lt. Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Col. Stewart has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Stewart 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.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 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 OKA LANCE CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

EARL L. ABBOTT, O-660088, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Abbott has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Abbott has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

STEPHEN M. ANDREW, O-429340, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Andrew has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Andrew 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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J. E. BRASHER, O-2045012, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Brasher has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Brasher 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.

KENDALL E. CARLSON, O-204438, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Carlson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Carlson 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.

GORDON B. COMPTON, O-665385, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Compton has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

JAMES E. DUFFY, JR., O-706108, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Duffy has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Duffy 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.

JAMES D. DYE, O-885583, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Dye has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Dye 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.

WALTER V. GRESHAM, JR., O-795944, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States

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Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Gresham has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Gresham 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.

HOWARD D. HIVELY, O-885143, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Hively has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Hively 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 W. LENFEST, O-25478, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Lenfest has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lenfest 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 Idaho.

THOMAS F. NEAL, O-672658, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Neal has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Neal 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.

WALTER E. STARCK, O-667113, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Starck has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy aircraft in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Starck 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.

JACK (HAI) TERZIAN, O-666581, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army.

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For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Terzian has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Terzian 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.

JAMES H. THORNE, O-432159, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Thorne has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. 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.

JOHN F. THORNELL, JR., O-797743, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Thornell has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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 the military service from Massachusetts.

MONTGOMERY H. THROOP, JR., O-433426, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Throop has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Throop 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.

RAY S. WETMORE, O-675960, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Wetmore has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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 and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Ho., ETUSA, 20 March, 1944 and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations",

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2 April, 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers.

CITATION: For meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

JAMES H. BALDWIN	O-748516	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
NORMAN F. BETTIN	O-752097	1st Lt.	Montello, Wisconsin.
RICHARD H. BLACK	O-754460	2nd Lt.	Centralia, Illinois
ROBERT K. BUTLER	O-694045	2nd Lt.	Chappaqua, New York
CARL W. CLOUGH	O-754470	2nd Lt.	Lebanon, New Hampshire
WILLIAM C. CRAMPTON	O-693113	2nd Lt.	Jacksonville, Illinois
HAL W. EVERETT	O-753634	2nd Lt.	Sedan, Kansas
JAMES V. FAGG	O-753635	2nd Lt.	Norton, Kansas
IRVIN W. FERNANDES	O-750561	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
GLENN L. FIELDING	O-812403	2nd Lt.	Lincoln, Illinois
ALBERT R. FOGG	O-754486	2nd Lt.	Somers Point, New Jersey
WILLIAM E. FOWLER	O-811882	2nd Lt.	Monmouth, Illinois
JOHN W. GALIGA	O-693126	2nd Lt.	Hillsboro, Texas
JOHN W. GOODWIN	O-812411	2nd Lt.	Saginaw, Michigan
ARTHUR W. HEIDEN	O-753658	2nd Lt.	Burton, Nebraska
WARREN E. JOHNSON	O-813169	2nd Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
ROBERT P. KENYON	O-813174	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
GEORGE (NMI) KOPECKY	O-810519	2nd Lt.	Racine, Wisconsin
RAYMOND B. LANCASTER, JR.	O-666961	1st Lt.	Galveston, Texas
ALBERT S. LEARNED	O-753687	2nd Lt.	Lawrence, Kansas
GEORGE W. MERRIMAN, JR.	O-750654	2nd Lt.	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM B. OVERSTREET, JR.	O-745487	1st Lt.	Clifton Forge, Virginia
LEONARD R. PIERCE	O-813221	2nd Lt.	Canandaigua, New York
VIRGIL E. SANSING	O-686773	2nd Lt.	Bay City, Texas
HENRY B. SAYLER, JR.	O-25796	Captain	Washington, D. C.
HAROLD C. SKINNER	O-693168	2nd Lt.	Fultonville, New York
IRVING A. SMITH	O-681719	1st Lt.	Grants Pass, Oregon
ROBERT W. SMITH	O-429215	Captain	Lorain Avon Lake, Ohio
HERMAN A. WAGGENER	O-750733	2nd Lt.	Jackson, Mississippi

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 OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

1ST OAK LEAF CLUSTER

BRYANT Y. ANDERSON	O-792943	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
ARTHUR C. BERGERON	O-810462	2nd Lt.	Greensboro, North Carolina

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MICHELE M. CARLONE	O-694046	2nd Lt.	New Haven, Connecticut
ANDREW L. CHILTON	O-421044	Major	Fort Worth, Texas
ALVIN F. CLARK	O-746044	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
CHARLES W. DOWITT	T-223080	F/O	Green Cove Springs, Florida
WILLIAM W. FURR	O-811884	2nd Lt.	Raleigh, North Carolina
MARVIN W. GLASGOW	O-746091	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
WILLIAM W. HARGUS	T-61204	F/O	Marathon, Texas
CARLOS E. HARPER	O-811901	2nd Lt.	Gainesville, Florida
JOHN (NLI) KERR	O-746126	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
JOHN E. KLINK	O-753682	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, New York
ARLUND A. LAFLAM	O-810523	2nd Lt.	Belmont, New Hampshire
SAMUEL J. LOWMAN	T-61262	F/O	Warsaw, Indiana
EARL C. MAIN	O-693144	2nd Lt.	Carthage, Illinois
EDGAR G. MAICHON	O-754532	2nd Lt.	Pasadena, California
JOHN T. McDONNELL	O-811941	2nd Lt.	Pittston, Pennsylvania
TOM M. MCKINNEY	O-2045111	2nd Lt.	Simpsonville, South Carolina
FRANK C. MEALL	O-693157	1st Lt.	Linden, New Jersey
EDWARD A. SIGSON, JR.	O-811970	2nd Lt.	Rochester, New York
ROBERT C. STROBELL	O-810592	2nd Lt.	Washington, D. C.
LEROY H. SYHLER	O-804067	2nd Lt.	Willimantic, Connecticut
JAMES A. WYATT	O-811925	2nd Lt.	Montevallo, Alabama

ARTHUR W. HEIDEN, O-753658, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 18 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Montana.

WILLARD D. JOHNSON, O-694073, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 27 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from New York.

GILBERT A. O'BRIEN, O-745482, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 5 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CITATION: For meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

2ND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

DELYNN E. ANDERSON	O-431370	Captain	Stearns, Kentucky
ROBERT H. BECKER	O-739239	1st Lt.	Hollydale, California
OSCAR M. BELK	O-688230	2nd Lt.	Hillsboro, Texas
MURRAY C. BELL	O-811842	2nd Lt.	Anderson, South Carolina

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HARRY L. BLYSTONE	O-686806	2nd Lt.	N. Girard, Pennsylvania
RICHARD C. BROOKINS	O-422898	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ROBERT W. CAMPBELL	O-687230	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, New York
BARNEY P. CASTELL, JR.	O-810471	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
WILLIAM P. CHATTWAY	O-439729	1st Lt.	Ponongahela, Pennsylvania
JOHN J. CONNOR	O-754474	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
HARRY F. CUZNER	O-687236	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
SAMUEL E. DYKE	O-811871	2nd Lt.	Moultrie, Georgia
DAVID V. EDWARDS, JR.	O-678003	2nd Lt.	Holtville, California
RICHARD C. GARRETT	O-746082	1st Lt.	Ferguson, Iowa
ALBERT L. GESE	O-746086	1st Lt.	Bowdle, South Dakota
FRANCIS T. GLANKLER	O-810498	2nd Lt.	Memphis, Tennessee
JAMES R. GOLDEN	O-810352	2nd Lt.	Loosburg, Florida
EDWIN W. HIRO	O-728661	Captain	Chisholm, Minnesota
PAUL C. HOLDEN	O-886233	1st Lt.	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
EARL W. HOWER	O-743451	1st Lt.	Lebanon, Pennsylvania
JOSEPH L. KNOBLE	O-694076	2nd Lt.	Amherst, Ohio
ROBERT E. LACY	O-25632	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
D. H. LAING	O-811931	2nd Lt.	Manitou, Oklahoma
DAVID C. LINDIN	O-678878	1st Lt.	Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania
HOWARD A. LINDERER	O-811937	2nd Lt.	Enid, Oklahoma
MARCUS C. LINN	O-85347	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
RICHARD O. LOEHMERT	O-2045079	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
GEORGE J. LUNDIGAN	O-810530	2nd Lt.	Leominster, Massachusetts
REX E. LONGREIFF	O-753710	2nd Lt.	Enid, Oklahoma
DEAN R. MOREHOUSE	O-803430	2nd Lt.	Williston, North Dakota
JAMES O. PATTON, JR.	O-810558	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
CHARLES K. PETERS	O-745495	1st Lt.	Biloxi, Mississippi
ALAN C. PORTER	O-811963	2nd Lt.	Greenwood, Delaware
MERLE C. RAINEY	O-804037	2nd Lt.	Camden, Maine
HAROLD J. RAY	O-22623	Lt. Col.	Hampstead, New York
VERNON R. RICHARDS	O-677128	1st Lt.	Felts Mills, New York
ARTHUR R. ROWLEY	O-746190	2nd Lt.	Lansing, Michigan
RICHARD C. SMITH	O-742909	1st Lt.	Swink, Colorado
LEROY H. SYPHER	O-804067	2nd Lt.	Willimantic, Connecticut
LOY C. VANDIVER	O-804077	1st Lt.	Shreveport, Louisiana
GEORGE W. WAGNER	O-804080	2nd Lt.	Bayonne, New Jersey
ZELL M. WYLLN	O-743557	1st Lt.	Ionia, Michigan

CHARLES C. ARTHAUD, O-753590, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 20 February, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Missouri.

ALVIN F. CLARK, O-746044, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 18 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from California.

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WILLIAM C. REESE, O-743090, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 16 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Utah.

CITATION: For meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

3RD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

ESTEL C. ALCOCK	O-679804	1st Lt.	York, Nebraska
ROBERT L. BAUER	O-733581	1st Lt.	Spangler, Pennsylvania
JACK W. BECKMAN	T-223078	F/O	Burlington, Iowa
MARION F. BECH	O-746024	1st Lt.	Chillicothe, Missouri
HARRY L. BLYSTONE	O-686806	2nd Lt.	N. Girard, Pennsylvania
JAMES D. BRADSHAW	O-746032	1st Lt.	Lake Worth, Florida
THOMAS F. BRUBAKER	O-676735	1st Lt.	Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania
DAVID L. CALLAWAY	O-674033	2nd Lt.	Lamesa, Texas
EUGENE (NLI) COLE	O-676750	1st Lt.	Athens, Ohio
EUGENE J. FLEMING	O-746071	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
ROSWELL (NLI) FREEDMAN	O-424740	Captain	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
HARRY H. JUST	O-812825	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ROBERT J. KEEL	O-810513	2nd Lt.	Jacksonville, Florida
CLAIBORNE H. KINNARD, JR.	O-383723	Major	Franklin, Tennessee
DAVID C. LANDIN	O-678878	1st Lt.	Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania
CECIL A. LAXTON	O-679801	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
VINCENT J. MASSA	O-811949	2nd Lt.	Garwood, New Jersey
WAYNE L. MOORE	O-677109	1st Lt.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
EDWARD B. MURDY	O-680933	1st Lt.	Aberdeen, South Dakota
ROBERT G. O'HAN	O-686865	2nd Lt.	Defoe, Kentucky
LAWRENCE B. PERLEY	O-803447	1st Lt.	West Bethel, Maine
MERLE C. RAINEY	O-804037	2nd Lt.	Camden, Maine
STANLEY D. RALES	O-803452	2nd Lt.	Cranston, Rhode Island
WILLIAM A. RAUTENBUSH	O-803453	2nd Lt.	New London, Wisconsin
THEODORE H. REED	O-678935	1st Lt.	American Falls, Idaho
DONALD A. REIMER	O-659484	Captain	Elmhurst, Illinois
GENARO (NLI) RICCARDO	O-693162	2nd Lt.	Maple Shade, New Jersey
VERNON R. RICHARDS	O-677128	1st Lt.	Felts Mills, New York
BRUCE W. ROWLETT	O-803469	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
JAY W. RUCH	O-678945	1st Lt.	Allentown, Pennsylvania
ROBERT D. SCHIRMER	O-678953	1st Lt.	West Haven, Connecticut
WILLIAM J. SHACKELFORD	O-732382	1st Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
ALTON B. SNYDER, JR.	O-803481	1st Lt.	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
RUSSEL J. SOBLESKI	O-803482	2nd Lt.	Cicero, Illinois
JAMES C. STEWART	O-678969	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
CLARENCE E. SULLIVAN	O-803489	1st Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
LOY C. VANDIVER	O-804077	1st Lt.	Shreveport, Louisiana
ROBERT G. VAN STRYLAND	O-804078	1st Lt.	South Bend, Indiana
RAY S. WHITE	O-801741	1st Lt.	Austin, Texas

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MORRIS C. WILLIAMS	O-802092	1st Lt.	Meridian, Mississippi
DONALD T. WOODWARD	O-802096	1st Lt.	Livermore, California
ROBERT C. WRIGHT	O-678109	1st Lt.	Holdcroft, Virginia

WILLIAM C. REESE, O-743090, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 16 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Utah.

VIII. So much of Section I, General Order #31, this Headquarters, 15 April, 1944 as reads: "Lt. Rogers has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat." is amended to read: "Lt. Rogers has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat."

By command of Major General KEPNER:

OFFICIAL:

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD
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I. 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 accomplishing fifty (50) fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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:

NORMAN J. BARTZ	O-748889	1st Lt.	Lincoln, Nebraska
JACK M. BECKMAN	T-223078	F/O	Burlington, Iowa
CHESTER A. BIEDUL	O-748896	1st Lt.	Smiths Creek, Michigan
FRANK E. BIRTGIEL	O-746027	1st Lt.	Sylvia, Kansas
JACK L. CRANDELL	O-671510	1st Lt.	Aurora, Illinois
RONALD S. EVANS	O-2045132	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
ORVILLE E. GOODMAN	O-740171	1st Lt.	Alhambra, California
SAM J. HUSKINS, JR.	O-675703	1st Lt.	Burnsville, North Carolina
CHAUNCEY S. IRVINE	O-398728	Major	Big Timber, Montana
LUSTER H. PREWITT	O-674333	2nd Lt.	Malaga, New Mexico
FRANKLIN A. STEPHENSON	O-740299	1st Lt.	Brighton, Colorado
THOMAS H. WARTH	O-743144	1st Lt.	Wilmington, North Carolina
HENRY K. WARWICK	O-746235	1st Lt.	Burlingame, California

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ROY B. BLUMM, JR., O-688233, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Blumm has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Blumm 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.

ROSS C. MAJOR, O-674055, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Major has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Major 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.

RAY S. MORRIS, O-800577, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Morris has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. 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.

RICHARD A. PETERSON, O-739394, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Peterson has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

WILLIAM C. REESE, O-743090, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Reese has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Reese 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.

LEROY A. RUDER, O-745518, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Ruder has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner

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in which Lt. Ruder 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.

II. 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 Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

ROBERT S. JOHNSON, O-661217, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Johnson has accomplished ten fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed four enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Johnson 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.

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, 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:

DAVID C. SCHILLING, O-393204, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Col. Schilling has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Col. Schilling 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.

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, 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:

HUBERT (MIL) ZEMKE, O-22352, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Colonel Zemke has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe

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and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Zumke 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.

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:

HAROLD T. BARNABY, O-2044857, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Barnaby has accomplished seventeen fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Barnaby 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.

CHARLES R. CLARK, O-2044773, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Clark has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Clark has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

HEMMATH W. DOUGHERTY, O-666894, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Dougherty has accomplished twenty-eight fighter combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Dougherty 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.

CLAUDE G. GODARD, JR., O-792983, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Godard has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Godard has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

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JOHN T. GODFREY, O-825950, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Godfrey has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Godfrey 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.

JOHN J. HOCKERY, O-666939, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Hockery has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Hockery 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.

CHARLES N. KEPPLER, O-428505, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Keppler has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe, and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Keppler 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.

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 an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

WAYNE K. BLICKENSTAFF, O-728555, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Blickenstaff has accomplished fifty fighter or combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Blickenstaff has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

MARK K. BOYLE, O-799063, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Boyle has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Boyle has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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 Washington, D. C.

ROBERT D. BRADSHAW, JR., O-797760, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Bradshaw has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Bradshaw 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.

ROBERT E. CLAGUE, O-886019, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Clague has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Clague has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

✓ GLENDON V. DAVIS, O-730396, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Davis has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Davis 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 Idaho.

GARDNER W. ENGEL, O-796677, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Engel has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

ROBERT P. GEURTZ, O-665398, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Geurtz has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Geurtz has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

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JOHN T. GODFREY, O-885950, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Godfrey has destroyed five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Godfrey 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.

WILLIAM R. HODGES, O-797829, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe 10 February, 1944. Lt. Hodges, by his skill and courage, successfully destroyed two ME 109's in aerial combat in the vicinity of the Zuider Zee, Holland. He went to the assistance of a P-47 aircraft that was being attacked by an enemy fighter, whereupon the enemy pilot attempted violent evasive action, barrel-rolling from 25,000 to 8,000 feet. Exhibiting great skill and coolness, Lt. Hodges out-maneuvered the enemy and destroyed him. He then closed on another Hun. So dogged was his attack that the enemy pilot bailed out. His courage, superior airmanship and will to destroy the enemy reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

RALPH K. HOFER, O-2945177, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lieutenant Hofer has accomplished twenty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed three enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hofer 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.

PAUL (NLI) KELLER, O-799577, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Keller has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Keller has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

ERNEST S. LANG, O-736256, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Lang has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lang has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

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ALFRED H. MARKEL, O-885587, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Markel has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Markel has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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 Delaware.

MACIE V. MARLOWE, O-736272, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Marlowe has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Marlowe has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

REGINALD C. McDOWELL, O-796003, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. McDowell has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McDowell 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.

HARRY B. McLAUGHLIN, O-796008, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. McLaughlin has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McLaughlin has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

JAMES J. MEHOLIC, O-732304, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Captain Meholic has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Meholic 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.

RAYMOND B. MYERS, O-437037, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Major Myers has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and

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has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Myers 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 Mississippi.

ROBERT J. RANKIN, O-743089, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Rankin has accomplished thirty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed two enemy airplanes in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

JAMES B. SMITH, O-524194, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Smith has accomplished fifty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Smith has sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, 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.

WILLIAM F. STREIT, O-728763, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Streit has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Streit 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.

ALBERT R. TYRRELL, O-424763, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight near Neunhaus, Germany, 24 February, 1944. While furnishing escort to bombers, Major Tyrrell noticed contrails high above. He positioned his section under them and began a long- ten-minute climb up to the enemy, arriving with three of his flight just as seven enemy aircraft prepared to dive on the bombers. Having successfully completed this bold climbing interception, Major Tyrrell now attacked so vigorously and with such skilled deflection that one of his targets disintegrated in the air and the pilot of another bailed out. Major Tyrrell's courage and devotion to duty in provoking this high altitude combat before any attack could be made on the bombers, his skill and airmanship and the effectiveness with which he pressed home his attack against superior odds reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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WILLIAM WALLER, III, O-373835, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement. Lt. Col. Waller has accomplished forty fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe and has destroyed one enemy airplane in aerial combat. The skillful and zealous manner in which Col. Waller 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.

RAY S. WETMORE, O-675960, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight near Commaucous, France, 16 March, 1944. Sighting two FW 190's diving at bombers, Lt. Wetmore led his flight down to attack and followed the enemy into a dive which reached a speed so great that his controls began to buffet. Nevertheless, he continued to close on the enemy until the Hun exploded under his fire. Reassembling his flight, Lt. Wetmore saw two more FW 190's emerge from the overcast and attacked so violently that his fire blew up one of the enemy before he could shelter in the clouds. Lt. Wetmore then drove another enemy aircraft away from a straggling and burning bomber, whose crew was bailing out. His cool skill and courageous leadership in the effective use of his flight reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, 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 AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe:

ARCHIE F. BRIDGES	O-807140	2nd Lt.	Shelby, North Carolina
WILLIAM W. BURNS	O-812373	2nd Lt.	Selma, Alabama
EDWARD J. DVORAK	T-976	F/O	Cicero, Illinois
BENJAMIN F. ELLIOT, JR.	O-809117	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
HAROLD H. FREDERICK	O-812408	2nd Lt.	Oakland City, Indiana
ROBERT C. GINGRISH	O-810497	2nd Lt.	Tenawanda, New York
SAMUEL E. HENSHARD	O-754619	2nd Lt.	Phillips, Texas
OMIE E. HARRIS, JR.	O-810505	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
WILVIN A. HINES	O-447465	2nd Lt.	Fitchburg, Massachusetts
HARRY H. HEDLUNDSEN	O-688936	2nd Lt.	El Campo, Texas
WILLIAM J. INGRAM	O-681675	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
RUDOLPH H. KALINSKI	O-813173	2nd Lt.	Belrose Park, Illinois
HENRY R. KAYSER	O-682652	2nd Lt.	Pierre, South Dakota
HOWARD F. KIRKPATRICK	O-750616	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
OSCAR F. L. JEUNESSE	O-812445	2nd Lt.	Worcester, Massachusetts
CHARLES M. LEE	O-812448	2nd Lt.	Richland Center, Wisconsin
JAMES N. McELROY	O-812644	2nd Lt.	Orlando, Florida
WILLIAM R. MONTY	O-444571	2nd Lt.	Albany, New York

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MOBLE E. PETERSON	O-813219	2nd Lt.	New England, North Dakota
JAMES W. ROBERTS	O-754537	2nd Lt.	Tallahassee, Florida
CHARLES J. SALINSKY	O-693164	2nd Lt.	Yonkers, New York
DEAN E. SCHONFELDT	O-810575	2nd Lt.	Orange, California
DOUGLAS D. SIVERTS	O-751469	1st Lt.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
VAN HALEN (NMI) SOULE	O-753750	2nd Lt.	Superior, Arizona
RAY (NMI) SPARKS, JR.	O-538879	1st Lt.	Marion, Indiana
ARTHUR L. THORSEN	O-753758	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ERNEST C. TIEDE, JR.	O-681743	1st Lt.	Buffalo, New York
KENNETH H. UNDERWOOD	O-753761	2nd Lt.	Topeka, Kansas
WILLIAM H. WOOD	O-694110	2nd Lt.	Marshall, Texas

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 meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten (10) operational sorties, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe:

FLETCHER E. ADAMS	O-740324	1st Lt.	Ida, Louisiana
CLARENCE E. ANDERSON, JR.	O-730324	Capt.	Newcastle, California
HARRY R. ANKENY, JR.	O-465056	1st Lt.	Lincoln, Nebraska
JOHN A. ARANYOS	O-810456	2nd Lt.	Duquesne, Pennsylvania
LEE S. AYOUB	O-750512	2nd Lt.	El Paso, Texas
ARTHUR (NMI) BARANICK	O-746019	1st Lt.	Boston, Massachusetts
PETER W. BAUMAN, JR.	O-673339	1st Lt.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
ROBERT V. BEAUPRE	O-811841	2nd Lt.	Attleboro, Massachusetts
OSCAR M. BEIK	O-688230	2nd Lt.	Hillsboro, Texas
WILLIAM G. BUFLINGME	O-808222	1st Lt.	Zanesville, Ohio
ROBERT D. CAMPBELL, JR.	O-810468	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
MILLARD M. CLAYBORNE	O-810474	2nd Lt.	Waverley, Tennessee
CHESTER E. COGGESWELL	O-754471	1st Lt.	Hyannis, Massachusetts
EDWIN D. COOK	O-812380	2nd Lt.	Glen Rogers, West Virginia
SAM B. DAJE, JR.	T-61259	F/O	Columbus, Mississippi
GLIN T. DRAKE	O-686726	2nd Lt.	Palisades Park, New Jersey
MONTER H. ENGELHORN	O-694053	2nd Lt.	Deville Lake, North Dakota
PAUL (NMI) FISHER, JR.	O-740149	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
JOHN C. FORD	O-24780	Captain	Charleston, Arkansas
ROBERT W. FOY	O-745340	1st Lt.	Owego, New York
NEEL H. GAREY	O-811865	2nd Lt.	Dallas, Texas
KARL J. GOETHEL	O-750573	2nd Lt.	West Newton, Massachusetts
JAMES C. HARRINGTON	O-885179	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, New York
RICHARD H. HEIMELMAN	O-810507	2nd Lt.	New York, New York
REGINALD A. HERIN, JR.	O-812813	2nd Lt.	Hollandale, Mississippi
HERSHEL L. HILL	O-687373	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
PEY P. HUEIM	O-740423	2nd Lt.	Firth, Idaho
HERBERT R. HOLTEMER	O-693136	2nd Lt.	Riegelsville, Pennsylvania

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LAX B. HUNGATE	O-693137	2nd Lt.	Flint, Michigan
LESTER E. JAKLICH	O-754512	2nd Lt.	Oak Lawn, Illinois
JOSEPH B. JIORIE	O-2045084	2nd Lt.	Phillipsburg, New Jersey
WILLARD D. JOHNSON	O-694073	2nd Lt.	Jamesstown, New York
FRANK C. JONES, JR.	O-659133	1st Lt.	Montclair, New Jersey
WARREN E. KERR, JR.	O-694075	2nd Lt.	New Castle, Pennsylvania
GEORGE (TOM) KORINEK	O-749003	1st Lt.	Cicero, Illinois
ANTHONY I. KOSINSKI	O-811926	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
DANIEL A. KOWALSKI	O-694077	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, New York
RAYMOND B. LANCASTER, JR.	O-666961	1st Lt.	Galveston, Texas
WAYNE J. LARSEN	O-677009	2nd Lt.	Midland, Texas
EDWARD P. LEE, JR.	O-812449	2nd Lt.	Greenwood, Mississippi
FRANK J. LEONE	O-750632	1st Lt.	South Gate, California
GEORGE H. LOWITT, JR.	O-810527	2nd Lt.	Cades, Ohio
WALTER D. MacFARLANE	O-686647	2nd Lt.	Santa Ana, California
DONALD W. MARSHALL	O-693145	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
WILLIAM J. MCGINTY	O-2045085	2nd Lt.	Newark, New Jersey
EDWARD P. McNEFF	O-810545	2nd Lt.	Runnemede, New Jersey
THOMAS O. MEYER	O-811950	2nd Lt.	Rochester, New York
LESLIE D. MINCHEN	O-793654	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
FRANK C. NEWELL	O-693157	1st Lt.	Linden, New Jersey
WILLIAM R. O'BRIEN	O-730583	Captain	McPherson, Kansas
ROGER D. PAGELS	O-682952	2nd Lt.	Michigan City, Indiana
THOMAS A. PARKER	O-746164	1st Lt.	Portsmouth, Virginia
CLAIRE D. PORTER	O-743369	1st Lt.	Spokane, Washington
JOHN F. PUGH	O-745502	1st Lt.	Eugene, Oregon
RALPH S. SEELY	O-754557	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ROBERT H. SHAW	O-745528	1st Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
BERT R. SHEPARD	O-754558	2nd Lt.	Clinton, Indiana
DAYTON C. SHERIDAN, JR.	O-811968	2nd Lt.	Knoxville, Tennessee
JOSEPH E. SHUPE	O-811969	2nd Lt.	Bristol, Tennessee
EDWARD K. SIMMONS, JR.	O-745529	1st Lt.	LaVerne, California
FRED C. SMITH	O-885282	Captain	Jackson, Mississippi
ROBERT C. SMITH	O-739355	1st Lt.	Davison, Michigan
DONALD H. SNEEL	O-753749	2nd Lt.	Winona Lake, Indiana
GEORGE I. STANFORD, JR.	O-659198	1st Lt.	South Port, Connecticut
MARK H. STEFELTON	O-681733	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ROBERT P. TISOR	O-753759	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
LLOYD P. TURNER	O-743546	1st Lt.	Leaningdale, Georgia
THOMAS H. WARTH	O-743144	1st Lt.	Wilmington, North Carolina
JAMES H. WEISEL	O-753767	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ROLAND L. VOLFE	O-886175	1st Lt.	Ceresco, Nebraska
JAMES A. WYATT	O-811925	2nd Lt.	Montevallo, Alabama

FLETCHER E. ADAMS, O-740324, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 13 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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IRWIN H. DREGNE, O-431399, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 16 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

JOHN B. ENGLAND, O-739263, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in an operational mission against the enemy on 16 March, 1944, when he by his skill and courage successfully destroyed one enemy aircraft. Entered military service from Missouri.

IX. So much of Section VII, G.O. #33, this Headquarters, 19 April, 1944 which awards 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to HARRY F. CUZNER, O-687232, 2nd Lt. is amended to read 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

So much of Section VII, G.O. #33, this Headquarters, 19 April, 1944 which awards 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to ALAN C. PORTER, O-811963, 2nd Lt. is amended to read 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

So much of Section VII, G.O. #33, this Headquarters, 19 April, 1944 which awards 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to SAMUEL E. DYER, O-811871, 2nd Lt., is amended to read 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

By command of Major General KEFNER:

OFFICIAL:

John J. Sailors
JOHN J. SAILORS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

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I. General Order No. 35 dated 29 April 1944 is classified "CONFIDENTIAL", and distribution of same was limited.

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IV. General Order No. 38 dated 1 May 1944 is classified "SECRET", and distribution of same was limited.

V. General Order No. 39 dated 3 May 1944 is classified "CONFIDENTIAL", and distribution of same was limited.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUS., 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:

ROBERT L. BAKER	O-733581	1st Lt.	Spangler, Pennsylvania
HARRY L. BLYSTONE	O-686806	2nd Lt.	North Girard, Pennsylvania

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FRANK C. BONDS	0-886014	1st Lt.	Fresno, California
JAMES D. BRIDGMAN	0-746032	1st Lt.	Lake Worth, Florida
THOMAS F. BRUBAKER	0-676735	1st Lt.	Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania
ROBERT C. CHURCH	0-2044947	1st Lt.	Medford, Massachusetts
EUGENE (NMI) COLE	0-673750	1st Lt.	Athens, Ohio
WILLIAM K. COON	0-733831	1st Lt.	Compton, California
JOHN D. DUNCAN	0-793479	Captain	Bradenton, Florida
PAUL C. HOLDEN	0-886233	1st Lt.	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
HARRY H. JUST	0-812825	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ANTHONY I. KOSINSKI	0-811926	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ROY P. LACY	0-677063	1st Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
CECIL A. LAXTON	0-679801	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
VINCENT J. MASSA	0-811949	2nd Lt.	Garwood, New Jersey
WENDELL A. MCCLURE	0-687256	2nd Lt.	Sweetwater, Texas
WAYNE L. MOORE	0-677109	2nd Lt.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
DEAN R. MOREHOUSE	0-803430	1st Lt.	Williston, North Dakota
EDWARD B. MURDY	0-680933	1st Lt.	Aberdeen, South Dakota
ROBERT G. O'NAN	0-686865	1st Lt.	DeFoe, Kentucky
MELVIN C. PANNELL	0-743366	1st Lt.	Knoxville, Tennessee
FRANKLIN R. PURSELL	0-687262	1st Lt.	Maywood, Illinois
STANLEY D. RAMES	0-803452	1st Lt.	Cranston, Rhode Island
WILLIAM A. RAUTENBUSH	0-803453	1st Lt.	New London, Wisconsin
THEODORE H. REED	0-678935	1st Lt.	American Falls, Idaho
GERNARO (NMI) RICCARDO	0-693162	2nd Lt.	Maple Shade, New Jersey
JAY W. RUCH	0-678945	1st Lt.	Allentown, Pennsylvania
ROBERT D. SCHIRMER	0-678953	1st Lt.	West Haven, Connecticut
WILLIAM J. SHACKELFORD	0-732382	1st Lt.	Richmond, 21, Virginia
WILLIAM R. SIMONS	0-675948	2nd Lt.	Norfolk, Virginia
RUSSELL J. SOBIESKI	0-803482	1st Lt.	Cicero, Illinois
JAMES C. STEWART	0-678969	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
CLARENCE E. SULLIVAN, JR.	0-803489	1st Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
LOY C. VANDIVER	0-804077	1st Lt.	Shreveport, Louisiana
NEIL (NMI) VAN WYK	0-2044959	1st Lt.	Paterson, New Jersey
RAY S. WHITE	0-801741	1st Lt.	Austin, Texas
DONALD R. WILSON	0-752263	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
ROLAND L. WOLFE	0-886175	1st Lt.	Ceresco, Nebraska
DONALD T. WOODWARD	0-802096	1st Lt.	Livermore, California
GILBERT S. WRIGHT	0-2045023	2nd Lt.	Ogdensburg, New York
ROBERT C. WRIGHT	0-678109	1st Lt.	Holdercroft, Virginia

CLARENCE E. ANDERSON, JR., 0-730324, 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 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.

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CLARENCE R. BARGER, O-2045165, 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. Barger 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.

ALVIN F. CLARK, O-746044, 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. 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 California.

JOHN B. ENGLAND, O-739263, 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 Capt. England 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.

KENNETH E. HAGAN, O-740410, 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 Capt. Hagan 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.

JOSEPH L. KNOBLE, JR., O-694076, 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. Knoble 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.

HOWARD A. LINDERER, O-811937, 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. Linderer has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to

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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.

ALAN C. PORTER, O-811963, 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. Porter 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 Delaware.

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.

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 OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and six Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

DON S. GENTILE, O-885109, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gentile 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.

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 Decoration", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

DON S. GENTILE, O-885109, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gentile 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

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

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, a SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the Fifty Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

DON S. GENTILE, O-885109, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gentile 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.

X. 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 three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

QUINCE L. BROWN, O-412502, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of four (4) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain 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 Oklahoma.

DON A. GENTILE, O-885109, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Gentile 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.

JAMES A. GOODSON, O-885241, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Goodson 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 Canada.

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XI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, 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 for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

JAMES A. CLARK, JR., O-885106, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three (3) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel 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 New York.

GLENN E. DUNCAN, O-398671, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Duncan 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.

PIERCE W. MCKENNON, O-885562, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McKennon 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.

XII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, 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 for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

PAUL H. BATEMAN, O-798083, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Bateman 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 S. BRYAN, O-727398, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

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For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three (3) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Bryan 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.

ALVIN H. JUCHHEIM, O-799574, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Juchheim 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 Mississippi.

JULIUS P. MAXWELL, O-667826, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Capt. Maxwell 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.

NICHOLAS (NMI) MEGURA, O-2044894, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five (5) enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Megura 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.

JOHN C. MEYER, O-396294, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Meyer 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 New York.

ALBERT R. TYRRELL, O-424763, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Tyrrell 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.

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DWIGHT E. WILKES, O-885591, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Wilkes 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 Missouri.

XIII. 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:

RICHARD L. ALTSCHULER	O-661174	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ROBERT E. BELLIVEAU	O-793680	1st Lt.	Waltham, Massachusetts
ROBERT H. BERNARD	O-732133	1st Lt.	Tarzana, California
JACK J. BERNHARD	O-885900	1st Lt.	New York, New York
BERNARD (NMI) BORELLI	O-796653	1st Lt.	Malaga, New Jersey
CHARLES O. DURANT, JR.	O-732196	1st Lt.	Bakersfield, California
FRANCIS L. EDWARDS	O-525122	1st Lt.	Harrisonburg, Virginia
HAROLD E. GALLAGHER	O-2044974	1st Lt.	Chillicothe, Ohio
GILBERT O. HALSEY	O-885131	Major	Anadarko, Oklahoma
WILLARD D. HAMILTON	O-2045081	2nd Lt.	Glenwood, Arkansas
WILLIAM E. HENDRIAN	O-793927	Capt.	Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
JOHN K. KOLB	O-799998	1st Lt.	Jamaica, New York
ROBERT C. L'HEUREUX	O-795991	1st Lt.	Beverly, Massachusetts
TOM LORANCE, JR.	O-665586	1st Lt.	Vernon, Texas
CARL J. LUKSIC	O-732289	1st Lt.	Joliet, Illinois
ROLAND N. McKEAN	O-790280	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ERNEST B. McWHAN	O-732299	Capt.	Bakersfield, California
LEE G. MENDENHALL	O-672651	1st Lt.	Anahuac, Texas
CARL W. MUELLER	O-800579	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
MARION J. NUTTER	O-732324	1st Lt.	Marshalltown, Iowa
GEORGE F. PAPPENTE	O-793528	1st Lt.	Highland Park, New Jersey
EARL M. PETERSON	O-732347	1st Lt.	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
RICHARD A. RENN	O-886030	1st Lt.	Perry, Michigan
JOE L. REED	O-796732	Capt.	Lebanon, Tennessee
RUSSELL D. STUMP	O-736405	1st Lt.	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
IRVING (NMI) TOPPEL	O-732404	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
JAMES H. WADLOW, JR.	O-795185	1st Lt.	Brookline, Pennsylvania
BENJAMIN H. WATKINS, JR.	O-751503	2nd Lt.	Tampa, Florida

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PAUL H. BATEMAN, O-798033, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight near Hachenberg, Germany, 4 March, 1944. Lt. Bateman by his skill and courage destroyed two (2) enemy aircraft. Only twenty-four American fighters were protecting six wings of bombers which were turning when the bombers were attacked by one hundred German fighters. Sixty-five Huns came down on the last wing, twenty-five going in at the bombers with forty covering them. Lt. Bateman with seven other American pilots flew boldly at the attacking twenty-five despite the danger from the enemy above. They dispersed the enemy and although Lt. Bateman's Fighter-to-Fighter radio frequency was out, he stayed in close formation with his leader throughout the engagement and destroyed one ME 109 and one FW 190. Lt. Bateman's skill, courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

HENRY W. BROWN, O-2044989, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) 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.

GLENN G. CALLANS, O-2044714, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Callans 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.

CARL C. COLSON, O-523643, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Colson 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.

FRANK A. CUTLER, O-732178, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three (3) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Cutler 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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CLAYTON E. DAVIS, O-666887, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Capt. Davis 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 Vermont.

CHARLES W. DINSE, O-665391, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Capt. Dinse 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.

RANDAL B. HATHWAY, O-799175, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hathway 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.

FRANCIS W. HORNE, O-799188, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes 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.

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 two (2) 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 East Hickory, Pennsylvania.

HARRY C. LEYSER, III, O-796707, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Leyser 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.

JOE L. MASON, O-371856, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1)

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enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Mason 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.

BERNARD L. McGRATTAN, O-2044954, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. McGrattan 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.

EVAN D. McMINN, T-223052, Flight Officer, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which F/O McMinn 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.

FREMONT W. MILLER, O-737198, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Miller 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.

MARK L. MOSELEY, O-794280, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two (2) enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. 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.

CHAUNCEY (NMI) ROWAN, O-800596, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Rowan 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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EMIL L. SLUGA, O-409366, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Sluga 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 T. WHISNER, O-798190, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one (1) enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Whisner 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 Louisiana.

XIV. 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:

KENNETH C. ALLSTAEDT	O-812728	2nd Lt.	Lincoln Park, Michigan
JAMES B. BADGER	O-806772	2nd Lt.	Hastings, Florida
RUSSELL W. BEBOUT	O-750517	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
ELMER O. BOWERS	O-754584	2nd Lt.	Bristol, Pennsylvania
WARREN D. BOYD	O-750525	1st Lt.	Modesto, California
MANUEL L. CASAGRANDE	O-752103	1st Lt.	San Mateo, California
HUGH D. CHAPMAN	O-693106	2nd Lt.	Sharpsburg, Maryland
ROBERT O. COMSTOCK	O-693110	2nd Lt.	Arlington, Virginia
NICHOLAS W. CRUGER	O-750547	1st Lt.	New York, New York
EDWARD L. DECKER	T-223119	F/O	Kansas City, Missouri
JOHN F. DYER	O-750557	2nd Lt.	New York, New York
ERNEST C. FIEBELKORN	O-753639	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
THOMAS L. GATES	O-298445	Major	Archibald, Louisiana
JOHN J. GAWIENOWSKI	O-746084	1st Lt.	Irvington, New Jersey
FLOYD J. HOENSELMAR	O-750591	2nd Lt.	Marine on St. Croix, Minn.
DONALD J. JACOBSON	O-812432	2nd Lt.	Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin
ARTHUR R. KEMP	O-750611	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
QUINTUS (NMI) KLATT	O-753681	2nd Lt.	Corpus Christi, Texas
LESTER H. KNAPP	O-811924	2nd Lt.	Wilber, Nebraska
WALTER J. KOZICKI	O-693143	2nd Lt.	Chester, Pennsylvania
WALTER F. KUERMERIE	O-754519	1st Lt.	Cologne, New Jersey

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WILLARD H. LEWIS, JR.	O-754523	2nd Lt.	Grand Junction, Colorado
WILLIAM E. MARTIN	O-805089	2nd Lt.	Springfield, Illinois
BENJAMIN F. McCARTY	O-754528	2nd Lt.	San Diego, California
DARWIN D. McCASLAND	O-810540	2nd Lt.	Morton, Texas
FRED C. McCLANAHAN	O-659833	1st Lt.	Shreveport, Louisiana
STANLEY M. OMERNIK	O-807593	2nd Lt.	Polonia, Wisconsin
DUANE W. OWENS	O-745564	2nd Lt.	Cortland, New York
RICHARD W. OXLEY	T-223120	F/O	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
HUDSON F. PACKARD	O-813212	2nd Lt.	Worcester, Massachusetts
HAROLD P. PASLEY	O-811958	2nd Lt.	Laurel, Mississippi
WILLIAM L. POORE	O-745500	2nd Lt.	Brownstown, Indiana
DEAN N. POST, JR.	O-807603	2nd Lt.	Tampa, Florida
JAMES W. PURVIS	O-750686	1st Lt.	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
ALLAN T. ROBINSON	O-810570	2nd Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
ROBERT E. RYE	O-746191	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
CHARLES J. SCHREIBER, JR.	O-682593	2nd Lt.	Kenmore, New York
RALPH C. SCHUTT, JR.	O-812494	2nd Lt.	Point Pleasant, New York
ROY C. SCOTT, JR.	O-750700	2nd Lt.	Madera, California
ROBERT E. SMITH	O-807634	2nd Lt.	San Mateo, California
JOHN F. STARR, JR.	O-693173	2nd Lt.	Pueblo, Colorado
KENT H. STEVENS	O-750715	2nd Lt.	Rusk, Texas
RICHARD T. STOVALL	O-496105	Captain	Glendale, California
RODNEY P. WATSON	O-748856	2nd Lt.	Modesto, California
FREDERICK (NMI) WHITE	O-811880	2nd Lt.	Plainville, Massachusetts
SAMUEL J. WICKER	O-496059	Captain	Sanford, North Carolina
MURRAY C. WOODBURY	O-17421	Brig.Gen.	Orlando, Florida

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 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:

DELYNN E. ANDERSON	O-431370	Captain	Stearns, Kentucky
CHARLES C. ARTHAUD	O-753590	2nd Lt.	Chillicothe, Missouri
IRVIN C. BAKER	O-746018	1st Lt.	Oakland, California
MAURICE F. BAKER	O-730333	Captain	Parker, South Dakota
JAMES H. BALDWIN	O-748516	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ERNEST E. BANKEY	O-752095	1st Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
JOHN J. BANNISTER	O-750514	1st Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
HARRY H. BARNES	O-812731	2nd Lt.	Williamsville, New York
MARVIN H. BECKER	O-810458	2nd Lt.	Ann Arbor, Michigan
ROBERT H. BECKER	O-739239	1st Lt.	Hollydale, California
RICHARD L. BEDFORD	O-810459	2nd Lt.	Rochester, New York

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ARTHUR C. BERGERON, JR.	0-810462	2nd Lt.	Greensboro, North Carolina
NORMAN F. BETTIN	0-752097	1st Lt.	Montello, Wisconsin
WALTER C. BOSWORTH, JR.	0-750524	1st Lt.	Galveston, Texas
WESLEY R. BRENDLER	0-750526	1st Lt.	Modesto, California
JAMES W. BROWNING	0-740361	1st Lt.	Syracuse, Kansas
ROBERT A. BROWNING	0-811850	2nd Lt.	Norwood, Massachusetts
JOSEPH W. BUIE	0-743403	1st Lt.	Red Springs, North Carolina
WILLIAM W. BURNS	0-812373	2nd Lt.	Selma, Alabama
ROBERT K. BUTLER	0-694045	2nd Lt.	Chappaqua, New York
ROBERT W. CAMPBELL	0-687230	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, New York
LEONARD K. CARSON	0-742962	1st Lt.	Ayreshire, Iowa
MILLARD M. CLAYBORNE	0-810474	1st Lt.	Waverley, Tennessee
JOHN J. CONNOR, JR.	0-754474	1st Lt.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
EDWIN D. COOK	0-812380	2nd Lt.	Glen Rogers, West Virginia
JOHN S. COON	0-810477	1st Lt.	Oak Park, Illinois
DAVID E. CRUICKSHANK	0-754477	1st Lt.	Makaweli, Kauai, Hawaii
JACK D. DALE	0-401140	Lt. Col.	Willoughby, Ohio
CHARLES W. DEWITT	T-223380	F/O	Green Cove Springs, Florida
SAMUEL E. DYKE	0-811871	2nd Lt.	Moultrie, Georgia
DAVID V. EDWARDS, JR.	0-678003	1st Lt.	Holtville, California
DONALD R. EMERSON	0-813134	2nd Lt.	Fimbina, North Dakota
HOMER M. ENGELHORN	0-694053	2nd Lt.	Devils Lake, North Dakota
HAL W. EVERETT	0-753634	2nd Lt.	Sedan, Kansas
JAMES W. FLAGG	0-753635	2nd Lt.	Norton, Kansas
PAUL D. FAIRWEATHER	0-742855	1st Lt.	Glendale, California
GLENN LAKE FIELDING	0-812403	2nd Lt.	Lincoln, Illinois
FRANK S. FONG	0-812792	2nd Lt.	Miami, Florida
WILLIAM E. FOWLER	0-811882	2nd Lt.	Monmouth, Illinois
WILLIAM W. FURN	0-811884	2nd Lt.	Raleigh, North Carolina
EDWIN F. GAINES	0-750566	2nd Lt.	Quincy, Illinois
WILLIAM (NMI) GALL	0-737764	1st Lt.	Sharonville, Ohio
RICHARD C. GARRETT	0-746082	1st Lt.	Ferguson, Iowa
THOMAS L. GATES	0-298445	Major	Archibald, Louisiana
GEORGE G. GEORGE	0-682631	2nd Lt.	Harvey, Illinois
FRANCIS T. GLANKLER	0-810498	2nd Lt.	Memphis, Tennessee
MARVIN W. GLASGOW	0-746091	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
WILLIAM W. HARGUS	T-61204	F/O	Marathon, Texas
ARTHUR W. HEIDEN	0-753658	2nd Lt.	Burton, Nebraska
HOWARD F. HENDRICKS	0-754505	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, California
HARRY H. HERMANSEN	0-688986	2nd Lt.	El Campo, Texas
COWAN S. HILL, JR.	0-746111	1st Lt.	Britton, Oklahoma
FLOYD J. HOENSELMAR	0-750591	2nd Lt.	Marine on St. Croix, Minn.
PAUL C. HOLDEN	0-886233	1st Lt.	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
WILLICE E. HOPKINS	0-420598	Major	Washington, Georgia
CLAUDE G. HORNE	0-1286837	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
JOHN C. HOWELL	0-743019	1st Lt.	Milwaukee, Oregon
MAX B. HUNGATE	0-693137	2nd Lt.	Flint, Michigan
ROBERT F. HULSE	0-732255	1st Lt.	Portland, Oregon
JOSEPH E. JENKINS	0-805055	1st Lt.	Savannah, Georgia
MILLARD D. JOHNSON	0-694073	2nd Lt.	Jamestown, New York

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FRANK C. JONES, JR.	0-659133	1st Lt.	Montclair, New Jersey
VICTOR L. KERCHER	0-750613	1st Lt.	Lafayette, Indiana
JOHN (NMI) KERR	0-746126	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
HOWARD V. KIRKPATRICK	0-750616	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
JOSEPH L. KNOBLE	0-694076	2nd Lt.	Amherst, Ohio
ROBERT E. LACY	0-25632	Captain	Los Angeles, California
ARMAND A. LAFLAM	0-810523	2nd Lt.	Belmont, New Hampshire
D. H. LIVING	0-811931	2nd Lt.	Wainton, Oklahoma
RAYMOND B. LANCASTER, JR.	0-666961	1st Lt.	Galveston, Texas
JOSEPH L. LANG	0-686643	2nd Lt.	Hyde Park, Massachusetts
ALBERT S. LEARNED	0-753687	2nd Lt.	Lawrence, Kansas
EDWARD P. LEE, JR.	0-812449	2nd Lt.	Greenwood, Mississippi
CARL H. LEO	0-750631	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
HOWARD A. LINDERER	0-811937	2nd Lt.	Enid, Oklahoma
RICHARD O. LOEHNER	0-2045079	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
SAMUEL J. LOWMAN	T-61262	F/O	Warsaw, Indiana
GEORGE J. LUNDIGAN	0-810530	2nd Lt.	Leominster, Mass
EARL C. MAIN	0-693144	2nd Lt.	Carthage, Illinois
EDGAR G. MALCHOW	0-754532	1st Lt.	Pasadena, California
LESLIE W. MAY	0-680928	1st Lt.	New York, New York
JOSEPH B. McMINUS	0-431466	Major	Drexel Hill, Penna.
EDWARD P. McNEFF	0-810545	2nd Lt.	Runnemede, New Jersey
WILEY H. MERRILL, JR.	0-693152	2nd Lt.	Greenville, Texas
THOMAS O. METEYER	0-811950	2nd Lt.	Rochester, New York
ROBERT E. MILES	0-2045080	2nd Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
LOYD A. MITCHELL	0-680054	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ROBERT N. MOORE	0-745466	1st Lt.	Matawan, New Jersey
DEAN R. MOREHOUSE	0-803430	1st Lt.	Williston, North Dakota
DEAN A. NORDQUIST	0-686765	2nd Lt.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
THOMAS E. NORRIS	0-745480	1st Lt.	Salt Lake City, Utah
HOLLIS R. NOWLIN	0-686659	2nd Lt.	Fort Arthur, Texas
WILLIAM B. OVERSTREET, JR.	0-745487	1st Lt.	Clifton Forge, Virginia
DONALD J. PATCHEN	0-813216	2nd Lt.	Bainbridge, New York
JAMES O. PATTON, JR.	0-810558	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
ARLON D. PAYNE	0-743491	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
CHARLES S. PEARSON	0-886191	1st Lt.	Lansing, Michigan
SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS	0-25413	1st Lt.	Cheyenne, Wyoming
DOUGLAS J. PICK	0-750678	1st Lt.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
JOSEPH F. PIERCE	0-742889	1st Lt.	Duncan, Oklahoma
JOHN F. PUGH	0-745502	1st Lt.	Brogan, Oregon
JOHN W. REID	0-754548	2nd Lt.	Jersey City, New Jersey
ROBERT H. RIEMENSNIER	0-753738	1st Lt.	Somonauk, Illinois
FRANK H. ROARK, JR.	0-753739	2nd Lt.	New Orleans, Louisiana
ARVAL J. ROBERSON	0-745510	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
GERARD W. ROONEY	0-750694	1st Lt.	Findlay, Ohio
JAMES E. ROUGHGARDEN	0-751451	1st Lt.	Haledon, New Jersey
VIRGAL E. SANSING	0-686773	2nd Lt.	Bay City, Texas
DEAN E. SCHOENFELDT	0-810575	2nd Lt.	Orange, California
DAYTON C. SHERIDAN, JR.	0-811968	2nd Lt.	Knoxville, Tennessee
EDWARD K. SIMPSON, JR.	0-745529	1st Lt.	LaVerne, California

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EDWARD A. Sisson, JR.	O-811970	2nd Lt.	Rochester, New York
ROBERT W. SMITH	O-429215	Captain	Lorain Avon Lake, Ohio
ROY M. SPRADLIN	O-725218	Captain	Lindsay, Oklahoma
GEORGE T. STANFORD, JR.	O-659198	1st Lt.	South Port, Connecticut
MORRIS A. STANLEY	O-745531	1st Lt.	Alvia, Texas
CARL W. STAPLETON	O-24740	Captain	Albuquerque, New Mexico
RAYMOND W. STAUDTE	O-745533	1st Lt.	St. Louis, Missouri
HERMAN H. STUBBLEFIELD	O-750718	1st Lt.	Morrison, Tennessee
JOHN M. STUCKRATH	O-752151	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
CHARLES B. SUMNER, JR.	O-681738	1st Lt.	Batcave, North Carolina
LEROY H. SYPHER	O-804067	1st Lt.	Millimantic, Connecticut
PAUL J. TRUDEAU	O-810599	2nd Lt.	Pittsfield, Massachusetts
ALFRED J. TRYBUSZEWSKI	O-750727	1st Lt.	Buffalo, New York
RUPERT M. TUMLIN	T-61265	F/O	Lafayette, Indiana
DON W. VOGEL	O-886206	1st Lt.	Nutley, New Jersey
GEORGE T. WAGNER	O-804080	2nd Lt.	Bayonne, New Jersey
ROBERT D. WILLEN	O-533036	1st Lt.	Elk Rapids, Michigan
CLARENCE B. WARNER	O-750737	1st Lt.	Alma, West Virginia
WILLIAM J. WEAVER	O-686788	2nd Lt.	Webster, North Dakota
FREDERICK (NMI) WHITE	O-811880	2nd Lt.	Plainville, Massachusetts
SAM C. WILKERSON, JR.	O-804085	2nd Lt.	Calderwood, Tennessee
BRUCE B. WILSON	O-746239	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
LAWRENCE D. WOOD	O-745559	1st Lt.	Hoxie, Kansas
WILLIAM H. WOOD	O-694110	2nd Lt.	Marshall, Texas
MAX J. WOOLLEY	O-750753	2nd Lt.	Lewistown, Montana
ZELL M. WYMAN	O-743557	1st Lt.	Ionia, Michigan
JESS O. YARYAN	O-495837	Captain	Kansas City, Missouri
JOHN W. GOODWYN	O-812411	2nd Lt.	Saginaw, Michigan
OSCAR F. LAJEUNESSE	O-812445	2nd Lt.	Worcester, Massachusetts
LEONARD R. PIERCE	O-813221	2nd Lt.	Canandaigua, New York

ALVIN F. CLARK, O-746044, 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 March, 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 California.

JOHN W. GOODWYN, O-812411, 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, 21 March 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Goodwyn reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

OSCAR F. LAJEUNESSE, O-812445, 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, 29 March, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. LaJeunesse reflect great

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

LEONARD R. PIERCE, O-813221, 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, 23 March, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Pierce reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

XVI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 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, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights 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.

CHESTER A. BARNES	O-750515	1st Lt.	Steele, Missouri
GEORGE F. CEULEERS	O-659099	Captain	Bridgeton, New Jersey
SHELTON W. MONROE	O-810551	2nd Lt.	Waycross, Georgia
EROLD J. MORRIS	O-728708	1st Lt.	Pensacola, Florida
RICHARD D. NEECE, JR.	O-431149	Major	Corsicana, Texas
ROBERT C. TUSSEY	O-693176	1st Lt.	Altoona, Pennsylvania
WILLY D. WELCH	O-681748	2nd Lt.	Gainesville, Florida

XVII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943 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, three OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officer in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CLARENCE R. BARGER, O-2045165, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of three enemy airplanes while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 March, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Barger reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

XVIII. So much of Section VIII, General Order #31, this Headquarters, 15 April, 1944, which awards the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to DARWIN D. McCASLAND, O-810540, 2nd Lt., is revoked.

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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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HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
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13 May 1944

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 41, DATED 12 MAY 1944.....SECTION I
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I. General Order No. 41 dated 12 May 1944 is classified "CONFIDENTIAL", and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hqs., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and Letter Hqs., 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.

ARTHUR BARANICK	O-746019	1st Lt.	South Boston, Mass.
OSCAR M. DELK	O-688230	2nd Lt.	Hillsboro, Texas
MARION F. BENCH, JR.	O-746024	1st Lt.	Chillicothe, Missouri
ARTHUR C. BERGERON, JR.	O-810462	2nd Lt.	Greensboro, N. C.
WILLIAM G. BURLINGAME	O-808222	1st Lt.	Zanesville, Ohio
DAVID L. CALLAWAY	O-674033	1st Lt.	Lamesa, Texas
CHESTER E. COGGESHALL	O-754471	1st Lt.	Hyannis, Mass.
MILLARD M. CLAYBORNE	O-810474	1st Lt.	Waverley, Tenn.
HARRY F. CUZNER	O-687236	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
CHARLES W. DE WITT	T-223080	F/O	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
PAUL FISHER, JR.	O-746149	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
EUGENE J. FLEMING	O-746071	1st Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
JAMES C. HARRINGTON	O-885179	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, N. Y.
RICHARD M. HEINEMAN	O-810507	2nd Lt.	New York, N. Y.
ROBERT J. KEEN	O-810513	2nd Lt.	Jacksonville, Fla.
CLAYBORNE H. KINNARD, JR.	O-383723	Major	Franklin, Tenn.
GEORGE KORINEK	O-749003	1st Lt.	Cicero, Ill.
FRANK J. LEONE	O-750632	1st Lt.	South Gate, Calif.
GEORGE LICHTER	O-677073	1st Lt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
GEORGE J. LUNDIGAN	O-810530	2nd Lt.	Loominister, Mass.

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WILLIAM J. MCGINTY	O-2045085	2nd Lt.	Newark, N. J.
LESLIE D. MINCHEN	O-793654	1st Lt.	Miami, Fla.
HAROLD J. MORRIS	O-728798	1st Lt.	Pensacola, Fla.
DEAN A. NORDQUIST	O-686765	2nd Lt.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
THOMAS A. PARKER	O-746164	1st Lt.	Portsmouth, Virginia.
JAMES C. PATTON, JR.	O-810558	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
HAROLD J. PAU	O-22623	1st Col.	Hempstead, N. Y.
VERNON R. RICHARDS	O-677128	1st Lt.	Felts Mills, N. Y.
JOHN B. ROSE, JR.	O-24960	Capt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
RICHARD S. SIMPSON	O-749085	1st Lt.	St. Helena, Calif.
LLOYD F. TURNER	O-743546	1st Lt.	Looningdale, Georgia
ROBERT G. VAN STRYLAND	O-804078	1st Lt.	South Bend, Indiana
GEORGE W. WAGNER	O-804080	1st Lt.	Bayonne, N. J.
ALBERT H. WOODS	O-746005	1st Lt.	Melrose, Mass.
GEORGE L. YOAKUM	O-811936	2nd Lt.	La Follette, Tenn.

HAROLD M. BAUER, O-742113, 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. Bauer 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.

IRWIN H. DREGNE, O-431399, 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 Dregne 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.

DONALD W. GRAHAM, O-25247, Lt. Col., 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. Col. Graham 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.

WALKER L. WHITESIDE, O-736439, 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. Whiteside 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

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

CAIWBERT L. WILLIAMS, O-732424, 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 Capt. Williams 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.

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, 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:

JOE H. POWERS, JR., O-665441, 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 Powers 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.

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, 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:

WILLARD W. MILLIKAN, O-885404, 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 Lt. Millikan 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.

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:

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KENDALL E. CARLSON, O-204438, 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. Carlson 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.

CARL P. HURST, O-799988, 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. Hurst 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 New York.

FRANK W. KLIBBE, O-2045005, 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. Klibbe 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.

GLENN H. KOONTZ, O-2044774, 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. Koontz 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 West Virginia.

GERALD E. MONTGOMERY, O-2044920, 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. Montgomery 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.

RAYMOND E. SMITH, O-662685, 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 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 California.

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WINSLOW M. SOBANSKI, O-885191, 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 Capt. Sobanski 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, Hqs., 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.

MARK J. BURKE	O-24927	Captain	Jersey City, N. J.
LLOYD K. COVILLE, JR.	O-792806	1st Lt.	N. Charleston, S. C.
DUNCAN R. DONAHUE	O-798104	1st Lt.	Flushing, N. Y.
THOMAS J. FORKIN	O-665397	Captain	Detroit, Michigan
BILLY J. HARDIN	O-886106	1st Lt.	Seymour, Texas
VINCENT HOCKMEYER	O-795960	1st Lt.	Lowell, Mass.
JAMES K. JOHNSON	O-796701	1st Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
CHARLES W. KIFFER	O-665575	1st Lt.	Richmond, Va.
VERNON A. LEATHERMAN	O-665581	Captain	Muskegon Hts., Mich.
GERALD F. REINWEINER	O-659473	Captain	Houston, Texas
MAURICE MORRISON	O-2044716	1st Lt.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
HILDRETH R. OWENS	O-800031	1st Lt.	Quinton, N. J.
DONALD K. PEARSON	O-793665	1st Lt.	Sanford, Fla.
ROBERT H. SHARP	O-793544	Captain	Carthage, Miss.
RICHARD D. STANLEY	O-793550	1st Lt.	New Bedford, Mass.
ALBERT D. STARR	O-667114	Captain	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
THOMAS A. WHITE	O-730690	Captain	Kelso, Wash.
BRADY C. WILLIAMSON	O-61730	1st Lt.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
RAYMOND R. WITHERS	O-798192	1st Lt.	Cynthiana, Ky.

ROBERT J. BOOTH, O-673981, 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. Booth 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.

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GERALD (NMI) BROWN, O-740139, 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 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 Arizona.

EUGENE L. CLARK, O-361722, 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. 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.

DONALD J. CORRIGAN, O-665386, 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. Corrigan 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.

WILLIAM L. FARMER, O-795926, 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. Farmer 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.

R. C. FRANKLIN, JR., O-423798, 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 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 California.

JOSEPH F. FURNESS, O-793503, 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

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and zealous manner in which Lt. Furness 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.

RAYMOND H. GANSBERG, O-2044887, 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. Gansberg 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.

MICHAEL GLADYCH, P-1382, Flight Lieutenant, Polish Air Force. 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. 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 Majesty's Government.

ROBERT S. HART, O-800528, 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. Hart 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 Louisiana.

WILLIAM J. JORDAN, O-793509, 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. Jordan 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.

WILLIAM S. MARCHANT, O-800009, 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. Marchant 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.

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JOHN P. FERRIN, O-796729, 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 Ferrin 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.

ROBERT H. POWELL, JR., O-736347, 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. Powell 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.

ROBERT L. PHERSON, O-675803, 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. Pherson 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.

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;

EDWARD C. ANDREWS	O-686712	2nd Lt.	Glendale, Calif.
LUTHER AVAKIAN	O-810286	2nd Lt.	Fresno, Calif.
WALTER BARN	O-801663	1st Lt.	N. Grosvenor Dale, Conn.
RICHARD D. BISHOP	O-756455	2nd Lt.	Tuscola, Ill.
PETER A. BOELE	O-756378	2nd Lt.	Fresno, Calif.
GEORGE C. BOTTLER	O-815273	2nd Lt.	Washington, D. C.
JAMES E. BURFORD	O-756472	2nd Lt.	Webster, Wisconsin
CHARLES L. BUTMAN	O-695151	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Md.
LAWRENCE R. CASEY	O-695154	2nd Lt.	Marango, Iowa
DAVID A. DONOVAN	O-796106	1st Lt.	Bayonne, N. J.
RAYMOND ELLISON	O-815294	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
RAYMOND W. ENGLE	O-754085	2nd Lt.	Newton, Kansas
RUSSELL W. ERB	O-756521	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.

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EDWARD L. FAISON	O-814674	2nd Lt.	Petersburg, Va.
FRANK A. FORSYTH	T-190911	F/O	Detroit, Michigan
LAKE GILES	O-815314	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, N. Y.
DONALD D. GILMORE	O-753648	2nd Lt.	Freeborn, Minn.
DAVID R. HAILEY, JR.	O-754500	2nd Lt.	Carthage, Tenn.
EDWIN M. HENDRICKSON	O-813155	2nd Lt.	Frederick, Md.
PAUL C. HOLTER, JR.	O-807563	2nd Lt.	White Plains, N. Y.
DONALD H. HOWLAND	O-724942	1st Lt.	Hollister, Calif.
LUCIUS A. HURLBUT	O-661099	1st Lt.	Miles City, Montana
HAROLD M. KENNEY	O-810514	2nd Lt.	Manchester, N. H.
MARK H. KOLTER	O-501413	2nd Lt.	Lima, Ohio
WAYNE E. LEATHERS	O-695185	2nd Lt.	Columbus, Ohio
GEORGE H. LOGAN, JR.	O-694168	2nd Lt.	Upper Montclair, N. J.
ROBERT I. LUBBERS	O-697215	2nd Lt.	Springfield, Ohio
DONALD M. MALMSTEN	O-814186	2nd Lt.	Burwell, Neb.
WILLIAM D. MARTIN	O-694258	2nd Lt.	Fort Smith, Arkansas
BEN I. MAYO, JR.	O-23735	Captain	Fort Smith, Arkansas
GORDON A. MCCOY	O-756644	2nd Lt.	Salem, Oregon
THOMAS K. McDIILL	O-694259	2nd Lt.	Oxford, Ohio
DURWARD B. MERCER	O-814723	2nd Lt.	Macon, Ga.
FRANK A. MORGAN	T-223117	F/O	Portland, Oregon
JOSEPH OBOSIA	O-814744	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
ALLEN A. PERRYMAN, JR.	O-814747	2nd Lt.	Wilmington, N. C.
ALBERT R. SANTOS	O-796206	1st Lt.	Palo Alto, Calif.
JAMES B. STALLINGS	O-815410	2nd Lt.	Moultrie, Ga.
DONALD H. STANKOWSKI	O-815421	2nd Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
ROBERT G. TAYLOR	O-462042	1st Lt.	North Hills, Pa.
WARREN V. VAN DYK	O-815432	2nd Lt.	Saddle River, N. J.
JAMES F. VANN	O-745551	2nd Lt.	Anniston, Ala.
HORACE Q. WAGGONER	O-694102	2nd Lt.	Waggoner, Ill.
BENJAMIN J. WEBSTER	O-18714	Colonel	Honolulu, T. H.
JOSEPH WENNEMER, JR.	O-746236	1st Lt.	Rockland, Mass.
REUBEN E. WILKINSON	O-815440	2nd Lt.	Leary, Ga.
OY WILSON	O-21538	Lt. Col.	West Point, Texas

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:

KENNETH C. ALLSTAEDT	O-812728	2nd Lt.	Lincoln Park, Mich.
BRYANT Y. ANDERSON	O-792943	1st Lt.	Washington, D. C.
JOHN A. ARANYOS	O-810456	2nd Lt.	Duquesno, Pa.
BE S. AYOUB	O-750512	1st Lt.	El Paso, Texas

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MAURICE F. BAKER	O-730333	Captain	Perker, S. F.
ERNEST E. BARKER	O-752025	1st Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
HARRY H. BARNES	O-812731	2nd Lt.	Williamsville, N. Y.
ROBERT V. BEAUPRE	O-811841	2nd Lt.	Attleboro, Mass.
RUSSELL E. BEKOUT	O-750517	2nd Lt.	Oakland, Calif.
RICHARD L. BEDFORD	O-810459	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
ARTHUR C. BERGERON, JR.	O-810462	2nd Lt.	Greensboro, N. C.
WESLEY R. BUNDLER	O-750526	1st Lt.	Modesto, Calif.
ROBERT D. BURTON	O-740360	1st Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
JOSEPH M. BUTE	O-743403	1st Lt.	Red Springs, N. C.
ROBERT D. CAMPBELL, JR.	O-810468	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MICHAEL H. CARLONE	O-694646	2nd Lt.	New Haven, Conn.
BARNUM P. CASTELL, JR.	O-810471	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Ga.
WILLIAM P. CATTANAY	O-439729	1st Lt.	Monongahela, Pa.
PETER CHUBIN	O-752104	2nd Lt.	Yonkers, N. Y.
FREDERICK B. COLLINS	O-688725	2nd Lt.	Durham, N. C.
ROBERT J. COLLINS	O-795212	1st Lt.	Winthrop, Mass.
JOHN S. COON	O-810477	1st Lt.	Oak Park, Ill.
SAM B. DALE, JR.	T-61259	F/O	Columbia, Miss.
CHARLES W. DE WITT	T-225080	F/O	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
IRVIN H. DREXEL	O-433399	Major	Viroqua, Wis.
DONALD R. EBERSON	O-811434	2nd Lt.	Frimbush, N. D.
JAMES W. FAGG	O-750635	2nd Lt.	Norton, Kansas
IRVEN E. FERNANDES	O-750561	2nd Lt.	Oakland, Calif.
GUYEN LAKE FIELDING	O-812403	2nd Lt.	Lincoln, Ill.
JOHN C. FOND	O-24780	Captain	Charleston, Ark.
JOSEPH S. FORD	O-752112	1st Lt.	Linden, Ala.
HAROLD W. FREDERICK	O-812408	2nd Lt.	Oakland City, Ind.
JOHN W. GALLAGHER	O-693126	2nd Lt.	Hillsboro, Texas
ABEL H. GANNETT	O-811885	2nd Lt.	Dallas, Texas
KARL J. GONZALEZ	O-750573	2nd Lt.	West Newton, Mass.
JAMES R. GOLDEN	O-810352	2nd Lt.	Loeburg, Fla.
JOHN T. GOODWIN	O-812411	2nd Lt.	Saginaw, Mich.
SHIRLEY J. GREEN	T-223081	F/O	Aransas Pass, Texas
VERNIE B. GUENATERR	O-7541910	2nd Lt.	Brunswick, Neb.
WILLIAM A. GUILFOYLE	O-421077	Captain	New Castle, Wyoming
SAMUEL E. HANSAARD	O-754619	2nd Lt.	Phillips, Texas
OLLIE E. HARRIS, JR.	O-810505	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
REGINAUD A. HENLEY, JR.	O-812813	2nd Lt.	Hollandale, Miss.
RICHARD W. HOLMAN	O-750590	1st Lt.	Bartlesville, Okla.
HERSCHEL L. HURL	O-687573	1st Lt.	Long Beach, Calif.
PAUL C. HOFFMAN, JR.	O-807563	2nd Lt.	White Plains, N. Y.
HERBERT R. HOUTMEIER	O-693136	2nd Lt.	Riegelsville, Pa.
CLAUDE G. HOGUE	O-1286837	1st Lt.	Miami, Fla.
EARL W. HOWER	O-749451	1st Lt.	Lebanon, Pa.
WILLIAM J. INGRAM	O-681675	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Mo.
LESTER E. JENKINS	O-754512	2nd Lt.	Oak Lawn, Ill.
JOSEPH E. JORDIE	O-2045084	2nd Lt.	Phillipsburg, N. J.
WARREN E. JOHNSON	O-813169	2nd Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio.
FRANK C. JONES, JR.	O-659133	1st Lt.	Montclair, N. J.

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THEODORE S. JONOSKI	0-752127	2nd Lt.	Weedsport, N. Y.
ARTHUR R. KEMP	0-750611	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colo.
JOHN A. KERIG, JR.	0-25551	Captain	Lynn, Mass.
WARREN E. KERR, JR.	0-694075	1st Lt.	New Castle, Pa.
JOHN E. KLINK	0-753682	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, N. Y.
LESTER H. KNAPP	0-811924	2nd Lt.	Wilber, Neb.
DANIEL A. KOWALSKI	0-694077	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, N. Y.
WALTER F. KUEMMERLE	0-754519	1st Lt.	Cologne, N. J.
WAYNE J. LANHAM	0-677009	2nd Lt.	Midland, Texas
CHARLES M. LEE	0-812448	2nd Lt.	Richland Center, Wis.
GEORGE LICHTER	0-677073	1st Lt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
WALTER E. MacFARLANE	0-686647	1st Lt.	Santa Ana, Calif.
EARL C. MAIN	0-693144	2nd Lt.	Carthage, Ill.
DONALD W. MARSHALL	0-693145	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
WILLIAM E. MARTIN	0-805089	2nd Lt.	Springfield, Ill.
JOHN T. McDONNELL	0-811941	2nd Lt.	Pittston, Pa.
JAMES N. McEIROY	0-812844	2nd Lt.	Orlando, Fla.
TOM M. McKINNEY	0-2045111	1st Lt.	Simpsonville, S. C.
JOSEPH B. MoMANUS	0-431466	Major	Drexel Hill, Pa.
WILEY H. MERRILL, JR.	0-693152	2nd Lt.	Greenville, Texas
GEORGE W. MERRIMAN, JR.	0-750654	2nd Lt.	Beaver Falls, Pa.
THOMAS O. METEYER	0-811950	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
LLOYD W. MITCHELL	0-680054	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
R. E. MONCRIEFF	0-753710	2nd Lt.	Enid, Oklahoma
WILLIAM R. MONTY	0-444571	2nd Lt.	Albany, N. Y.
FRANK C. NEWELL	0-693157	1st Lt.	Linden, N. J.
KENNETH F. NICHOLSON	0-746157	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
GILBERT M. O'BRIEN	0-745482	1st Lt.	Charleston, S. C.
RICHARD W. OXLEY	T-223120	F/O	Oklahoma City, Okla.
ROGER E. PAGEIS	0-682952	2nd Lt.	Michigan City, Ind.
ADRIAN D. PARSLEY, JR.	0-750674	1st Lt.	Hot Springs, Arkansas
HAROLD F. PASLAY	0-811958	2nd Lt.	Laurel, Miss.
CHARLES K. PETERS	0-745495	1st Lt.	Biloxi, Miss.
NOBLE E. PETERSON	0-813219	2nd Lt.	New England, N. D.
LEONARD R. PIERCE	0-813221	2nd Lt.	Canandaigua, N. Y.
SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS	0-25413	1st Lt.	Cheyenne, Wyoming
WILLIAM L. POORE	0-745500	2nd Lt.	Brownstown, Indiana
CLAIR D. PORTER	0-743369	1st Lt.	Spokane, Wash.
HAROLD J. RAU	0-22623	Lt. Col.	Hempstead, N. Y.
JOHN W. REID	0-754548	2nd Lt.	Jersey City, N. J.
STANLEY P. RICHARDSON, JR.	0-746177	1st Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
ARVAL J. ROBERSON	0-745520	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
JAMES W. ROBERTS	0-734537	2nd Lt.	Tallahassee, Fla.
ROBERT A. ROSENBURGH	0-749068	1st Lt.	Rome, N. Y.
JAMES E. ROUGHGARDEN	0-751451	1st Lt.	Haledon, N. J.
CHARLES J. SALINSKY	0-693164	2nd Lt.	Yonkers, N. Y.
VIRGAL E. SANSING	0-686773	2nd Lt.	Bay City, Texas
HENRY B. SAYLER	0-25796	Captain	Washington, D. C.
RALPH C. SCHUTT, JR.	0-812494	2nd Lt.	Point Pleasant, N. Y.

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TED A. SEELY	O-752146	2nd Lt.	Shreveport, Ill.
ROBERT M. SHAW	O-745528	1st Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOSEPH E. SHUTE	O-811969	2nd Lt.	Bristol, Tenn.
RICHARD S. SIMTSON	O-749085	1st Lt.	St. Helena, Calif.
EDWARD A. SISSON, JR.	O-811970	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
HAROLD C. SKINNER	O-693168	2nd Lt.	Fultonville, N. Y.
ALDEN E. SMITH	O-800059	2nd Lt.	W. Hartford, Conn.
FRED C. SMITH	O-885282	Captain	Jackson, Miss.
IRVING A. SMITH	O-681719	1st Lt.	Grants Pass, Oregon
RICHARD C. SMITH	O-742909	1st Lt.	Swink, Colo.
ROBERT C. SMITH	O-739355	1st Lt.	Davison, Mich.
ROBERT W. SMITH	O-429215	Captain	Lorain Avon Lake, Ohio
DONALD H. SNELL	O-753749	2nd Lt.	Winona Lake, Ind.
VAN HALEN SOULE	O-753750	2nd Lt.	Superior, Arizona
CARL W. STAPLETON	O-24740	Captain	Albuquerque, N. M.
JOHN F. STARR, JR.	O-693173	2nd Lt.	Fueblo, Colo.
MARK H. STEPELTON	O-681733	1st Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
HERMAN H. STUBBLEFIELD	O-750718	1st Lt.	Morrison, Tenn.
ELMER A. TAYLOR	O-752466	2nd Lt.	Green Forest, Ark.
ARTHUR L. THORSEN	O-753758	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
RUPERT M. TUMLIN	T-61265	F/O	Pittsfield, Mass.
KENNETH H. UNDERWOOD	O-753761	2nd Lt.	Topeka, Kansas
HORACE Q. WAGGONER	O-694102	2nd Lt.	Waggoner, Ill.
CLARENCE E. WARNER	O-750737	1st Lt.	Alma, W. Va.
CECIL R. WATTS	O-754567	2nd Lt.	Council Grove, Kansas
WILLIAM J. WEAVER	O-686788	2nd Lt.	Webster, N. D.
STEPHEN J. WELSH	O-750742	2nd Lt.	Abbeville, S. C.
FREDERICK WHITE	O-811880	2nd Lt.	Plainville, Mass.
SAMUEL J. WICKER	O-496059	Captain	Sanford, N. C.
JAMES A. WYATT	O-811925	1st Lt.	Montevallo, Ala.

MARVIN H. BECKER, O-810458, 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 March, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Becker reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights 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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RICHARD M. HOLLY	O-431222	1st Lt.	Glendale, Arizona
DOUGLAS A. LAWHEAD	O-421823	Captain	Seal Beach, Calif.
ROBERT C. STROBELL	O-810592	2nd Lt.	Washington, D. C.

X. So much of Section VI, General Order #39 this Headquarters, 3 May 1944 (CONFIDENTIAL) which awards the Air Medal to JAMES F. VANN, O-745551, 2nd Lt. is revoked.

By Command of Major General KEPNER:

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

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Colonel, A.G.D.,
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I. 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.

ESTEL C. ALCORN	O-679804	1st Lt.	York, Nebraska
IRVIN C. BAKER	O-746018	1st Lt.	Oakland, California
MAURICE F. BAKER	O-730333	Capt.	Parker, South Dakota
RICHARD L. BEDFORD	O-810459	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
MURRAY C. BELL	O-811842	2nd Lt.	Anderson, South Carolina
JOSEPH N. BUIE	O-743403	1st Lt.	Red Springs, North Carolina
ROBERT D. CAMPBELL, JR.	O-810468	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ROBERT W. CAMPBELL	O-687230	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, N. Y.
BARNEY P. CASTEEL, JR.	O-810471	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Georgia
WILLIAM P. CHATTAWAY	O-439729	1st Lt.	Monongahela, Pennsylvania
LESTER L. EARLS	O-752110	1st Lt.	Kuna, Idaho
DAVID V. EDWARDS, JR.	O-678003	1st Lt.	Holtville, California
HOMER M. ENGELHORN	O-694053	2nd Lt.	Devils Lake, N. D.
JOHN C. FORD	O-24780	Capt.	Charleston, Arkansas
ABEL H. GARBY	O-811885	2nd Lt.	Dallas, Texas
KARL H. GARLOCK	O-740161	1st Lt.	Lockport, New York
RICHARD C. GARRETT	O-746082	1st Lt.	Ferguson, Iowa
MARCUS T. GLANKLER	O-810498	2nd Lt.	Memphis, Tennessee
JAMES R. GOLDEN	O-810352	2nd Lt.	Leesburg, Florida
REGINALD A. HERIN, JR.	O-812313	2nd Lt.	Hollandale, Mississippi
HERBERT R. HOLTMEIER	O-693136	2nd Lt.	Riegelsville, Pennsylvania
WALLACE E. HOPKINS	O-420598	Major	Washington, Georgia
MARL W. HOWER	O-743451	1st Lt.	Jobanon, Pennsylvania
MARTIN H. JOHNSON, JR.	O-678874	1st Lt.	Forth Worth, Texas
JOSEPH D. KELLY	O-676819	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
ROBERT E. LACY	O-25632	Capt.	Los Angeles, California
RAYMOND B. LANCASTER, JR.	O-66961	Capt.	Galveston, Texas
DAVID C. LANDIN	O-678878	1st Lt.	Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania

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EDWARD P. LEE, JR.	O-812449	2nd Lt.	Greenwood, Mississippi
RICHARD O. LELAND	O-2045079	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
EARL C. MAIN	O-691144	2nd Lt.	Carthage, Illinois
LESLIE W. MAY	O-680928	1st Lt.	New York, New York
WILEY H. MERRILL, JR.	O-693152	2nd Lt.	Greenville, Texas
ROBERT E. MILES	O-2045080	2nd Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
SHELTON W. MONROE	O-810551	2nd Lt.	Waycross, Georgia
FRANK C. NEWELL	O-693157	2nd Lt.	Linden, N. J.
ARLON D. PAYNE	O-743491	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
MERLE C. RAINEY	O-804027	1st Lt.	Candor, Maine
DONALD A. REINHER	O-659424	Capt.	Elmhurst, Illinois
STANLEY P. RICHARDSON, JR.	O-746177	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
ROBERT E. RICHMOND	O-733738	1st Lt.	Somonauk, Illinois
BRUCE W. ROWLETT	O-804109	1st Lt.	Long Beach, California
DAXTON C. SHERIDAN, JR.	O-811968	2nd Lt.	Knoxville, Tennessee
JOSEPH E. SHUTE	O-811969	2nd Lt.	Bristol, Tennessee
EDWARD A. Sisson, JR.	O-811970	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
CARL W. STAPLETON	O-24740	Capt.	Albuquerque, New Mexico
LEROY H. SYPHER	O-804067	1st Lt.	Willimantic, Conn.
WILLIAM J. WEAVER	O-686783	2nd Lt.	Webster, North Dakota
BILLY D. WELCH	O-681748	2nd Lt.	Gainesville, Florida
SAM C. WILKERSON, JR.	O-804085	1st Lt.	Calderwood, Tennessee
JEFFERSON K. WOOD	O-803509	1st Lt.	Fort Myers, Florida
JIMMIE C. WRIGHT	O-678987	1st Lt.	Youngstown, Ohio

FLETCHER E. ADAMS, O-740324, 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. 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 Louisiana.

MARVIN H. BECKER, O-810458, 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. 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 Michigan.

ROBERT H. BECKER, O-739239, 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. 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.

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JOHN W. GOODWYN, O-812411, 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. Goodwyn 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.

ARTHUR W. HEIDEN, O-753658, 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. Heiden 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 Nebraska.

HOWARD V. KIRKPATRICK, O-750616, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For heroism while flying a P-38 fighter as wing man near Dummer Lake, Germany, 15 April, 1944. On this date Lt. Kirkpatrick's leader was forced to feather his left engine. Because of the danger at low altitude with reduced speed, Lt. Kirkpatrick was told by his leader to proceed to home base. Despite the hazard, Lt. Kirkpatrick refused to leave, put down combat flaps, reduced throttle setting and proceeded to escort the crippled plane home, without radio communication, as the radio was inoperative in the flight leader's airplane. The heroism displayed by Lt. Kirkpatrick in protecting his flight leader by disregarding his own personal safety and refusing to leave the crippled aircraft alone deep in Germany reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

SAMUEL J. LOWMAN, W-61262, F/O, 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 F/O 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.

WILLIAM R. O'BRIEN, O-730583, Capt., 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 Capt. 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 Kansas.

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CHARLES K. PETERS, O-745495, 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. Peters 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 Mississippi.

JOSEPH F. PIERCE, O-742689, 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. Pierce 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.

MORRIS A. STANLEY, O-745531, 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. 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.

II. 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 Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

JAMES W. WILKINSON, O-885574, 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 Wilkinson 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.

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, 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:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these

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HERMAN HERFURTH	O-666530	1st Lt.	Hartford, Conn.
FRANCIS N. KING	O-665820	1st Lt.	St. Peter-burg, Fla.
WILLIAM M. McDERMOTT	O-811940	1st Lt.	Ellyria, Ohio
HARRY L. MILLER, JR.	O-798335	1st Lt.	Swatmore, Pa.
WILLIAM C. O'BARR	O-737217	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
JOHN H. OLIPHINT	O-674390	1st Lt.	Shreveport, La.
JOSEPH H. PERRY	O-743079	1st Lt.	Bridgeport, Ohio
HAROLD H. RICE, JR.	O-687263	2nd Lt.	East Ringe, N. H.
ERNEST E. RUSSELL	O-799648	1st Lt.	Bay St. Louis, Miss.
THOMAS W. SHEPARD, JR.	O-792882	1st Lt.	New Orleans, La.
ROBERT C. THOMSON	O-675731	1st Lt.	Bellmore, N. Y.
JAMES H. UPCHURCH	O-796740	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Ala.
CLETON D. WALTERS	O-797750	1st Lt.	Ft. Fierro, S. D.
JOHN B. WINDET, II	O-800626	1st Lt.	Winston Salem, N. C.
WILTON E. WYCHE	O-729401	Capt.	Gustin, Texas

CHARLES W. BLAIR, JR., O-671492, 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. Blair 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 L. BUTTKE, O-740142, 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 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.

ANTHONY S. CAVALLO, O-2044946, 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. Cavallo 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, 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 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.

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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.

LEONARD P. MARSHALL	O-421275	Capt.	Carthage, Illinois
GEORGE E. FREDDY	O-430846	Major	Sumter, South Carolina
CHARLES W. REED	O-736361	1st Lt.	Corpus Christi, Texas
KARL R. WAGNER	O-666592	1st Lt.	Lowell, Ohio

EUGENE E. BARNUM, JR., O-659222, 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. Barnum 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.

JOHN P. COLEMAN, JR., O-667040, 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 Coleman 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, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETCUSA, 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:

CHARLES W. ADAMS	O-798226	1st Lt.	North River, N. Y.
HENRY S. BILLE	O-671491	Capt.	Paradise, Calif.
WILLIAM C. BREARLEY	O-795901	1st Lt.	Trenton, N. J.
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL	O-678031	1st Lt.	Garden City, L.I., N. Y.
JAMES R. COOK	O-796662	1st Lt.	New London, Conn.
NORMAN D. COTA, JR.	O-25696	Capt.	Gainesville, Florida
LOTHAR FIEG	O-666909	1st Lt.	Oneonta, N. Y.
ROBERT E. FORTIER	O-789309	Capt.	New Orleans, La.
ROBERT GIBSON	O-796684	1st Lt.	Larchmont, N. Y.
WILLIAM P. GORDON, JR.	O-411419	1st Lt.	Tallahassee, Fla.
RALPH W. HAMILTON	O-667070	Capt.	Des Moines, Iowa
ROGER V. HEARN	O-2044764	1st Lt.	Willards, Md.
EDWIN L. HELLER	O-791827	1st Lt.	Schneeksville, Pa.

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GEORGE A. DOERSCH, O-674288, 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. Doersch 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.

JOHN W. GUCKEYSON, O-24959, 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 Guckeyson 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.

ROBERT F. KURTZ, O-25590, 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 Capt. 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.

LAWRENCE E. MCCARTHY, O-732293, 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. McCarthy 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.

GEORGE L. MERRITT, JR., O-335212, 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 Merritt 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.

EMERY H. MONTGOMERY, O-428405, 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 Montgomery 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.

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Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE B. FEET, O-866058, 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. Feet 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.

HAROLD J. RAU, O-21623, Lt. Col. Army Air Forces, United States Army for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. On 8 April 1944, Col. Rau led his Group in an attack on an enemy airdrome near Salzwedel, Germany on a mission undertaken with little advance preparation. Although handicapped by bad weather, so skillful was Col. Rau's leadership that the low strafing attack inflicted great damage to the entire installation. The Group claimed 25 enemy aircraft destroyed, one probably destroyed and 21 damaged. Col. Rau personally destroying five, including one ME 109 in the air. The gallantry, leadership and devotion to duty displayed reflect the highest credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES J. ROSENBLATT, O-417339, 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 Rosenblatt 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 E. SEDMAN, O-732379, 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 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.

BOYD W. SORENSON, O-86086, 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. Sorenson 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.

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JOHN H. WILSON, O-793573, 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 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.

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 two enemy airplanes 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, 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 Man:

JOSEPH J. GORACY, 32668096, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For heroism displayed in a Norfolk County town, England, 29 August, 1943. Home Address: 505 Tilden Ave., Utica, 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, 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:

LOUIS W. ADAMS, JR.	O-756431	2nd Lt.	Kingsville, Texas
RICHARD R. AKARD, JR.	O-815265	2nd Lt.	Paris, Texas
VAUD V. AMES	O-764576	2nd Lt.	Havana, Illinois
HARRY M. ANDERSON	O-756424	2nd Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
THADDEUS ANDERSZ	P-0394	F/Lt.	Polish Air Force
SHERMAN ARMSBY	O-814628	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
JOHN L. ARMSTRONG	O-756441	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
CHARLES F. BAIN	O-756444	2nd Lt.	Bloomington, Illinois
HAROLD F. BECK	O-816031	2nd Lt.	Berwick, Pennsylvania
EUGENE E. BENNETT	O-816035	2nd Lt.	Dum's Station, Pa.
WILLIAM R. BEYER	O-816628	2nd Lt.	Danville, Pennsylvania
DELBERT F. BLOUNT	O-750521	2nd Lt.	Hillsboro, Ohio
HAROLD D. BURKILAND	O-755876	2nd Lt.	Burbank, California
WILLIAM A. CAMERON	O-756480	2nd Lt.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
DORMAN L. CASTLE	O-756453	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California

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HERBERT A. CHESNEY	O-417265	1st Lt.	Island Pond, Vermont
RALPH L. COLEMAN	O-694221	2nd Lt.	Tampa, Florida
JOHN A. COTTER	O-694126	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Missouri
DREXEL E. CRITES	O-755886	2nd Lt.	Charleston, W. Va.
RICHARD G. CROSS, JR.	O-694374	2nd Lt.	Overland, Mo.
MILTON S. DARRON	O-756507	2nd Lt.	El Centro, California
HENRY D. DARLING, JR.	O-22453	Lt. Col.	Augusta, Georgia
GERALD P. DEVINE	O-816069	2nd Lt.	Iadington, Michigan
LOUIS A. DICKS	O-814664	2nd Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
THOMAS P. FARRELL	O-886186	1st Lt.	Syracuse, N. Y.
GEORGE W. FORKER, JR.	O-694139	2nd Lt.	Ozone Park, L.I., N.Y.
RAY W. FREEDMAN	O-756643	2nd Lt.	Minneapolis, Minn.
HERBERT E. FRICHTS	O-1634776	2nd Lt.	Washington, D. C.
JOSEPH K. GARNETT	O-754490	2nd Lt.	Elizabeth, New Jersey
HAROLD A. GJOLME	O-756539	2nd Lt.	Langley, Washington
FREDERIC C. GRAY, JR.	O-22327	Lt. Col.	Abilene, Texas
ROBERT L. HARNES	O-812416	2nd Lt.	Kokomo, Indiana
PAUL E. HOLMBERG	O-694155	2nd Lt.	Wayne, Kansas
ROBERT H. HOMUTH	O-756584	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
AURKEY O. HOOD	O-694157	2nd Lt.	Richmond, California
RAYMOND E. HUARTE	O-752122	2nd Lt.	Manteca, California
EDWARD F. IZOR	O-756185	2nd Lt.	Farmersville, Ohio
HUGH H. JACOBSON	O-756597	2nd Lt.	Caliente, Nevada
LOUIS A. JOHNSON	O-756600	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
DIXON V. KENDRICK	O-753677	2nd Lt.	Wingate, Texas
HERMAN E. KING	O-530757	2nd Lt.	Bradley, Maine
JAMES C. LANE	O-694255	2nd Lt.	Medford, Mass.
GEORGE E. LEVKULICH	O-814709	2nd Lt.	Craig, Colorado
TED E. LINES	O-1168336	2nd Lt.	Mesa, Arizona
RUSSELL I. McNALLY	O-812848	2nd Lt.	Putnam, Conn.
LAMAR J. MILLER	O-756652	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
GOTFREL F. MORETTO	O-814731	2nd Lt.	Union City, New Jersey
LEROY Q. OLSON	O-756673	2nd Lt.	Fresno, California
JOSEPH A. PATTEUW	O-694261	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
MALCOLM C. PICKERING	O-694179	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
JOHN A. PIERSON	O-804225	2nd Lt.	Wakenoy, Kansas
JAMES J. RUSSELL, JR.	O-694186	2nd Lt.	Bonham, Texas
ROBERT D. SANDER	O-815396	2nd Lt.	Newton, Massachusetts
WALTER H. SARCENT	O-816766	2nd Lt.	Concord, New Hampshire
JAMES F. SCOTT	O-694188	2nd Lt.	Brownwood, Texas
ELIOT H. SHIPLEIGH	O-694191	2nd Lt.	El Paso, Texas
CHARLES H. SHILKE	O-694192	2nd Lt.	Somers, Pennsylvania
GROVER C. SIEMS, JR.	O-694268	2nd Lt.	Woodside, New York
HARRY B. SLATER	O-815405	2nd Lt.	Erlanger, Kentucky
NICHOLAS M. STARANICK	O-754224	2nd Lt.	Humboldt, Arizona
JOHN C. E. STEINWEL	O-815414	2nd Lt.	Logansport, Indiana
ROMILLO VISCONTE	O-756723	2nd Lt.	Redwood City, California
WOOLROW W. WILLIAMS	O-756749	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
ERNEST R. WILSON	O-886207	1st Lt.	Portland, Arkansas
LOREN R. WILSON	O-756776	2nd Lt.	Fresno, California

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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 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:

KENNETH C. ALLSTADT	O-812728	2nd Lt.	Lincoln Park, Michigan
DELYNN E. ANDERSON	O-431370	Major	Stearns, Kentucky
HARRY R. ANGENY, JR.	O-465058	1st Lt.	Lincoln, Nebraska
HARRY B. BAKER	O-733780	1st Lt.	LeMoyno, Pennsylvania
JAMES H. BALDWIN	O-748516	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ERNEST E. BANKY	O-752095	1st Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
JOHN J. BANNISTER	O-750514	1st Lt.	Richmond, Virginia
CHESTER A. BARNES	O-750515	1st Lt.	Steele, Missouri
MURRAY C. BELL	O-811842	2nd Lt.	Anderson, South Carolina
WARREN D. BOYD	O-750525	1st Lt.	Modesto, California
WESLEY R. BRENDLER	O-750526	1st Lt.	Modesto, California
ROBERT D. BROWN	O-740360	1st Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
JAMES W. BROWNING	O-740361	1st Lt.	Syracuse, Kansas
ROBERT A. BROWNING	O-811850	2nd Lt.	Norwood, Massachusetts
JAMES E. BURFORD	O-756472	2nd Lt.	Webster, Wisconsin
HERBERT C. BURTON	O-659798	1st Lt.	Crawfordsville, Indiana
ROBERT K. BUTLER	O-694045	2nd Lt.	Chappaqua, New York
LEONARD K. CARSON	O-742962	1st Lt.	Ayershire, Iowa
MANUEL L. CASAGRANDE	O-752103	1st Lt.	San Mateo, California
LAWRENCE R. CASEY	O-695154	2nd Lt.	Marengo, Iowa
ANDREW L. CHILTON	O-421044	Major	Ft. Worth, Texas
PETER CHUBIN	O-752104	1st Lt.	Yonkers, New York
PRESTON D. COLLINS	O-686725	2nd Lt.	Durham, North Carolina
LUCIAN A. DADE, JR.	O-432184	Major	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
SAM B. DALE, JR.	T-61250	F/O	Columbia, Mississippi
EDWARD L. DECKER	T-223119	F/O	Kansas City, Missouri
DAVID A. DONOVAN	O-796106	1st Lt.	Bayonne, New Jersey
SAMUEL E. DYKE	O-811871	2nd Lt.	Moultrie, Georgia
DONALD R. EMERSON	O-813134	2nd Lt.	Fimbina, North Dakota
JAMES W. FAGG	O-753635	1st Lt.	Norton, Kansas
PAUL D. FAIRWEATHER	O-742855	1st Lt.	Glendale, California
IRWIN W. FERNANDES	O-750561	1st Lt.	Oakland, California
ERNEST C. FIEBELKORN	O-753639	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
FRANK S. FONG	O-812792	2nd Lt.	Miami, Florida
FRANK A. FORSYTH	T-190911	F/O	Detroit, Michigan
WILLIAM E. FOWLER	O-811882	2nd Lt.	Monmouth, Illinois
ROBERT W. FRY	O-745340	1st Lt.	Owego, New York
WILLIAM W. FURR	O-811884	2nd Lt.	Raleigh, North Carolina
WILLIAM GALL	O-737764	1st Lt.	Sharonville, Ohio
ROBERT C. GANGWISH	O-810497	2nd Lt.	Tonawanda, New York
KARL H. GARLOCK	O-740161	1st Lt.	Lockport, New York
JOSEPH K. GARNETT	O-754490	2nd Lt.	Elizabeth, New Jersey

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GEORGE G. GEORGE	O-682811	2nd Lt.	Harvey, Illinois
ALBERT L. GESE	O-746036	1st Lt.	Rowdie, South Dakota
EDWARD D. GILMORE	O-753648	2nd Lt.	Freeborn, Minnesota
MARVIN W. GLASSON	O-746091	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
VERONIE D. GREENWAYRE	O-1541910	2nd Lt.	Brunswick, Nebraska
DAVID R. HAILLY	O-754500	2nd Lt.	Canthage, Tennessee
SAMUEL E. HANSARD	O-754619	2nd Lt.	Phillips, Texas
WILLIAM W. HARGUS	O-2045226	2nd Lt.	Marathon, Texas
CARLOS F. HARPER	O-311901	2nd Lt.	Oainesville, Florida
HOWARD F. HENDRICKS	O-754505	1st Lt.	San Francisco, Calif.
ARTHUR W. HENDRY	O-753658	2nd Lt.	Durton, Nebraska
REGINALD A. HERLI, JR.	O-311813	2nd Lt.	Hollandale, Mississippi
BERTY H. HERMANSEN	O-688486	2nd Lt.	El Campo, Texas
COTAN E. HILL, JR.	O-746111	1st Lt.	Dritton, Oklahoma
HERSHEL L. HILL	O-687373	1st Lt.	Long Beach, Calif.
EDWIN W. HIRO	O-720661	Captain	Chisholm, Minnesota
FLOYD J. HOENSELAAR	O-750591	2nd Lt.	Marine on St. Croix, Minn
PAUL C. HOLTER, JR.	O-687563	2nd Lt.	White Plains, New York
HERBERT R. HOLTMEIER	O-693126	2nd Lt.	Riegelsville, Pa.
CLAUDE G. HORNE	O-1286827	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
LESTER E. JAKLICH	O-754512	2nd Lt.	Oak Lawn, Illinois
JOSEPH M. JENKINS	O-803055	1st Lt.	Savannah, Georgia
JOSEPH B. JIORLE	O-2045084	2nd Lt.	Phillipsburg, N. J.
MARTIN H. JOHNSON, JR.	O-678074	1st Lt.	Ft. Worth, Texas
THEODORE S. JONOSKI	O-752127	2nd Lt.	Weedsport, New York
HENRY R. KAYSER	O-632632	2nd Lt.	Pierre, South Dakota
ANTHUR R. KEMP	O-750611	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
ROBERT P. KENYON	O-813174	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
VICTOR L. KERCHER	O-750613	1st Lt.	Lafayette, Indiana
WARREN E. KERR, JR.	O-694075	2nd Lt.	New Castle, Pa.
MYLES A. KING	T-223064	F/O	Cambridge, Mass.
QUINTUS KLATT	O-753631	2nd Lt.	Corpus Christi, Texas
JOHN E. KALK	O-753632	1st Lt.	Syracuse, New York
LESTER H. KNAPP	O-811924	2nd Lt.	Wilcox, Nebraska
WALTER F. KURMERTIE	O-654519	1st Lt.	Cologne, N. J.
ARMAND A. LAFLAM	O-810523	2nd Lt.	Belmont, New Hampshire
OSCAR F. LAJEUNESSE	O-812445	2nd Lt.	Worcester, Mass.
RAYMOND D. LANCASTER, JR.	O-66696	Captain	Galveston, Texas
WILHELM J. LAMMAM	O-677009	2nd Lt.	Midland, Texas
WILFRED H. LEWIS, JR.	O-754523	2nd Lt.	Grand Junction, Colo.
SAMUEL J. LOWMAN	T-61262	F/O	Warsaw, Indiana
EDGAR G. MALCHON	O-754532	1st Lt.	Pasadena, California
EDWARD W. MARSHALL	O-693145	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
JOHN E. McDONNELL	O-811941	2nd Lt.	Pittson, Pennsylvania
JAMES N. McGRUY	O-812844	2nd Lt.	Orlando, Florida
EDWARD P. McNEEF	O-810545	2nd Lt.	Runnemede, New York
CLYDE W. MERTUMAN, JR.	O-750654	2nd Lt.	Beaver Falls, Pa.
VICTOR D. MICHAELBY	O-745456	1st Lt.	Butte, Montana
ROBERT A. MOORE	O-745466	1st Lt.	Matawan, N. J.
RICHARD D. NIDGE, JR.	O-751149	Major	Corsicana, Texas
KENNETH F. NICHOLSON	O-746157	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
THOMAS E. NORRIS	O-745480	1st Lt.	Salt Lake City, Utah

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HOLLIS R. NOWLIN	0-636659	2nd Lt.	Port Arthur, Texas
WILLIAM D. OVERSTREET, JR.	0-745487	1st Lt.	Clifton Forge, Virginia
RICHARD W. OXLEY	T-223120	F/O	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
ARLON D. PAYNE	0-743491	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
CHARLES S. PEARSON	0-886199	1st Lt.	Lansing, Michigan
NOBLE E. PETERSON	0-813219	2nd Lt.	New England, N. D.
DOUGLAS J. PICK	0-750678	1st Lt.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
JOHN A. PIERSON	0-804225	2nd Lt.	Wakeeney, Kansas
DEAN N. POST, JR.	0-807603	2nd Lt.	Tampa, Florida
JAMES W. PURVIS	0-750686	1st Lt.	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
RUSSELL G. QUINN	0-740557	1st Lt.	Harrisburg, Oregon
JOHN W. REID	0-754548	1st Lt.	Jersey City, N. J.
FRANK H. ROARK, JR.	0-753739	1st Lt.	New Orleans, La.
ALLEN T. ROBINSON	0-810570	2nd Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
JAMES E. ROUGHGARDEN	0-751451	1st Lt.	Haledon, N. J.
ARTHUR N. ROWLEY	0-746190	1st Lt.	Lansing, Michigan
ROBERT E. RYE	0-746191	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
VIRGIL E. SANSING	0-686773	2nd Lt.	Day City, Texas
ALBERT R. SANTOS	0-796206	1st Lt.	Palo Alto, California
DEAN E. SCHENFELDT	0-810575	2nd Lt.	Orange, California
ROY C. SCOTT	0-750700	2nd Lt.	Madera, California
CLARENCE F. SCRIVNER	0-746195	1st Lt.	Lindsay, California
BERT R. SHEPARD	0-754558	2nd Lt.	Clinton, Indiana
EDWARD K. SIMPSON, JR.	0-745529	1st Lt.	LaVerne, California
HAROLD O. SKINNER	0-693168	2nd Lt.	Fultonville, New York
VAN HALEN SOULE	0-753750	2nd Lt.	Superior, Arizona
JAMES D. STALLINGS	0-815410	2nd Lt.	Moultrie, Georgia
GEORGE I. STANFORD, JR.	0-659198	1st Lt.	South Port, Connecticut
RAYMOND W. STAUTE	0-745533	1st Lt.	St. Louis, Missouri
JOHN M. STUCKWATH	0-752151	1st Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
CHARLES D. SUMNER, JR.	0-681738	1st Lt.	Bateave, North Carolina
ROBERT G. TAYLOR	0-462042	1st Lt.	North Hills, Pa.
ARTHUR L. THORSEN	0-753758	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
ROBERT T. TIBOR	0-753759	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
JAMES M. TODD	0-425345	Major	Talladega, Alabama
ALFRED J. TRYBUSZEWSKI	0-750727	1st Lt.	Duffalo, New York
JAMES F. VANN	0-745551	2nd Lt.	Anniston, Alabama
JOHN R. VICKERS	0-752467	2nd Lt.	Daytona Beach, Florida
DON W. VOGEL	0-886206	1st Lt.	Nutley, New Jersey
MORACE Q. WAGGONER	0-694102	2nd Lt.	Waggoner, Illinois
ROBERT D. WALLIN	0-533036	1st Lt.	Elk Rapids, Michigan
RODNEY P. WATSON	0-748856	2nd Lt.	Modesto, California
REUBEN E. WILKINSON	0-815440	2nd Lt.	Leary, Georgia
BRUCE D. WILSON	0-746239	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Alabama
OY WILSON	0-21538	Lt. Col.	West Point, Texas
JEFFERSON K. WOOD	0-803509	1st Lt.	Ft. Myers, Florida
LAWRENCE D. WOOD	0-745559	1st Lt.	Hoxie, Kansas
MAX J. WOOLLEY	0-750753	1st Lt.	Lewistown, Montana
JOSEPH F. PIERCE	0-742889	1st Lt.	Duncan, Oklahoma

LEE S. AYOUN, 0-750512, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 15 April, 1944, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. On this date, Lt. Ayoub was ground strafing when his aircraft was struck by heavy ground fire. The armor door

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of the nose section was knocked completely over the front and left side of the canopy and hydraulic fluid obscured his view from the right side. He nevertheless was able to bring the aircraft safely back to home base, although he was entirely dependent upon his instruments and radio directions from a fellow pilot. The coolness, skill and courage displayed by Lt. Ayoub reflect the great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

WILLIAM W. BURNS, O-812373, 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 April, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Burns reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

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, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights 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:

RICHARD H. BLACK	O-754460	2nd Lt.	Centralia, Illinois
HUGH D. CHAPMAN	O-693106	2nd Lt.	Sharpsburg, Maryland
CARL W. CLOUGH	O-754470	1st Lt.	Lebanon, N. H.
EDWARD J. DVORAK	O-2045170	2nd Lt.	Cicero, Illinois
JOSEPH D. KELLY	O-676819	1st Lt.	Miami, Florida
WALTER J. KOZICKI	O-693143	2nd Lt.	Chester, Pennsylvania
ABE F. ROSENBERGER	O-678942	1st Lt.	Souderton, Pennsylvania
ERNEST C. TIEDE, JR.	O-681743	1st Lt.	Buffalo, N. Y.
JIMMIE C. WRIGHT	O-678987	1st Lt.	Youngstown, Ohio

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, three OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights 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:

THADDEUS ANDERSZ	P-0394	F/Lt.	Polish Air Force
ROBERT C. COMSTOCK	O-693110	2nd Lt.	Arlington, Virginia

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X. So much of Section VII, G.O. #31, this headquarters, 15 April, 1944, as reads ADRIAN D. PARSLEY, JR., O-7506074 is amended to read ADRIAN J. PARSLEY, JR., O-7506074.

So much of Section VII, G.O. #18, this headquarters, 14 March, 1944, as reads JEFFERSON K. WOOD, O-803409 is amended to read JEFFERSON K. WOOD, O-803509.

By command of Major General KEPNER:

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

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

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 HEADQUARTERS 66TH FIGHTER WING
 APO 637, U. S. ARMY
 5 MAY 1944

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART --- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Hqs ETOUSA Circular 32, 20 March 1944 and VIII Fighter Command unnumbered Memorandum 24 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named Officer:

CITATION: For wounds received in action on 24 April 1944, while engaged in an operational mission in the vicinity of Munich, Germany.

ALDEN E. SMITH, 0800059, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army.
 Home Address: 15 Troy St., West Hartford, Conn.

By command of Brigadier General WOODBURY:

W. B. PEQUIGNOT,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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W. B. Pequignot
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 Captain, Air Corps,
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SECTION I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

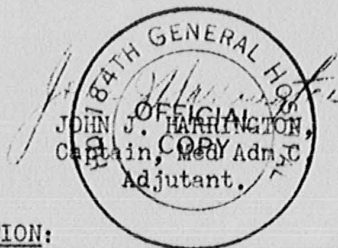
I---AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3d Section I, Circular 32, Hq, ETOUSA dated 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named officer:

ROBERT W BROWN, O-748551, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Army Air Forces, United States Army, for wounds received while participating in an aerial flight in the European Area 13 February 1944.
Entered the Military Service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

By Order of Major HARASIMOWICZ:

JOHN J. HARRINGTON,
Captain, Med Adm C,
Adjutant.

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LIEUT COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
MAJOR THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
MAJOR CARLYLE D. HOFFMAN, Executive

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt Richard A. Peterson, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj John D. Barker, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
1st Lt Robert D. Kirby, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL RTR
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Joseph F. Pierce
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Harold E. Snedden
Headquarters Duty Officer----Capt Max L. Hill OFFICIAL RTR
3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TODAY: ADJ.
Capt Alden L. Kaschub. OFFICIAL RTR
4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. ADJ.
a. All K.P.'s will report promptly for duty at Enlisted Men's Mess at 0530 hours.
b. Failure to do so will entail an extension of duty period after completion of normal tour. OFFICIAL RTR
5. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED. S-4.
The following teletype message from the Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, is quoted for the information of all concerned:
"FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VIII FIGHTER COMMAND QUOTED FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE: "UNLESS OTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED FROM HIGHER HEAD-QUARTERS, PRESTONE WILL BE LEFT IN GOVERNMENT VEHICLES DURING SUMMER MONTHS." END. " OFFICIAL RTR
6. CONTROL AND CONSERVATION OF USE OF ELECTRICAL POWER. ADJ.
The following letter, file: AG 412 OpGD, subject as above, Hq ETOUSA, dated 26 April 1944, is quoted in full for the information and strict compliance of all personnel of this Station:
"1. Because of the urgent need for economizing in the consumption of coal in the United Kingdom, it is essential that every effort be made to reduce the use of electric power in US Army installations. It is important, however, that work and efficiency are not impaired through lighting or power reductions.
"2. It is desired that the necessary action be taken to effect all possible reduction in the consumption of electric power.
"3. Economy will be effected by removing unauthorized appliances such as electric heaters, hot plates, and radios requiring heavy power consumption. Efforts will be made to keep the number of light bulbs and wattage at the minimum necessary for efficient operation. Light discipline will be strictly enforced. " OFFICIAL RTR
7. ARTICLE IN TIME MAGAZINE. ADJ.
The following letter, subject as above, Hq Eighth Air Force, dated 30 April 1944, is quoted in full for the information of all concerned:
"1. I have just read the article on page 28 of the April 17th issue of Time Magazine under the heading "Air" which pertains to claims made for aircraft destroyed on the ground. This article is most unkind and unfair.
"2. Every effort was made by this headquarters to avoid any possible misunderstanding on the part of the press. We were assiduously careful to separate planes destroyed in the air and those destroyed on the ground, fearing that some such contingency might arise.
"3. The primary job of the Eighth Fighter Command is the destruction of the Hun fighter force. A plane destroyed is an aircraft lost to the Hun, regardless of where it may be at the time. If he will not come up and fight we will destroy him on the ground, although we are well aware of the fact that it is more hazardous to destroy aircraft on the ground than in the air.

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"4. I wish you to assure your fighter pilots that I thoroughly appreciate the magnificent job they are doing in destroying the Hun air force in the air and on the ground. They are worthy of the highest praise.

s/t J. H. DOOLITTLE
Lieut. General, U.S.A.
Commanding

" 1st Ind A-1
HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND, APO 637, U. S. Army. 2 May 1944.

TO: *** Commanding Officers, All Fighter Groups. ***

1. Keep our aggressiveness strong and determined. Don't let anything act even indirectly to stop us from winning. The GAF would love to have us let up and give them a chance to recover, but we will keep on until he yells enough. Remember when a team is winning and ahead, then is the time to play our best and not fumble.

2. It is desired that this correspondence be brought to the personal attention of all members of your command.

s/t W. E. KEPNER
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding "

OFFICIAL *R.T.R.*8. VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON AIRDROME.

ADJ.

a. Unnumbered Memorandum, this Headquarters, dated 6 February 1944, should be read and complied with by all personnel concerned.

b. Par 2, above-mentioned memorandum, is quoted hereon for the information of all concerned:

"2. Vehicles that are authorized to use the perimeter track will be equipped with a prominent red or yellow flag to be displayed in such a manner as to be visible at least two (2) feet above the top of the vehicle."

OFFICIAL *R.T.R.*9. FOUND:

ADJ.

Wrist watch in ablution room, Site #4. Owner can claim watch by calling Extension #7.

10. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 Hours, 4 May 1944.

SP SV O.

"Swingtime Johnny" with the Andrews Sisters.

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

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
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LIEUT COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LIEUT COLONEL THOMAS L. MAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
MAJOR CARLYLE D. HOFFMAN, Executive

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

1st Lt Leroy A. Ruder, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Harold E. Snedden, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
1st Lt Norman M. Badger, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RJR*

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TO MORROW:

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt James E. Roughgarden
Medical Officer of the Day-----Capt Paul M. Trapp
Headquarters Duty Officer-----1st Lt James C. Aldrich

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RJR*

3. AIR MAIL V-MAIL SERVICE:

ADJ.

a. The following ltr, Hq 563rd Army Postal Unit, subj: Air Mail V-Mail Service, dtd 12 May 1944 is quoted for your information:

1. The War Department has announced that effective 15 May 1944, V-Mail letters mailed by the armed forces and attached civilians overseas on which postage at the air mail rate (6¢) has been prepaid will be given air mail service in the United States after processing.

2. Unit mail clerks and other personnel concerned will be instructed to separate Air Mail V-Mail from other type of V-Mail before depositing outgoing mail in APO.

3. Postage will be affixed to the V-Mail forms in the following manner:

- Red Forms - Upper right hand corner.
- Black Forms - Lower left hand corner of reverse side."

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF A & R FUND AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS 30 APRIL 1944. ADJ

Balance on hand 31 Mar 44	-- E 51-1-11
April contributions to fund	-- 59-19-6
Total Assets	-- 111-1-5
Expenditures from fund	-- 86-1-34
Cash on hand--30 April 44	-- E 25-0-14

Expenditures as follows:

Projectionist's salary Feb & Mar	--E 10 - 0 - 0
Lumber for Altar Rail	-- 1 - 9 - 0
Orchestra for EM dance 5-4-44	-- 5 - 0 - 0
Refund of contribution to 480th AAA	-- 11 - 7 - 1
1 doz athletic supporters, 1 pr bag	
mitts, 2 pr boxing shorts, Neats	
Foot Oil	-- 4 - 8 - 1
Hardware for gym	-- 0 - 4 - 7
Payment in full for boxing ring	-- 50 - 0 - 0
1 pr shin guards, 1 chest protector	
7 baseball gloves, 2 baseball bats	-- 2 - 0 - 0
Hardware for gym	-- 1 - 12 - 64
TOTAL	--E 86 - 1 - 34

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5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

The following teletype message was received from the Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, and is quoted hereon for the information of all personnel of this Station:

"RESTRICTED CAS 1311"

THE COMMANDING GENERAL 66TH FIGHTER WING COMMAND GHA ADDS TO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SPAATZ AND GENERAL DOOLITTLE HIS PERSONAL CONGRATULATION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PILOTS FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE EFFORT IN SUCCESSFULLY CARRYING OUT THE LONGEST MISSION SO FAR (SCHEDULED AS WELL AS TO COMEND THE GROUND PERSONNEL FOR THEIR EFFICIENT MAINTENANCE MAKING SUCH A MISSION POSSIBLE PD QUOTE EXPRESS BY CONGRATULATION TO ALL CONCERNED IN THEIR PART IN SIGNIFICANT OPERATION OF MAY THIRTEENTH PM SIGNED SPAATZ I DESIRE TO ADD MY CONGRATULATION ALSO TO THAT OF GENERAL SPAATZ (SIGNED DOOLITTLE UNQUOTE PAREN SIGNED JOSEPH PUGH (PER AUTH 8FC12821)

CONF ID SIXTY SIX"

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6. GAS ALERT DAY:

ADJ.

Tuesday morning of each week, all personnel will carry their Gas Masks or have them immediately available. The Gas Mask will be adjusted to the face at 0900 hours upon the announcement of Gas Alert over the Tannoy system. It will not be removed from the face until the Tannoy announces the All Clear at 0930 hours.

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7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 15 May 1944.
"Lucky Jordan" with Alan Ladd

SP SV O.

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

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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LIEUT COLONEL DONALD V. GRAHAM, Station Commander
 LIEUT COLONEL THOMAS M. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
 MAJOR CHARLES D. HOFFMAN, Executive

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

1st Lt Irving A. Smith, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
 Capt Fred J. Vertz, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
 1st Lt John F. Hein, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 57

ADJ.

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2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

Officer of the Day - 1st Lt John A. Carlson
 Medical Officer of the Day - Capt Joseph J. Burlingame
 Headquarters Duty Officer - 1st Lt Paul L. Lohr

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3. STATION ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS -- OVERNIGHT PASS POLICY:

a. Effective today, 22 May 1944, all units will submit a list of all personnel officers and enlisted men, who desire to remain over from the station overnight on pass, to the Station Adjutant's office by 1630 for submission to the Station Commander for approval.

b. Requests for absence will normally be for the day immediately following day of submission, but can be made for any day in the week, but in any event not more than four (4) days in advance.

c. Requests will be in roster form and in duplicate. Name, rank, destination and date of absence will be listed for each person. No individual requests, either written or verbal, will be accepted at anytime. Consolidated pass request rosters will be signed by the unit commander, executive officer or adjutant. Except in very unusual circumstances only one roster will be submitted each day by each unit. Roster will include duty assignment.

d. Absolutely no personnel, under any circumstance, will depart the limits of the station on an overnight pass without his organization having first obtained permission in writing for that person's absence.

e. Henceforth, all personnel who are traveling on official orders to and from this station will proceed without delay to their destinations. Departures on day before normal duty at their destination is to begin will not be permitted if personnel are able to reach the duty station same day as ordered. Return journeys from duty stations will be expedited. Explanation will be demanded for all unnecessary delays.

f. Any violations of the above policy will be quickly and summarily dealt with.

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4. COMMENDATION:

The following teletype is quoted for your information:

"FROM COMFICOM EIGHT

TO US LIST 8FO

RESTRICTED 8FO 010590 COMMENDATION: TO ALL UNITS INCLUDING PILOTS, GROUND PERSONNEL AT EACH HEADQUARTERS.

I DESIRE TO COMEND EVERY MEMBER OF THE VIII FIGHTER COMMAND AS A TEAM ON THE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF THE SPECIAL FIGHTER MISSION OF 21 MAY. THIS SHOULD BE A DISTINCT CONTRIBUTION OF GERMANY'S ULTIMATE DEFEAT. IT WAS A SOLAR PLEXIS BLOW THAT ALL FIGHTERS TAKE PRIDE IN THE ABILITY TO GIVE.

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5. LOST:

Gold Hamilton wrist watch, gold mesh band was broken. Finder call Ext. 7.

ADJ.

6. PUNISHMENT UNDER THE 104TH ARTICLE OF WAR:

ADJ.

a. All punishment awarded to officers under Art 104 will be reduced to writing and handled as prescribed by Par 5, AAF memo 35-6. In all cases of officers a copy of all correspondence in the matter will be forwarded this headquarters for file. The unit will place a copy in the 201-file of the officer.

b. When any correspondence regarding delinquency is returned to the headquarters by indorsement stating that the person concerned has been punished under

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AW 104, it is directed that the following facts be noted:

- (1) The fact that punishment was under AW 104.
- (2) The type of punishment given.
- (3) The statement that a record of the case is on file in the organization.
- (4) When no action is taken under AW 104, but the person is given an administrative reprimand or admonishment, this fact will be so indicated and a statement included in the indorsement that no action was taken under AW 104.

OFFICIAL *R.T.R.*

7. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS:

ADJ.

The Officers' mobile PX will be at AAF Station 366 on the 26th and 27th of May. A bus will be provided to take officers of this station who desire to make purchases. Bus will leave from Station Headquarters at 0830 hours, 26 May 44, and be back before noon of the same day. Officers must submit names to Adjutant's Office prior to 1200 hours, 25 May 44.

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8. THERE WILL NOT BE A SHOW AT THE REAMER TONIGHT

SP SV C.

There will be a USO show "Loop the Loop" in the Red Cross AUDITORIUM tonight at 1900 and 2100 hours.

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

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROHLIE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Rohlie
ROBERT T. ROHLIE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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 LIEUT COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
 LIEUT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
 MAJOR CARLYLE D. HOFFMAN, Executive

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

1st Lt Robert C. Smith, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
 Maj Meyer W. Lynn, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
 2d Lt John T. McDonald, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

OFFICIAL RTR2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----Flt O Henry A. Pfeiffer
 Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Harold E. Snedden
 Headquarters Duty Officer----1st Lt Lester Downen

OFFICIAL RTR3. ATTENTION ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS--OVERNIGHT PASS REQUESTS.

ADJ.

a. Effective 22 May 44, all units will submit a list of all personnel, officers and enlisted men, who desire to remain away from the station overnight on pass to the Station Adjutant's office by 1630 for submission to the Station Commander for approval.

b. Requests for absence will normally be for the day immediately following day of submission, but can be made for any day in the week, but in any event not more than four (4) days in advance.

c. Requests will be in roster form and in duplicate. Name, rank, destination and date of absence will be listed for each person. No individual requests, either written or verbal, will be accepted at anytime. Consolidated pass request rosters will be signed by the unit commander, executive officer or adjutant. Except in very unusual circumstances only one (1) roster will be submitted each day by each unit. Roster will include duty assignment.

d. Absolutely no personnel, under any circumstance, will depart the limits of the station on an overnight pass without his organization having first obtained permission in writing for that person's absence.

e. Henceforth, all personnel who are traveling on official orders to and from this station will proceed without delay to their destinations. Departures on day before normal duty at their destination is to begin will not be permitted if personnel are able to reach the duty station same day as ordered. Return journeys from duty stations will be expedited. Explanation will be demanded for all unnecessary delays.

f. Any violations of the above policy will be quickly and summarily dealt with.

OFFICIAL RTR4. COMMEMORATION.

ADJ.

The following teletype from the Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, dated 23 May 44, is quoted for the information of all personnel of this Station:

"RESTRICTED SAS M475C

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VIII FIGHTER COMMAND IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE. "THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMAND. QUOTE MESSAGE DATED 21 MAY 44 RECEIVED FROM GENERAL SPAATZ. "EXTEND MY COMMENDATION TO EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER COMMAND FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN THE FIGHTER SWEEPS OVER GERMANY TODAY EXTENDING FAR TO THE EAST OF BERLIN. THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A NEW HIGH FOR BOLDNESS AND ACHIEVEMENT." I DESIRE TO ADD MY COMMENDATION TO THAT OF GENERAL SPAATZ FOR A JOB WELL DONE. DOOLITTLE. " KEPNER. "

OFFICIAL RTR5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL--LIVE AMMUNITION DISCARDED WITH TRASH.

ADJ.

The following letter, subject as above, Headquarters, VIII Fighter Command, dated 21 May 1944, is quoted hereon for the strict compliance of all concerned:

" 1. It is desired that you institute necessary action to insure that no live ammunition or other explosives are mixed with trash or otherwise improperly disposed of. All personnel must be instructed relative the danger of any sort of live ammunition in the hands of children or the average adult, soldier or civilian. "

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6. SUNDAY BUS SCHEDULE.

ADJ.

Effective Sunday, 28 May 1944, the bus schedule into Saxmundham, leaving from Station Headquarters, is as follows:

- a. Morning, 1000 hours.
- b. Afternoon, 1300, 1540, 1845 and 2000 hours.

OFFICIAL *RIR*7. ATTENTION ALL SUPPLY OFFICERS.

QM.

a. The next requisitions for clothing to replace items of clothing to be salvaged and clothing to be exchanged will be submitted during the month of June, 1944, by 1600 hours and on dates indicated:

- (1) 4 June 1944
- (2) 18 June 1944

b. Separate requisitions will be submitted for items to replace salvaged items and those for clothing exchange.

OFFICIAL *RIR*8. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

All military personnel on this Station will attend a showing of the film, "Louise Control", to be presented at the Enlisted Men's Consolidated Mess Hall at the following hours: 0930, 1030, 1330 and 1430 hours, 24 May 1944. All organizations will report to Station Headquarters, 25 May 1944, the number of officers and enlisted men attending.

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- 9. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT (Mess Hall)--1900 hours, 24 May 1944. SP SV O.
"Lucky Jordan" with Alan Ladd.

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

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
6 April 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS

Upon recommendation of their Organization Commander the following Enlisted Men, having displayed qualities of exemplary behavior, fidelity and efficiency, and having completed over one year continuous active Federal Military Service in the time of war are awarded the Good Conduct Medal and are authorized to wear the corresponding ribbon under the provisions of AR 600-65. The below-named EM are members of the 263rd Fighter Squadron, 357th Fighter Group, VIII Fighter Command.

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
James T. Walker	T Sgt	34198988	Jack C. Barker	S Sgt	39033318
Eugene J. Barth	S Sgt	12081679	Roger A. Lender	S Sgt	33059950
Lucian (NMI) Bryant	S Sgt	35301907	Loren H. Clark	S Sgt	37198926
John P. Coniff, Jr.	S Sgt	32143964	Reuben C. Holt	S Sgt	38208150
Earl C. Jensen	S Sgt	19139086	John E. Lunelius	S Sgt	37283178
John E. Kveselis	S Sgt	31141192	Julian J. Laliberte	S Sgt	37029879
James W. Loter	S Sgt	18129953	Albert G. Maiorano	S Sgt	32411716
R. A. Mills	S Sgt	38140349	Elmo K. Moen	S Sgt	37123559
Eschol S. Myers	S Sgt	35038367	Roldo L. Ollerton	S Sgt	39028077
Leo L. Owoc	S Sgt	35383486	Charles L. Price	S Sgt	39607322
George H. Rourke	S Sgt	33321565	Robert F. Staes	S Sgt	16071272
Harry E. Webber	S Sgt	36071502	William F. Weith	S Sgt	16096806
Carl K. Wood	S Sgt	33125440	Reginald K. Larratt	Sgt	37231606
Louis W. Barry	Sgt	38236259	Harold E. Bennett	Sgt	13054399
John F. Bertram	Sgt	32473025	Cecil E. Bryan	Sgt	35568945
Leslie I. Eichhorn	Sgt	33383693	Donald I. J. Farquhar	Sgt	31078380
Philip S. Hammond	Sgt	18121072	Leo B. Punshon	Sgt	36701098
Leo J. Schrader	Sgt	37012906	Harry H. Smith, Jr.	Sgt	13153558
Tony P. Vanchina	Sgt	35640196	Ralph (NMI) Allen	Cpl	37612124
Frederick (NMI) Bierschwale, Jr.	Cpl	38250048	Jay (NMI) Lingaman	Cpl	13153012
Floyd L. Bland	Cpl	38168078	Joseph W. Chassar	Cpl	32460787
George A. Christensen	Cpl	36374669	Sheldon (NMI) Harris	Cpl	12181500
Leslie (NMI) Jewell	Cpl	17069585	Percy J. Signer	Cpl	36265888
William R. Spon	Cpl	33406887	George H. Sullivan	Cpl	31198771
Daniel E. Browne	Pfc	32546709	Richard C. Smith	Pfc	15338476

By order of Major HAYES:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
9 May 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 16)

So much of General Order, this Station, dated 7 May 1944, pertaining to award of Good Conduct Medals, as reads: "Number 14" is amended to read: "Number 15".

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373

APO 637

7 May 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS

1. Upon recommendation of their Organization Commanders the following Enlisted Men, having displayed qualities of exemplary behavior, fidelity and efficiency, and having completed over one year continuous active Federal Military Service in the time of war are awarded the Good Conduct Medal and are authorized to wear the corresponding ribbon under the provisions of AR 600-68.

70TH STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
John (NMI) Magee	Sgt	33295493	William F. Muether	Sgt	37115786
Glenn L. Anderson	Cpl	16122823	Mario (NMI) Battistelli	Cpl	15394581
Eugene D. Lipsitz	Cpl	39554072			

1600TH ORDNANCE SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE COMPANY AVIATION

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
Angeles N. Caras	Cpl	31328949	William B. Etter	Tec 5	37504955
Olvin F. Jarrells	Tec 5	33538643	Louis P. Langan	Tec 5	32917919
William E. Walker, Jr.	Tec 5	38274562	J. A. Lester	Pfc	38274055
Harold E. McGuire	Pfc	31231489	Lillius E. Schumpert, Jr.	Pfc	34644757
Kenneth T. Carlson	Pvt	31281350	Clarence A. Verret	Pvt	34232249
Joe B. Walker	Pvt	35714001	James E. Watson, Jr.	Pvt	38220670
Eugene R. Wyzkowski	Pvt	33308298			

1076TH SIGNAL COMPANY AVIATION

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
William J. J. Cunningham	Tec 4	32866418			

HEADQUARTERS, 357TH FIGHTER GROUP

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
Paul (NMI) Pankewicz	S Sgt	32392004	Alphonso J. Salluzzo	Sgt	12171062
Charles L. Barnes	Cpl	12200165	Joseph J. Lonero	Cpl	36618956
Joseph A. Olson	Cpl	37407899	Tom (NMI) Carroll	Pvt	38221139

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
Office of the Station Commander
APO 637 US Army

30 May 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. All personnel entering or leaving the perimeter track between the hours of darkness and daylight must give the day's countersigns either verbal or visual.

2. The following officers or authorized officer representatives will report personally to the Station Security Officer to receive the day's countersign sometime between the hours, 1330 and 1700 daily:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) Station Commander. | (6) Fire Marshal |
| (2) Deputy Station Commander. | (7) All Unit Commanders. |
| (3) Officer of the Day. | (8) Flying Control Officer. |
| (4) Ground Executive Officer. | (9) Defense Officer. |
| (5) Adjutant. | (10) Ass't. Provost Marshal. |

3. It will be the duty of the above officers to see that only necessary personnel receive the countersigns. Extreme care must be exercised to prevent compromise of countersigns.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Robert T. Romine
/t/ ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
1st Lt, Air Corps.

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23 May 1944

LIEUT COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LIEUT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
MAJOR CARLYLE D. HOFFMAN, Executive

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY:

2d Lt John S. Salsman, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Joseph F. Carlucci, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
WOJG Paul L. Brandt, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

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2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Robert C. Smith
Medical Officer of the Day---Maj Meyer W. Lynn
Headquarters Duty Officer----2d Lt John T. McDonald

ADJ.

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3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

1st Lt Robert H. Sitten

ADJ.

OFFICIAL RTR

4. ATTENTION ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS--OVERNIGHT PASS REQUESTS.

ADJ.

a. Effective 22 May 1944 all units will submit a list of all personnel, officers and enlisted men, who desire to remain away from the station overnight on pass to the Station Adjutant's office by 1630 for submission to the Station Commander for approval.

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e. Henceforth, all personnel who are traveling on official orders to and from this station will proceed without delay to their destinations. Departures on day before normal duty at their destination is to begin will not be permitted if personnel are able to reach the duty station same day as ordered. Return journeys from duty stations will be expedited. Explanation will be demanded for all unnecessary delays.

f. Any violations of the above policy will be quickly and summarily dealt with.

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5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

ADJ.

Absolutely no personnel will be permitted to travel on Saturdays or Sundays if on pass. Also, it will not be permitted to take an overnight pass Fridays when travel is required Saturdays to return to the base.

OFFICIAL RTR

6. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS.

ADJ.

The Officers' Mobile PX will be at AAF Station 366 on the 26th and 27th of May. A bus will be provided to take officers of this Station who desire to make purchases. Bus will leave from Station Headquarters at 0830 hours, 26 May 44, and be back before noon of the same day. Officers must submit names to Adjutant's Office prior to 1200 hours, 25 May 1944.

OFFICIAL RTR

7. ATTENTION ALL UNITS--PASSES.

ADJ.

For immediate compliance by all organizations on this Station. Under no circumstances will Class "B" and twenty-four (24) hour passes be issued simultaneously or combined in any form whatsoever.

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DB #144, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 23 May 1944.

8. CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE.

ADJ.

Bus service to Saxmundham, effective today, 23 May 1944, is as follows:

- a. Morning--0730, 0830 and 1100 hours.
- b. Afternoon--1500 and 1945 hours.

9. LOST.

ADJ.

Two (2) light-weight service gas masks have been lost in front of the Enlisted Men's Consolidated Mess. One has the marking, V-8365, and the other is unmarked. Will the finder please contact the Station Adjutant's Office, Extension #7.

10. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS.

ADJ.

a. Attention of all officers at this Station is directed to the fact that when departing this Station on absence which will either include the entire normal working day or necessitate their remaining away overnight they must sign out in the register located in the Station Adjutant's Office, Station Headquarters. Likewise, they must again sign the register upon their return to this Station.

b. Care will be taken to complete all the required entries in the register. Further, the officer concerned is the only person who will be allowed to register his absence or return therefrom. The practice of having the register signed by proxy will be discontinued at once.

c. It is for the benefit of all concerned that they register all absences from their normal duty station in order to properly protect their line of duty status.

d. Failure to observe the above procedure will be explained in writing to the Station Commander.

OFFICIAL RTP11. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 23 May 1944.

SP SV O.

"Government Girl" with Olivia de Havilland & Sanny Tuits.

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

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
2 May 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. Having been asgd 357th FI Gp & having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 1, SO #115, Hq CCRC #8, AAF Sta F-345, 29 Apr 44, following O are further asgd & WP orgns indicated. No travel involved.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
JOHN J. SALSMAN	2D LT	0759006	AC	364th FI Sq
JAMES E. COLBURN	2D LT	0758774	AC	364th FI Sq
CYRIL D. CONKLIN	2D LT	0813755	AC	364th FI Sq
WILLIAM S. DAVIS	2D LT	0813725	AC	363rd FI Sq
HOWARD B. EGELAND	2D LT	0758986	AC	362nd FI Sq
NICHOLAS J. FREDERICK	2D LT	0695043	AC	364th FI Sq
JOHN R. SKRHA	2D LT	0759099	AC	363rd FI Sq
JAMES H. SEHL	2D LT	0759088	AC	362nd FI Sq
RAYMOND T. CONLIN	Flt O	T-1887	AUS	362nd FI Sq
FRANK (NMI) KOKA	Flt O	T-61493	AUS	363rd FI Sq
HENRY A. FREIFFER	Flt O	T-1900	AUS	364th FI Sq

2. Pvt Robert A. Chappell, 34189100, & Pvt William A. Thompson, 32119251, 469th Sv Sq, garrison prisoners, are trfd in gr WP o/a 3 May 44 DTC #4 accompanied by S Sgt (824) Robert D. Leigh, 0832524, 1260th MP Co (Avn), as guard, & Pvt (256) John E. Hays, 14160934, 1600th Ord S & M Co (Avn), as driver. Upon arrival DTC #4, guard will deliver prisoners into custody of CO thereof. For EM detailed as guard & driver, reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day for subs is atzd if govt messing fac are not available. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: SOMO #5 & SOMO #6, this Sta, cs; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

3. 2D LT WILLIAM P. NELSON, 0575753, AC, 70th Sta Corp Sq, WP London o/a 2 May 44 on temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. O will rpt Billington O, 5 N Audley St London for billet & arrangements for messing fac, CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

4. Par 1, SO #119, this Sta, cs, (placing EM on temp dy London) is amended to include: "M Sgt (752) George H. Tellefsen, Jr., 16044112, Hq 357th FI Gp."

5. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 2 May 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining O Club. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Patrick E. Durbin (In Charge)	T Sgt	19021003	824
Shelley (NMI) Thomas, Jr.	Pfc	25678793	221

6. The six (6) EM, 418th Sig Co (Avn), having been placed on temp dy this Sta per par 5, SO #105, Hq VIII FI Comd, 28 Apr 44, are further atchd 1076th Sig Co (Avn) for qrs & rat.

7. Pvt (650) Jack L. Conen, 12078380, 362nd FI Sq, placed on SD w/363rd FI Sq this Sta & will rpt daily for dy.

8. Following EM, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, trfd in gr WP to 469th Sv Sq. No travel involved.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Thurl D. Igney	Pvt	35557794	521
Walter H. Norris	Pvt	34637128	521

9. Following O & EM, orgns indicated, WP RAF Sta, Southend, o/a 3 May 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy reporting to S/L BARBER upon arrival for dy. O WP by mil acct; EM WP by GMT. CTRS. For EM, reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day for subs is atzd while in a travel status only if govt messing fac are not available. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
CLARENCE E. ANDERSON	CAPT	0730324	AC	363rd FI Sq
Joseph T. Flanagan (In Charge)	S Sgt	32347230	747	362nd FI Sq
George L. Bressgrove	S Sgt	38288771	911	362nd FI Sq

10. 2D LT MORRIS C. LAINE, 0569008, AC, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, WP AAF Sta F-371 o/a 4 May 44 purpose attending conference reporting not later than 1000 hrs, 5 May 44. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43, TWX SAS M432, 2 May 44.

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11. Pfc (256) Jacob J. Schweitzer, 19175117, 364th Fi Sq, placed on SD w/469th Sv Sq this Sta & will rpt daily for dy.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE, *2*
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
19 May 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. MAJ THOMAS L. GATES, 0298445, AG, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp & having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 1, SC #120, Hq VIII Ftr Comd, 16 May 44, is further asgd & WP Hq 357th Ftr Gp. No travel involved.

2. MAJ THOMAS L. GATES, 0298445, AG, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Asst Gp S-3 O (prin dy).

3. MAJ THOMAS L. GATES, 0298445, AG, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Asst Sta S-3 O (add dy).

4. Following O & EM, 70th Sta Comp Sq, WP London o/a 19 May 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. O will rpt Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac; & EM will rpt Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billet & messing fac. CTRS. MEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
JAMES R. COXE (In Chge)	MAJ	030648	AG
Leslie H. Haack	Cpl	37519566	920

5. Following EM, 364th Ftr Sq, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr. MOS	To
Earl T. Brennan	Sgt	12025806	932	747
Merville L. Tibbett	Cpl	19060159	521	932

6. Tec 5 (902) Edward F. Spisak, 32504822, 1600th Ord S & H Co (Avn), WP AAF Sta 583 o/a 22 May 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending Bomb Run course reporting not later than 1600 hrs, 23 May 44, at sch. EM must carry fatigues, overshoes, mess equip, canteen, pencils, notebook & gas mask. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. Upon arrival Bedford RR Sta, EM will contact RTO for T to Sta 583. In event of difficulty in obtaining T, EM will call LT BURKE, Ord of- fice, Bedford 3294. CTRS. MEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS HQSUE, 18 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

7. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham o/a 22 May 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose receiving laundry. Reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day is atzd if govt qrs or billets are not available at temp dy sta & reimbursement not to exceed \$2.00 per day for subs is atzd if govt messing fac are not available. CTRS. MEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Raymond P. Wittkop (In Chge)	Cpl	16239162	021	1177th QM Co (Avn)
Marcel L. Torres	Pfc	39546750	921	469th Sv Sq
Earl J. Betz	Pvt	12097865	245	469th Sv Sq
Raymond E. Patten	Pvt	32732322	274	1177th QM Co (Avn)

8. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham & London, in turn, o/a 22 May 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose receiving laundry & dry cleaning reporting to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. Reimburse- ment not to exceed \$2.00 per day for subs is atzd if govt messing fac are not avail- able. CTRS. MEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
John D. Miller (In Chge)	M Sgt	37380296	502	1177th QM Co (Avn)
Paul L. Grove	Cpl	33498301	345	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
R.H. (IO) Johnson, Jr.	Pfc	38341476	929	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp

9. 1ST LT WILLIAM (NHI) McINTYRE, 01322252, Inf, 70th Sta Comp Sq, is atchd to 1260th HP Co for dy. No travel involved.

10. Under the provisions of par 16g, AR 210-65, & existing Eighth AF Reg the following O, orgns indicated, are aptd Inventory O (add dy) purpose of PX audit, this Sta:

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
JACK T. BLUE	1ST LT	0562563	AC 364th Ftr Sq
JOHN B. MAIN	1ST LT	0575520	AC Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp

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SO #137, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 19 May 44.

11. Following EM, 70th Sta Comp Sq, are placed on SD w/2121st Avn Eng FF Plat this Sta & are atchd for ers. rat & dy.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
John A. Bailey	Sgt	33721282	383
Anthony (NMI) Ferrara	Pfc	32928172	383
Julius (NMI) Swolsky	Pfc	34503793	383
Benedict A. Niolu	Pvt	32883892	383

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C O N S O L I D A T E D

1. Secret.

2. Secret.

3. Following O, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp & having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 3, SO #140, Hq CCRC #8, 24 May 44, are further asgd & WP orgns indicated. No travel involved.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
JOHN N. DENESHA	2D LT	0701735	AC 364th Ftr Sq
KIRBY M. BROWN	2D LT	0700830	AC 364th Ftr Sq
MARION E. BURNETT	2D LT	0702763	AC 363rd Ftr Sq
JOHN W. CHILDS	2D LT	0758943	AC 363rd Ftr Sq
ROBERT J. FANDRAY	2D LT	01295192	AC 364th Ftr Sq
LOUIS A. FECHER, III	2D LT	01104652	AC 364th Ftr Sq
WILLIAM H. FRICKER	2D LT	0440416	AC 363rd Ftr Sq
FLOYD J. MAYNARD	2D LT	0692697	AC 363rd Ftr Sq
ROBERT L. SMITH	2D LT	0701818	AC 364th Ftr Sq
KEYWARD C. SPINKS	2D LT	0817122	AC 364th Ftr Sq
ROBERT D. TITUS	2D LT	0692726	AC 363rd Ftr Sq
NORBERT G. FISHER	FLT O	T-123592	AUS 363rd Ftr Sq
JOHN G. JENEST	FLT O	T-61698	AUS 362nd Ftr Sq

4. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
John T. Nixon	Cpl	14182589	826 405
Vendell H. DeLange	Sgt	39679805	826 835
Philip A. Hake	Sgt	32721110	502 835
Harry D. Adecock	Sgt	18134969	826 835
Robert W. Clark	Sgt	33577444	826 835
David (NMI) Goldstein	Sgt	32785293	826 835

5. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-357 & thence to Depot G-23 3/a 26 May 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. CTRS. MEMO. IDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr. Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
John D. Miller (In Chge)	M Sgt	37380296	651	1177th QM Co (Avn)
Russell W. Brazel	Pvt	36458800	932	469th Sv Sq

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1. So much of par 5, SO #121, this Sta, cs (placing EM on temp dy Rotax Ltd, Chandos Rd, Willesden Jet, London, N.W. 10) as amended by par 2, SO #127, this Sta, cs, as reads: "\$2.00 per day for qrs for seven (7) days & \$2.00 per day for rat for eight (8) days" is amended to read: "\$2.00 per day for qrs for fourteen (14) days \$2.00 per day for rat for fifteen (15) days".

2. S Sgt Harold C. Getz, 17091142, Hq Sq, 66th Ftr Wg, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 2, SO #103, Hq 66th Ftr Wg, 11 May 44, is atchd 469th Sv Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

3. 1ST LT BRYANT Y. ANDERSON, 0792943, AC, reld fr asgmt w/Hq 357th Ftr Gp & asgd WP to 364th Ftr Sq. No travel involved.

4. Confidential.

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21 May 1944

1. CAPT (Ch) BERL A. LEWIS, 0499039, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP AAF Sta F-157 o/a 24 May 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy purpose attending conference reporting not later than 0900 hrs, 25 May 44. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS M416C, 20 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

2. Following EM, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
William P. Macleod	Sgt	14055969	857 859
Joseph J. Lonero	Cpl	36618956	861 264
Howard H. Clark	Pfc	32546443	409 857
Lloyd C. Sadler	Pfc	38241752	345 861

3. Following O, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 24 May 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters of tng. O will rpt Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for qrs & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORG
NOLAN A. CROSHONG (In Chgo)	1ST LT	0571873	AC Hq 357th Ftr Gp
FRANCIS W. MAYER	1ST LT	0569350	AC 364th Ftr Sq
JOHN B. MYERS, JR.	1ST LT	0575727	AC 362nd Ftr Sq

4. 1ST LT ERNEST C. TIEDE, JR., 0681743, AC, 363rd Ftr Sq, WP London o/a 21 May 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. O will rpt Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for qrs & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

5. Cpl (409) Charles L. Barnes, 12200165, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP Grey Friars o/a 22 May 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose carrying out instr of CG, VIII Ftr Comd. Reimbursement for actual & necessary expenses not to exceed \$2.00 for qrs & \$2.00 for subs per day is atzd where govt qrs & rat are not furn. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

6. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP #1 Radio Sch, Cranwell, o/a 23 May 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in VHF Maint reporting not later than 1700 hrs, 24 May 44, at sch. Billets & messing fac will be furn by sch. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS M426E, 21 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Anthony J. Tuffarella (In Chgo)	Cpl	32730883	238	363rd Ftr Sq
Bernard (NMI) Deutch	Tec 5	16071398	951	1076th Sig Co (Avn)

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25 May 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS
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1. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, WP #21 Sch Tech Tng, Gt Sankey, Warrington, Lancashire, o/a 27 May 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in Merlin Engine reporting not later than 1600 hrs, 28 May 44, to AAF Orderly Room. EM must carry round-trip travel warrants, mess equip, gas masks, 1D AGO Forms #28 & PX rat cards. Qrs & rat furn at sch during period of tng. CTRS. IEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS 1465E, 23 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Leroy A. Smith (In Chge)	Sgt	35133407	747
Daniel J. McFarlin	Pvt	13107917	747

2. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, WP #21 Sch Tech Tng, Gt Sankey, Warrington, Lancashire, o/a 27 May 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending course in P-51 Airframe reporting not later than 1600 hrs, 28 May 44, to AAF Orderly Room. EM must carry round-trip travel warrants, mess equip, gas masks, 1D AGO Forms #28 & PX rat cards. Qrs & rat furn at sch during period of tng. CTRS. IEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS 1465E, 23 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Samuel F. Auria (In Chge)	Sgt	32283678	747
Thurl (MM) Igney	Pvt	35557794	521

3. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP #10 Sch Tech Tng, RAF Sta, Kirkham, Nr Preston, Lancashire, o/a 27 May 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending course in P-51 Airframe reporting not later than 1600 hrs, 28 May 44, to AAF Orderly Room. EM must carry round-trip travel warrants, mess equip, gas masks, 1D AGO Forms #28 & PX rat cards. Qrs & rat furn at sch during period of tng. CTRS. IEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS 1465E, 23 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	OTGN
Sumner W. Tanner (In Chge)	T Sgt	16024472	911	363rd Ftr Sq
George H. Buckheit	Cpl	32518401	911	362nd Ftr Sq
Fernalyn E. Masters	Cpl	19077493	911	364th Ftr Sq
Ronald E. Nelson	Cpl	19160893	911	364th Ftr Sq
Walter C. Zaramba	Cpl	32434716	911	362nd Ftr Sq

4. 1ST LT ROBERT M. STEWART, 0855688, AG, 364th Ftr Sq, WP AAF Sta 583 o/a 27 May 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending Bomb Rcn course reporting upon arrival Bedford RR Sta RTO & not later than 1700 hrs, 28 May 44, to CO at sta. Qrs & rat furn at sta during tng. O must carry three (3) copies of orders assigning him to sch & specific course, round-trip travel warrant, notebook, pencils, gas mask, helmet & PX rat card, CTRS. IEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS 1503E, 24 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

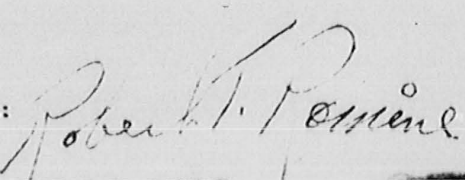
5. Following Flt O, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 26 May 44 on temp dy purpose appearing before Direct Commission Bd at 1330 hrs, 27 May 44. Flt O will rpt Billeting 3, 5 N Audley St, London, for billets & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. IEMT. TDM. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. AUTH: TWX SAS 1510C, 24 May 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 3 Nov 43.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	OTGN
RAYMOND T. CONLIN (In Chge)	FLT O	T-1887	AUS	362nd Ftr Sq
FRANK (MM) KOKA	FLT O	T-61493	AUS	363rd Ftr Sq
HENRY A. FREIFER	FLT O	T-1200	AUS	364th Ftr Sq

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30 May 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
 LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
 MAJOR CARLYLE D. HOFFMAN, Executive

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
 1st Lt John E. Swan, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
 Capt Harold E. Snedden, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
 1st Lt Cecil F. Humphreys, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL *R.R.*
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
 Officer of the Day-----1st Lt James R. Sweeney
 Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Paul E. Tramp
 Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt Wilbert L. Bailey OFFICIAL *R.R.*
3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT: ADJ.
 Capt Mark S. Gibson OFFICIAL *R.R.*
4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: ADJ.
 a. An officer of the Air Inspector's Section will soon be at this Station on a tour of inspection.
 b. Any individual of this command, military or civilian, who feels himself aggrieved or who considers that he has a knowledge of facts or conditions detrimental to the military service is authorized and urged to appear before the Inspector and make a confidential and personal report of the circumstances. Individuals rendering such reports are absolved from any disciplinary action as a result thereof.
 c. The Inspector will be at the Chaplain's Hut in the Communal Site at 1300 hours, 2 June 1944, to hear any or all complaints. Any person not able to attend the complaint hour may see the Inspector at any time during his stay at this Station on specific appointment. OFFICIAL *R.R.*
5. PREPARATION OF ARMY PAY ROLLS AND MODEL REMARKS. ADJ.
 C 9, AR 345-155, War Department, 31 March 1944, subject as above, is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned:
 "AR 345-155, 15 January 1943, is changed as follows:
 12. Enlisted persons' individual pay records.--a. When issued.--W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 28 (Soldier's Individual Pay Record) will be issued by personnel officers responsible for the opening of the service record to each enlisted man at the time his service record is opened. The commanding officer will require the enlisted man to carry the individual pay record book on his person when traveling individually or away from his organization, and at all times when outside the United States." OFFICIAL *R.R.*
6. USE OF TELEPHONES. ADJ.
 Unnumbered Memorandum this Headquarters, dated 27 May 1944, concerning the use of telephones is rescinded and will be removed from the files and destroyed. OFFICIAL *R.R.*
7. VOLLEYBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES. SP SV O.
 a. The Special Service Department of this base is going to conduct volleyball and softball leagues. These leagues are open for all officers and enlisted men. The big point now is to get organized. There will be no limit to the number of teams that any one unit may enter, but no man can play on more than one volleyball or one softball team. In other words, he cannot participate on two teams in the same sport.
 b. Softball teams are to consist of ten (10) players. Games will be played each evening at 1800 and 1930 hours. Each game will be seven (7) innings in length.
 c. Volleyball teams are to be composed of six players. Games will be played at 1800 and 1900 hours. Best two out of three games will decide the winner for the night.
 d. Each softball and volleyball team will have a manager who will submit to the Special Service office by 1200 hours on Friday, 2 June 44, a list of the players on his team.

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7. e. Players on one team cannot quit that team without the consent of the majority of team managers.

f. The first games of league competition will be held Monday evening, 5 June 44, at the athletic field. It is hoped that there will be three (3) softball diamonds and two volleyball courts.

g. Softball managers will meet at the gym on Sunday morning at 0900 to discuss rules and the schedule.

h. Volleyball managers will meet at the gym on Sunday morning at 0945 to discuss rules.

i. Should any of the managers be unable to attend the meeting on Sunday they should send representatives.

8. WEEKLY ORIENTATION HOUR.

ADJ.

The following teletype from the Commanding General, 66th Fighter Wing, 29 May 44, is quoted for the information of all concerned.

"RESTRICTED SAS M-610-G

TO MAKE WEEKLY ORIENTATION HOUR AMONG AMERICAN FORCES MORE EFFECTIVE, FULL COORDINATION BETWEEN ARMY TALKS, WEEKLY WARWEEK SUPPLEMENT IN STARS AND STRIPES, AND AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK HAS BEEN ARRANGED PD EVERY WEEK BEGINNING FRIDAY 26 MAY AT 1100 HOURS AFN WILL BROADCAST 25 MINUTES ARMY TALKS PD PROGRAM COMPRISING MUSIC, NEWS, AND DISCUSSION WILL FADE FROM RADIO PD REMAINING 35 MINUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO UNIT DISCUSSION LEADERS PD RADIO ARMY TALKS NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR PERSONAL LEADERSHIP BUT AVAILABLE AS AIDS TO DISCUSSION LEADERS PD."

OFFICIAL *RTR*

9. DEFINITION OF WORDS "ADMINISTRATION" & "OPERATIONS".

ADJ.

The following letter, subject as above, file: 312.4, Hq USSTAF, 23 May 44, is hereby quoted for the information of all personnel:

"For the information and guidance of all concerned, the words "Administration" and "Operations" are defined:

Administration - When unqualified, administration includes all phases of military operations not involved in the terms "Tactics" and "Strategy". It comprises supply, evacuation, sanitation, construction, maintenance, replacements, transportation, traffic control, salvage, graves registration, burials, computations pertaining to movements, personnel management, quartering, military government, martial law, censorship, and other allied subjects.

Operations - When unqualified, operations includes all phases of military operations involved in the terms "tactics", "Strategy", and "training".

OFFICIAL *RTR*

10. LOST.

ADJ.

A Croton Aquamatic Wrist Watch has been lost or mis-placed in or near the Officers' Showers, 28 May 44. Finder please call Extension #7.

11. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT (Mess Hall)--1830 & 2030 hours, 30 May 44.SP SV O.

"White Cargo" with Hedy Lamarr & Walter Pidgeon.

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

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TO: PNT-TER, OIAJX, OISAS.

OILFS P_____D PD

- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. MAJOR DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 46 P-51S. 16-362, 17-363, 13-364. UP 0740. DOWN 1100. 2 MANSTON.
- C. 4. 1 ESCORT.
- D. SWEEP (TYPE 16 CONTROL), F.O.#322, VIII F.C.
- E - H. NIL.
- I. L/F DUNKIRK. 18,000 FT 0815. SWEEP CAMBRAI AREA AS VECTORED FROM 19,000 TO 27,000 FT. BEGINING AT 0830. CROSSED OUT VICINITY C. GRIS NEZ 19,000 FT. 1030. 2 SEPARATED STRAGGLING B-17S WERE ESCORTED TO ENGLISH COAST BY TWO OF OUR ELEMENTS.

OBSERVATIONS: NO E/A SEEN. NO E/A REPORTED TO GROUP BY CONTROLLER.

HEAVY MODERATE ACCURATE FLAK AT LILLE.

HEAVY MAGER INACCURATE FLAK AT CALAIS.

HEAVY ACCURATE MODERATE FLAK AT BOULOGNE AND AT DUNKIRK.

A TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
 GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Historical Officer.

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OILES M _____ D PD

A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. LT. COL. GRAHAM LEADING.

B. 40 P-51S. 16-362, 13-363, 11-364. UP 1638. DOWN 1955.

C. 4.

D. SWEEP. F.O. 323, VIII F. C.

E. - H. NIL.

I. L/F BLANKENBURG 18000 FT. 1709. SWEEP SARTREQUEMINES, FRANKFURT,
 KOBLENZ, TRIER, AQUADRON STAGED 13000 FT TO 20,000 FT. CROSSED
 OUT BLANKENBURG 12,000 FT. 1915.

OBSERVATIONS: NO E/A SEEN

5CHUTES SEEN OVER CENTER OF BRUSSELS. NO BOMBERS IN DISTRESS WERE
 OBSERVED;

BOMBERS SEEN WITHDRAWING WELL ESCORTED;

MEAGRE ACCURATE HEAVY FLAK AT KOBLENZ;

P-38S SEEN SWEEPING SW KOBLENZ AREA.

BT

T.O.D. 2334B ECM AR

OILES R. 012336B JEP AR

A TRUE COPY:

James H. Roswell
 JAMES H. ROSWELL
 1ST LT. AC
 ASS'T S2 OFFICER

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

(Submitted not later than two (2) hours after completion of each Operational Mission).

1 MAY 1944
Date

- A. Designation of Unit 362ND FI. SQ., CAPT. M.F. BAKER LEADING
- B. Number of A/C taking off. 16 P-51'S UP: 1650 DOWN: 2000
- C. Number of A/C returning early. 2
- D. F.O.# 323 HQ. V111 FI. COMMAND.
- E. a. E/A NIL
b. A.A.
c. NYR.
- F. NIL
- G. Personnel Casualties: NIL
a. Fatal.
b. Missing.
c. Wounded.
- H. E/A: NIL
a. Destroyed.
b. Probably destroyed.
c. Damaged.
- I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. L/F IN OSTEND AT 1709 13,000
SWEPT ASSIGNED AREA AT 12,000 FEET. UNEVENTIFULLY. NO E/A
CORSED OUT E/C KNOCKE AT 18,000 FEET. 1925. 5 MINUTES OBS
OVER CENTER OF BRUSSELS. BOMBERS REPORTED THEY WERE UNDER
FROM G ME109'S VICINITY OF TRIER.

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- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP, CAPT. THROOP LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51S. 17-362, 18-363, 17-364. UP 0858. DOWN 1155.
- C. 4. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. FO 326, VIII FG.
- E. 1 CAT A. FLAK.
- F-G. NIL.
- H. O-O-O (AIR)
3 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED(GROUND).
- I. L/F IN IJMUIDEN 1947 AT 21,000 FT. PROCEEDED ON BRIEFED COURSE UNTIL RECALL
AT APPROX 1030 EAST OF STEINHUDE LAKE. LOCOMOTIVES ATTACKED EAST OF DUMMER
LAKE BY TWO FLIGHTS WHO MADE FIVE PASSES AT THEM. NO E/A SEEN. ONE PILOT
RETURNING EARLY HEARD MAYDAY AND WAS VECTORED TO AREA APPROX 40 MILES E OF
LOWESTOFF WHERE HE REPORTS SIGHTING DINGHY WHICH HE CIRCLED UNTIL ARRIVAL
OF ASR LAUNCH. BOMBERS OBSERVED WITHDRAWING WITHOUT INCIDENT. LIGHT WEAGER
FLAK AT BOMBER LEVEL AT IJMUIDEN; MODERATE, HEAVY ACCURATE AT NIENBURG AND
SOUTH TIP OF TESSER ISLAND AT 21,000 FT. L/F OUT IJMUIDEN 1115 AT 15,000 FT.
WEATHER WAS BRIEFED TO POINT OF RECALL.

A TRUE COPY:

George H. Buswell
GEORGE H. BUSWELL,
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Ass't. S-2.

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

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14 MAY 1944
Date

- A. Designation of Unit. 362ND FTR. SQDN. CAPT. BROADHEAD LEADING.
- B. Number of A/C taking off. 17. P-51'S. UP--0858. DOWN--1150.
- C. Number of A/C returning early. 1.
- D. F.O.# 326. HQ, VIII FTR. COMMAND. BOMBER ESCORT.
- E. a. E/A NIL
- b. A.A. NIL
- c. NYR. ~~NKK O. LT. BADGER, 362ND FTR. SQDN.~~ ^{BMB}
- F. NIL

G. Personnel Casualties:

- a. Fatal. NIL
- b. Missing. ~~O. LT. BADGER, 362ND FTR. SQDN.~~ ^{BMB}
- c. Wounded. NIL

H. E/A: C-C-C

- a. Destroyed.
- b. Probably destroyed.
- c. Damaged.

I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. L/F IN 13,000 FT. STAYED ON BRIEFED COURSE UNTIL A FEW MINUTES BEFORE R/V. TURNED AROUND ON RECALL AT 1045. CROSSED OUT E/C 13,000 FT. AT 1045. ~~LT. BADGER LAST SEEN ABOUT 1045. N. OF AMSTERDAM WHEN HE PULLED UP TO HIS ELEMENT LEADER, POINTED TO HEAD-SET, INDICATING THAT HIS RADIO WAS OUT, AND TURNED AROUND TO COME HOME.~~ ^{BMB}

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GILES M. _____ P BB.

- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. LT. COL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 47 P-51S. 17-362, 16-363, 14-364. UP 0824. DOWN 1315.
- C. 9. ESCORT.
- D. TARGET SUPPORT. F.O. #329, VIII F.C.
- E. -H. NIL.

I. L/F 1JMUDDEN 24,000 FT. 0907. ARRIVED NORTH TARGET AREA 28,900 FT. 1035.
 REPORTED SOLID UNDERCAST TO BOMBERS AT 1035. BOMBERS REPORTED THEMSELVES
 20 MINUTES LATER, 30 MILES NORTH OF COURSE. FLEW ESTIMATED BOMBER PENETRATION
 COURSE BUT COULD NOT FIND BOMBERS. PROCEEDED N OF EMDEN AND DOWN FRISIAN
 ISLANDS CROSSING OUT AT DEN HELDER 28,000 FT. AT 1210. NO E/A SEEN. HEAVY
 INTENSE ACCURATE FLAK VICINITY OF SALZWEDEL. ONE FLIGHT ESCORTED LONE
 STRAGGLING B-17 MARKED "UNF" FROM S WILHELMSSHAVEN TO N AMELAND ISLAND.

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7, MAY 1944

Date

- 362ND FTR. SQN. CAPT. BROADHEAD LEADING.
- A. Designation of Unit.
- B. Number of A/C taking off. 17
- C. Number of A/C returning early. FOUR
- D. F.O.# 329 HQ. VIII FTR. COMD. BOMBER ESCORT
- E. a. E/A NIL
b. A.A. NIL
c. NYR. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. Personnel Casualties: NIL
a. Fatal. NIL
b. Missing. NIL
c. Wounded. NIL
- H. E/A: NIL
a. Destroyed. NIL
b. Probably destroyed. NIL
c. Damaged. NIL
- I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. L/F IN LOW IDEN 0907 AT 25000 FEET CONTINUED ON CO RSE, PASSING LAST BOX OF BOMBERS GOING IN VICINITY OF STEINBUER LAKE AT 1030 AT 25000 FEET. IN VICINITY OF HANOVER INTENSE ACCURATE TRACKING FLAK BROKE UP GROUP FORMATION. DOLLAR BLUE AND GREEN FLIGHTS BROKE TO RIGHT TO AVOID BEING HIT, LOST FORMATION. REMAINDER OF SQUADRON FOLLOWED GROUP LEADER AT 30000 FEET. CROSSED OUT TESSEL ISLAND 1220 AT 30000 FEET. NO ENEMY A/C SEEN. HIGH OVERCAST 10/10 TO 15000 FEET TO VICINITY OF HANOVER. REMAINDER OF COURSE IN 9/10 OVERCAST TO 6000 FEET. VISIBILITY GOOD. HAZE VICINITY OF BERLIN. EXTREME COLD -45 DEGREES CENT.

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- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. MAJOR DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 47 P-51B. 16-362, 16-363, 15-364. UP 0830. DOWN 1330.
- C. 12. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. P.O. 331, VIII F.O.
- E. 2 NYR. REASONS UNKNOWN.
- F. NIL.
- G. 2 NYR. CAPT. ROGERS, 363RD FI. SQ. LAST SEEN NEAR SOLTAU.
LT. SPARKS, 364TH F. SQ. LAST SEEN 20 MILES SW ULZEN.
- H. S/E 2-C-2 (AIR)
1 LOCOMOTIVE AND 2 TUGS DAMAGED.
- I. L/F EDMOND 23,000 FT. C910. R/V WITTENBERG 28,000 FT. 1022. ESCORTED
BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM WITTENBERG 1147. MAJORITY CROSSED OUT
VICINITY EDMOND 1250 FROM 11,000 FT. TO 20,000 FT. 3 BOMBERS SEEN GOING
DOWN IN TARGET AND 1 GOING DOWN AT ULZEN, 1 CHUTE OBSERVED. 20 PW-1903
SEEN SOLTAU - ULZEN ABOUT 1200 WHERE COMBAT WAS HAD WITH ABOVE RESULTS.
NO OTHER E/A SEEN. FLAK AT TARGET WAS HEAVY INTENSE AND ACCURATE AT
26,000 FT. THE LOCOMOTIVE AND 2 TUGS WERE DAMAGED 10 MILES W KOLN BY A
PILOT RETURNING ALONE ON THE DECK THRU THE RUHR. THIS PILOT ALSO REPORTS
MANY UNDAMAGED FACTORIES IN THE RUHR BUSY WITH CHIMNEYS SMOKING.

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J. ADDITION TO 357TH FIGHTER GROUP MISSION SUMMARY REPORT:

S/E 2-C-2 (AIR)
2 TUGS DAMAGED
1 LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED.

AIR

1 PW-190 DESTROYED, CAPT ANDERSON, 363RD F. SQ.
1 PW-190 DESTROYED, LT. PIERCE, 363RD F. SQ.
1 PW-190 DAMAGED, MAJOR DREONE, 364TH F. SQ.
1 PW-190 DAMAGED, LT. R. C. SMITH, 364TH F. SQ.

GROUND

1 LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED, LT. STARKEY, 632ND F. SQ.
2 TUGS DAMAGED, LT. STARKEY, 362ND F. SQ.

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Date

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- B. Number of A/C taking off. 10.
- C. Number of A/C returning early. 2
- D. F.O.# 521 HQ VIII FGTR. COMD. BOMBER ESCORT
- E. a. E/A NIL
b. A.A. NIL
c. NYR. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. Personnel Casualties: NIL
a. Fatal. NIL
b. Missing. NIL
c. Wounded. NIL
- H. E/A: NIL
a. Destroyed. NIL
b. Probably destroyed. NIL (2 TUGS AND 1 LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED
VICINITY F. BERGHEIM BY LT. STARKEY)
c. Damaged. NIL
- I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. L/F IN EG. OLD 0910 AT 24,000 FT
R/V 1027 AT 25,000 FEET. STAYED WITH BOMBERS THROUGH TARGET AREA
FOR ONE HOUR. OUT FROM NORTH OF EDMOND TO DUNKIRK 1230-1245 AT
23,000. INTENSE & ACCURATE FLAK OVER BERLIN. 3 BOMBERS ON FIRE
SPINNING IN VICINITY OF BERLIN NO ENEMY A/C SEEN. 2 TUGS AND 1
LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED NEAR BERGHEIM BY LT. STARKEY WHO CAME OUT ON
THE LEAK AFTER BECOMING SEPARATED FROM GROUP IN VICINITY OF
BERLIN. HATE TO S. OF BERLIN, 10/10 OVERCAST TO 15,000 WITH HAZE.
TO 23,000 & ALDER OF HAZE

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- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 45 P-51S. 14-362, 15-363, 16-364. UP 0750, DOWN 1105.
- C. 10. 3 ESCORTS.
- D. SWEEP. F.O. #332, VIII F.C.
- E. 2 LOST. DUE TO E/A.
- F. NIL.
- G. 2 NYR. LT. OMERNIK, 363RD F. S.G. LAST SEEN NEAR HERENTHAIS.
LT. SIVERTS, 363RD F. S.G., LAST SEEN NEAR HERENTHAIS.
- H. S/E 1-0-0 (AIR).
- I. L/F KNOCKE 22,000 FT. 0824. ARRIVED VICINITY OF TARGET BEFORE B-24S
OBSERVING THEM APPROACHING FROM NW UNESCORTED. AFTER TALKING WITH THEM ON
R/T GAVE THEM ESCORT OVER FLORENNES LEAVING THEM N OF LEICE WHICH THEY HAD
BOMBED WITH GOOD RESULTS ON MARSHALLING YARDS. RETURNED TO FLORENNES
OBSERVING THE A/D HAD BEEN BOMBED WITH CONCENTRATED FIRES ON BUILDING AREAS
AND SMOKE RISING TO 10,000 FT. NO AIRPLANES COULD BE SEEN ON THIS A/D.
PROCEEDED TO SWEEP METZ AND SAARBRUCKEN AREAS AS DIRECTED BY CONTROLLER.
CROSSED OUT KNOCKE 20,000 FT. 1040. ONE FLIGHT SAW 20 FW-190S ABOUT TO
ATTACK THE B-24S VICINITY OF HERENTHAIS AT 20,000 FT. THIS FLIGHT
PROCEEDED TO BREAK UP THE ATTACK WITH THE RESULTS ABOVE NOTED AND TO
DISPERS THE E/A. NO OTHER E/A WERE SEEN.

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OILES M _____ D PD

- J. ADDITION TO 357TH FIGHTER GROUP F.O. #332, MISSION REPORT:
S/E 1-0-0 (AIR)
1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. WOOD, 363RD F. S.G.

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9 MAY, 1944
Date

- A. Designation of Unit. 362ND FIGHTER SQDN., CAPT. BROADHEAD-LEADIN
- B. Number of A/C taking off. 15. P-51'S UP: 0738 DOWN: 1040
- C. Number of A/C returning early. 2
- D. F.O.# 333 HQ V111 FIGHTER COMMAND, SWEEP, STRAFE, WITHDRAWL SUI
- E. a. E/A NIL
b. A.A. NIL
c. NYR. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. Personnel Casualties: NIL
 - a. Fatal.
 - b. Missing.
 - c. Wounded.
- H. E/A: NIL
 - a. Destroyed.
 - b. Probably destroyed.
 - c. Damaged.
- I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. L/F IN N. OSTEND 0824 AT 23,00 PICKED UP A BOX OF BOMBERS WEST OF CHARLEROI, FLEW WITH THEM NEARLY AN HOUR. OBSERVED FIRES AND A SMOKE COLUMN UP TO 100 FEET AND OTHER DAMAGE ON HANGAR AND DISPERSAL AREA. AFTER BOMBING OUR SQ. CROSSED OVER ASSIGNED TARGET AND PICKED UP ACCURATE FLAK. ONE BOMBER SEEN TO GO DOWN OVER CHARLEROI CHUTES OBSERVED. OUT E/C OSTEND 1020 AT 18,000 FEET. VIZ. AIR TO GROUND GOOD. AIR TO AIR GOOD, CONTRAILS 24,000 PERSISTENT. HAZE OVER AREA.

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OILES M 16 D PD

- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 48 P-51S, 17 - 362, 15 - 363, 16 - 364, UP 0936, DOWN 1115.
- C. NIL.
- D. SWEEP, F.O. 334, VIII FC.
- E. - H NIL.
- I. FIRST TAKE OFF 0734, RECALLED DOWN 0818. SECOND TAKE OFF L/F
VICINITY WALCHEREN 19,000 TO 33,000 FT. APPROX. 1015 IN AND ABOVE
SOLID OVERCAST. SWEEP SOUTH ON TOP OVERCAST AT 30,000 FT. NO
BOMBERS OR E/A SEEN. ALL BOMBERS REPORTED OUT. CROSSED OUT
VICINITY OSTEND 19,000 TO 33,000 FT. 1050.

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10 MAY 1944

Date

- A. Designation of Unit. 362ND FTR. SQDN. CAPT. BAKER LEADING.
- B. Number of A/C taking off. 17. P-51'S. UP--0923. DOWN--1130.
- C. Number of A/C returning early. NIL
- D. F.O.#334. HQ, VIII FTR. COMMAND. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. a. E/A NIL
b. A.A. NIL
c. NYR. NIL
- F. NIL

G. Personnel Casualties: NIL

- a. Fatal.
- b. Missing.
- c. Wounded.

H. E/A: 0-0-0

- a. Destroyed.
- b. Probably destroyed.
- c. Damaged.

I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. TOOK OFF ON ORIGINAL MISSION BUT RECALL GIVEN. SECOND MISSION: L/F IN BLANKENEGE (BELIEVED) 1009. CLIMBED TO 22,500 FT., STILL IN HEAVY HAZE. TURNED AROUND AND RECROSSED AT SAME PLACE AT 19,000 FT. SOLID OVERCAST AND HAZE. DID NOT FIND BOMBERS TO GIVE INTENDED WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. HAZE UP TO 30,000 FT.

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A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. CAPT. BROADHEAD LEAVING.

B. 48 P-51s. 16-362, 16-363, 16-364. UP 1329, DO N 1730. 3 WASTON.

C. 1.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET, AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. FO 335, VIII FC.

E-H. NIL.

I. L/F N DUNKIRK 21,000 FT 1400. R/V E DIJON 20,000 FT. AT 1458. ESCORTED
 BOMBERS THRU TARGET, LEAVING THEM IN BELFORT AT 18,000 FT. AT 1540. NO E/A
 SEEN. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS. CROSSED OUT N DUNKIRK AT 17,000 FT. AT
 1640.

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11 MAY 1944

Date

A. Designation of Unit. 362ND FTR. SQDN. CAPT. BROADHEAD LEADING.

B. Number of A/C taking off. 16 P-51'S. UP--1326. DOWN--1730.

C. Number of A/C returning early. 1.

D. F.O.# 335. HQ, VIII FTR. COMMAND. BOMBER ESCORT.

E. a. E/A NIL

b. A.A. NIL

c. NYR. NIL

F. NIL

G. Personnel Casualties: NIL

a. Fatal.

b. Missing.

c. Wounded.

H. E/A: 0-0-0

a. Destroyed.

b. Probably destroyed.

c. Damaged.

I. Brief Narrative of the Operation. L/F IN N. DUNKERQUE 21,000 FT. AT 1404. R/V WITH BOMBERS ON TIME 1458 AT 20,000 FT. STAYED WITH THEM UNTIL 1540, LEAVING THEM VICINITY BELFORT. NO E/A SIGHTED. NO BOMBING RESULTS OBSERVED. NO BOMBERS SEEN TO GO DOWN. CROSSED OUT E/C ST. VALERY AT 1640 AT 18,000 FT.

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J. ADDITION TO 357TH MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

AIR

S/E 1-0-0

T/E 1-0-0

GROUND

S/E 1-0-0

T/E 1-0-0

1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED.

(AIR)

362ND F. SQ.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT BAKER

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. NORRIS.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, SHARED BY LT. NORRIS AND LT. HILSTAD.

363RD F. SQ.

(AIR)

1 FW-190 DESTROYED, CAPT. DEURIES.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT ANDERSON.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT O'BRIEN.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. PIERCE.

1 FW-190 DAMAGED, MAJOR THROOP.

(GROUND)

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON.

1 JU-52 DESTROYED, LT. OVERSTREET.

1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON, LT. OVERSTREET, LT. PIERCE AND
LT. MICHAELY, SHARED.

364TH F. SQ.

(AIR)

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, MAJOR DREGNE.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. MCKINNEY.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. SUMNER.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. REESE.

1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. RICHARD C. SMITH.

1 FW-190 LONGNOSE DESTROYED, LT. ROBERT C. SMITH.

1 FW-190 DESTROYED, SHARED BY CAPT. STORCH AND CAPT. PETERSON.

1 FW-190 DAMAGED, CAPT. PETERSON.

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- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. MAJ R THROOP LEAVING.
- B. 48 P-51S. 17-362, 16-363, 15-364. UP 1052, DOWN 1540.
- C. 8. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION SUPPORT. F.O. 337, VIII F.G.
- E. 2 NYR. REASONS UNKNOWN.
1 CAT A. E/A.
- F. NIL.
- G. 2 NYR. LT. WILSTAD, 362ND F. SQ. LAST SEEN COBURG.
CAPT. CORDER, 364TH SQ. LAST SEEN 10 MILES NW SCHWEINFURT.
- H. S/E 14-0-2 (AIR)
S/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)
T/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)
1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED.

I. L/F NOORD 19,000 FT. 1126. R/V NW FRANKFURT 25,000 FT. 1212. ISOLATED. FLIGHTS ESCORTED BOMBERS TO SOUTH OF TARGET. CROSSED OUT WALCHEREN 19,000 FT 1500. COMBAT FRANKFURT - COBURG AREA 25,000 FT. 10 DECK. 100 PLUS S/E E/A IN WAVES OF 30 PLUS WENT THROUGH THE BOMBER FORMATIONS, MADE A 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE LEFT REFORMING IN EIGHT FORMATIONS OF FLIGHTS OF FOUR. THE FIRST ELEMENT OF E/A AFTER GOING THROUGH THE BOMBERS WOULD CLIMB UPWARDS AND THE SECOND ELEMENTS WOULD DIVE DOWNWARDS. ALSO REPORTED WERE 30 PLUS S/E E/A AT 30,000 FT. PROVIDING DIVERSION AND TOP COVER. OUR GROUP MADE EARLY R/V AS SECOND WAVE OF E/A WERE ATTACKING. COMBAT ENSUED WITH RESULTS NOTED (AIR). THE E/A DESTROYED ON THE GROUND WERE 50 MILES NE OF FRANKFURT AND THE LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED WAS 10 MILES SW KASSEL. E/A WERE SEEN PARKED IN FIELDS IN FRANKFURT AREA AND 12 S/E E/A WERE SEEN ON A /A 49 DEGREES 58 MINUTES NORTH, 8 DEGREES 21 MINUTES EAST. 10 PLUS B-17S SEEN GOING DOWN IN COMBAT AREA, 40 PLUS CHUTES. 1 P-47 PILOT SEEN TO BAIL OUT NW OF FRANKFURT. 1 B-17 WAS SEEN WITH WHEELS DOWN, ONE PROP FEATHERED, AT 500 FT. NEAR COBURG.

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OILES M. D. PD

A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP. LT. COL. GRAHAM LEADING.

B. 47 F-51S. 17-362, 16-363, 17-364. WP 1205, DOWN 1735. 1 BECCLES.

C. 11. 1 WSCORR.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET AN. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. P.O. 338, VIII P.O.

E-G. TIL.

H. 3/E 3-0-0 (AIR)
1/E 3-0-1 (AIR)

I. 1/F 15000 FT. 1707. R/V NE STETTIN 27,000 FT. 1415. 1 SQDN
 ESCORTED 2 BOXES OF BOMBERS OTHER 18N UNESCORTED. BOMBING POLAR THEN REJOINED
 OTHER 2 SQDNS ON ESCORT SE STETTIN. WITH BOMBERS THEN POSIN LEAVING THEM NW
 POSIN 20,000 FT. 1530. CROSSED OUT N WESERTUNDE 25,600 FT. 1605. ON PENETRATION
 40 8/E E/A OBSERVED 2 HARBURG HEADS SW. 12 ME-109S OBSERVED FORMING UP SE POSIN.
 COMBAT 15,000 FT. TO DECK IN WHICH THREE WERE DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED AND THE
 FORMATION BROKEN UP. ON WITHDRAWAL 4 ME-109S WERE SEEN IN HARBURG BY ONE OF OUR
 PILOTS RETURNING WITH 2 WHITENOSE P-51S. OUR PILOT DESTROYED 2 OF THE ME-109S.
 5 TO 10 CARGO SHIPS WERE OBSERVED NEAR BORKUM ISLAND APPARENTLY ANCHORED.

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S/E 3-0-0
T/E 3-0-1

363RD SQDN.
2 ME-109S DESTROYED, LT. MOORE.

364TH SQDN.
1 ME-410 DESTROYED, CAPT. PETERSON.
1 ME-410 DESTROYED, SHARED BY CAPT PETERSON AND LT SULLIVAN.
1 ME-410 DESTROYED, SHARED BY LT. SHAW AND LT. DOOLY.
1 FW-44 DESTROYED, LT. SULLIVAN.
1 ME-410 DAMAGED, LT. SULLIVAN.

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FROM: _____ D PD

A. 357^B FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL HAYES LEADING.

B. 43 P-51B. 10-363, 13-364. UP 0817, ON 1010.

C. 1.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 939, VIII F.O.

E.- H. NIL.

I. R/V N CALAIS 26,000 FT. 0905. BOMBERS E OF THEIR COURSE AND 13 MINUTES
LATE ALTHOUGH THEY REPORTED THEMSELVES ON COURSE AND ON TIME. L/F 0910
W CALAIS 26,000 FT. LEFT BOMBERS S CALAIS 26,000 FT. 0915. SHEET AIRS-
LITTLE AREA. NO B/A SEEN. CROSSED OUT 0920 KNOCKE 19,000 FT.

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OILES H _____ D PD

A. 357th GROUP. CAPT. BROADHEAD LEADING.

B. 28 F-51S. 10-362, 10-363, UP 0830, ON 1040.

C. NIL.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 339, VIII F.C.

E. - H. NIL.

1. R/V 15 MINUTES W BERO 25,000 FT. 0915. L/F IN BERO 25,000 FT. 0915. ESCORTED
 BOMBERS THRU TARGET MAJORITY LEAVING THEM AT ZEEBRUGGE WHERE CROSSED OUT 25,000
 FT. 0945. 2 FLIGHTS LEFT BOMBERS E ORFORDNESS 20,000 FT. 1020. NO E/A SEEN.

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OTHER: _____ D PD.

A. 357 GROUP, LT. COL HAYES LEADING.

B. 52 P-51s. 17-362, 18-363, 17-364. UP 1134, DOWN 1615. 2 MANSTON.

C. 6.

D. PENETRATION AND TARGET SUPPORT. P.O. #342, VIII F. G.

E. 1 LOST, REASONS UNKNOWN.

F. NIL.

G. 1 NYR. LT. BRIDGES, 364TH SQDN, BATTLED 10 MILES E BRANDENBURG.

H. S/E 10-0-3 (AIR)

I. L/F TEXEL 23,000 FT. 1220. R/V N CUXHAVEN 25,000 FT. 1245. LEFT BOMBERS
 BERLIN 27,000 FT. AVERAGE 1540. FORMATION OF 150 PLUS S/E E/A WAS BROKEN UP
 AND KEPT FROM ATTACKING BOMBERS NEAR WITTEBERGE. ANOTHER FORMATION OF 50 PLUS
 S/E E/A WAS DISPERSED NEAR POTSDAM AFTER MAKING ONE INEFFECTIVE PASS AT THE BOMBERS.
 COMBAT WITH THESE E/A FROM 31,000 FT. DOWN TO 7,000 FT. WITH THE RESULTS ABOVE
 MENTIONED. 352 ND AND 359TH P-51 GROUPS TOOK PART IN DISPERSING THE E/A. NO
 BOMBERS WERE SEEN IN DISTRESS. 30 SHIPS WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE MOUTH OF THE
 ELBE NEAR THE KAISER WILHELM CANAL. A LARGE NUMBER OF HEAVY GUNS WERE REPORTED
 ON THE BEACH BETWEEN LJMUIDEN AND EGMOND.

J. ADDITION TO THE 357 MISSION SUMMARY REPORT:

S/E 10-0-3 (AIR)

362ND SQDN

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, SHARED BY CAPT. ADAMS AND LT. ROBERSON.

363RD SQDN

2 ME-109S DESTROYED, CAPT. HIRO.

3 ME-109S DESTROYED, LT. FOY.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. PETERS.

1 ME-109 DAMAGED, CAPT. HIRO.

1 ME-109 DAMAGED, LT. PETERS.

1 ME-109 DAMAGED, CAPT. BROWNING.

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J.- ADDITION TO 357TH MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

364TH SQDN.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED. MAJOR DRIGNE.
1 ME-109 DESTROYED. CAPT. STORCH.
1 FW-190 DESTROYED. LT. RUDER.

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OILES M _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. GRAHAM LEADING
- B. 50 P-51S. 18-362, 17-363, 15-364. UP 0838, DOWN 1140.
- C. 11. 3 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, F.O.#343, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F DIEPPE 22,000 FT. 0934. R/V N ORLEANS 26,000 FT. 1002. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET CROSSING OUT AND LEAVING THRU IE TREPOT 22,000 FT. 1050. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS OBSERVED IN DISTRESS.

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- A. 357th GROUP. MAJOR DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 50 P-51'S. 17-363, 17-362, 16-364. UP 1047. DOWN 1550.
- C. 6. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. CHATTANOOGA. F.O. 3/4 VIII FG.
- E. 3 LOST, FLAK.
- F. 4 CAT A FLAK.
5 CAT AC FLAK.
- G. 3 NYR. LT. PIERCE 363 SQD. 5 MILES NW ANKLAM. ON DECK. FLAK.
LT. MICHAELY 363 SQD. 8 MILES NW ANKLAM. FLAK. BAILED.
LT. REESE 364 SQD. STRALSUND. ON DECK. FLAK.
- H. S/E 16-0-0 (GROUND)
T/E 2-0-0 (GROUND)
LOCOMOTIVES 6-0-4
MISCELLANEOUS TARGETS LISTED IN PAR. J.
- I. L/T WALCHEREN 20,000 FT. 1125 ESTIMATED ACCOUNT SOLID OVERCAST. ARRIVED MURITZ LAKE 1240 FROM WHICH PLACE 362 SQD WENT TO WISMAR AREA, THE 363 SQD TO ANKLAM, 364 SQD TO NEUBRANDENBURG AND STRAFED WITH THE ABOVE RESULTS. THE SQDS CROSSED OUT ALONG FRISIAN ISLANDS 15,000 FT. AVERAGE 1430. NO E/A SEEN IN AIR. E/A DESTROYED WERE ON TARNOWITZ A/D AND A/D 53 DEGREES 38 MINUTES NORTH 13 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST. 60 PLUS S/E E/A REPORTED ON RECHLIN A/D AND 20 PLUS ON RECHLIN LARZ A/D. NEW MACADAM RUNWAYS ON ROSTOCK A/D. LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED AND DAMAGED WERE AT STRALSUND, 10 MILES S STRALSUND, E NEUBRANDENBURG, SUITZE, AND ANKLAM. LIGHT ACCURATE INTENSE FLAK ON RR 5-8 MILES NW ANKLAM AND AT STRALSUND. HEAVY FLAK AT THE USUAL PLACES.

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J. ADDITION TO 357TH GROUP REPORT FO 344.

S.E. 16-0-0 GROUND
 T.E. 3-0-0 GROUND
 LOCOMOTIVES 6-0-4

362nd SQ.
 GROUND

1 JU-52 DAMAGED, LT. STARKEY.
 1 ME-110 DESTROYED, LT. STARKEY.
 1 ME-110 DESTROYED, LT. ANKENY.
 2 FW-190'S DESTROYED, TWO FLIGHTS.
 SEVERAL BOX CARS BURNED, SQUADRON.
 1 TRUCK DESTROYED, SQUADRON.
 1 OIL TRACTOR DESTROYED, SQUADRON.
 SEVERAL RR FLAT CARS DAMAGED, SQUADRON.
 1 HANGAR DAMAGED, LT. CONLIN.

363rd SQ.
 GROUND

2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, SQUADRON.
 1 RADIO TOWER DESTROYED, CAPT. BROWNING, LT. PETERS, AND LT. PAGELS.
 1 WAREHOUSE DAMAGED, SQUADRON, WITH NUMEROUS CASUALTIES TO 200 PERSONNEL IN VICINITY.

364th SQ.
 GROUND

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. STORCH.
 1 FW-44 DESTROYED, CAPT. STORCH SHARED WITH LT. DOOLEY.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. STEPELTON.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. STEPELTON.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. NOWLIN.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. NOWLIN SHARED WITH LT. CONKLIN.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. CONKLIN.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, MAJOR DREGNE.
 3 ME-109'S DESTROYED, LT. ROBERT SMITH.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. STANLEY.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. DOOLEY.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, MAJOR DREGNE AND LT. STANLEY.
 1 HANGAR DESTROYED (BURNED), SQUADRON.
 1 LARGE BUILDING DESTROYED (BURNED), SQUADRON.
 SEVERAL TOOL SHEDS DESTROYED, SQUADRON.
 4 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, SQUADRON.
 3 TRAINS DAMAGED, SQUADRON.
 4 LOCOMOTIVES DAMAGED, SQUADRON.
 PERSONNEL CASUALTIES AS RESULT OF ATTACKS ON MARSHALLING YARD.
 1 RAILWAY STATION DAMAGED, SQUADRON.

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364TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
357TH FIGHTER GROUP, ARMY AIR FORCES
APO 637 U. S. ARMY

COMPOSITE COMBAT REPORT
VIII FIGHTER COMMAND F.O. 344

MAJOR IRWIN H. DREGNE O-431399

- A. COMBAT
- B. 21 MAY 1944
- C. 364TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
- D. 1250 TO 1320
- E. AIRFIELD SOUTH OF EICHHOF, GERMANY
- F. CAVU
- G. 1 ME 108, 1 FW 44, 12 ME 109'S
- H. 14 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AND 1 HANGAR DESTROYED
- I. NARRATIVE:

I WAS LEADING A SECTION OF EIGHT PLANES FLYING ON THE DECK LOOKING FOR TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. I SAW THIS AIRFIELD AREA D AND CALLED IT OUT TO THE REST OF THE FLIGHT.

I STRAFFED THE HANGAR ON THE FIRST PASS. LT. SMITH, MY WINGMAN, STRAFFED PLANE NO. 6 SHOWN ON THE APPENDED DRAWING. THE PLANE STARTED BURNING. ON THIS PASS LT. SMITH SAW PLANES NO. 4 AND 5 THAT WERE PUSHED UNDERNEATH THE TREES AND COULD NOT BE SEEN FROM ABOVE. HE CALLED THEM OUT TO THE REST OF THE FLIGHT. WE MADE OUR ATTACKS INDIVIDUALLY, COMING IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. EACH TIME WE CAME DOWN WE SPOTTED OTHER PLANES PARKED UNDER THE TREES.

LT. STANLEY MADE ONE PASS AT THE HANGAR AND SAW 3 ME 109'S INSIDE OF IT. A FW 44 WAS PARKED BESIDE THE HANGAR.

EIGHT PASSES WERE MADE BY THE SECTION AND WHEN THE ATTACK WAS FINISHED WE CIRCLED THE FIELD AND OBSERVED PLANES NOS. 1 TO 9 INCLUSIVE BURNING. PLANE NO. 10 PARKED IN THE ADJOINING FIELD WAS BURNING. THE HANGAR WAS BURNING, AND THE FW 44 PARKED BESIDE IT WAS BURNING. THIS GIVES A TOTAL OF 14 PLANES BURNING.

CAPT. STORCH ATTEMPTED TO GET A PICTURE OF THE ENTIRE FIELD AFTER THE ATTACK WAS COMPLETED.

VERY LIGHT INACCURATE FLAK AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS OBSERVED FROM THE WOODS.

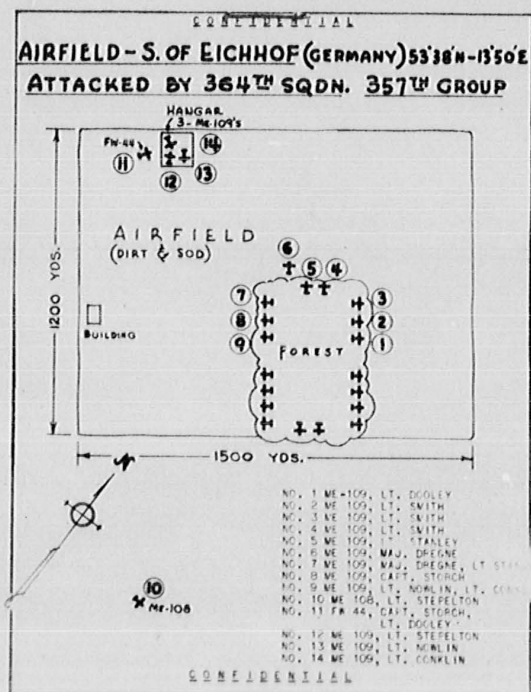
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A PILOT WHO SAW A PLANE START BURNING WHILE HE WAS FIRING AT IT WAS GIVEN CREDIT FOR THAT PLANE. THE OTHER PLANES DESTROYED WERE FIRED UPON BY SEVERAL PILOTS AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHICH PILOT ACTUALLY DESTROYED THE PLANE. THEREFORE, THESE PLANES WERE SHARED BY MEMBERS OF THIS SECTION. THE CLAIMS ON THE PLANES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. STORCH.
- 1 FW-44 DESTROYED, CAPT. STORCH SHARED WITH LT. DOOLEY.
- 1 ME-108 DESTROYED, LT. STEPELTON.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. STEPELTON.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. NOWLIN.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. NOWLIN SHARED WITH LT. CONKLIN.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. CONKLIN.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. STANLEY.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, MAJOR DREGNE.
- 3 ME-109S DESTROYED, LT. ROBERT SMITH.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. DOOLEY.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, MAJOR DREGNE SHARED WITH LT. STANLEY.

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ENCOUNTER REPORT

- A. combat
- B. 21 May 1944. F.O.#344, HQ, VIII Fighter Command
- C. 362nd Fighter Squadron, 357th Fighter Group
- D. 1340 D.S.T. and 1350 D.S.T.
- E. Tarnowitz airdrome and r.r. Vicinity of Sulze, Germany
- F. CAVU
- G. 2 ME 110's, 2 FW 190's, 1 JU 52, 1 hangar, 1 oil trailer & truck, 2 switch towers, 3 flat cars, 1 tank car
- H. Unknown

I. I was leading the sqdn. & at the time of the attack I had Dollar Red & Blue flights with me on the deck (1,000 ft.) First we hit a train of cars on a track in a woods, but did not see a locomotive. Then we found a parallel track pulling an oil trailer. We blew up the oil trailer and ruined the truck. Starting back over approximately the same route (N.E. of Rostock) we saw two disassembled FW 190's on a flat car. The two flights made four passes at this target, observing many strikes on the planes & an a tank car next in line. The ammunition sparked in the target. We pulled up then & started for home. I was surprised at the lack of movement on the R.R. One of the Red flight pilots, Lt. Harris, shot up two switch towers.

While we were attacking this R.R., Lt. Ankeny was leading a three ship formation, with Lt. Starkey on his right wing and Lt. Conlin on his left. He spotted an A/D on the tip of the peninsula near Tarnowitz, Germany. He could plainly see about 8 planes dispersed around the A/D. He took the flight back about 10 miles & we went down to the deck, doing about 375 m.p.h. They came across the bay heading N.W. towards the field. Lt. Ankeny picked out an ME 110 on the edge of the field near the middle. He opened up at about 500 yds., closing to about 50 ft. before pulling off. He hit the plane in the center, getting many hits & observed strikes & smoke in the center of the fuselage. Lt. Starkey took an ME 110 to the right & fired at it down to about 50 ft. & observed the same effects. Pulling off of it, Lt. Starkey spotted a JU 52 & gave it a short burst, causing some damage on its fuselage. Lt. Conlin came in to his left, heading towards an open hangar. He fired into the hangar & noticed many hits all over it. All during the attack, ground fire was very heavy, so the three pilots headed homeward after this single pass at the A/D.

The following claims are made: 1 ME 110 destroyed--Lt. Ankeny; 1 ME 110 destroyed--Lt. Starkey; 1 FW 190 destroyed--shared by Capt. Baker & Capt. England; 1 FW 190 destroyed--shared by Lt. Vogel & Lt. Hood; 1 JU 52 damaged--Lt. Starkey; 1 hangar damaged--Lt. Conlin; 2 switch towers damaged--Lt. Harris

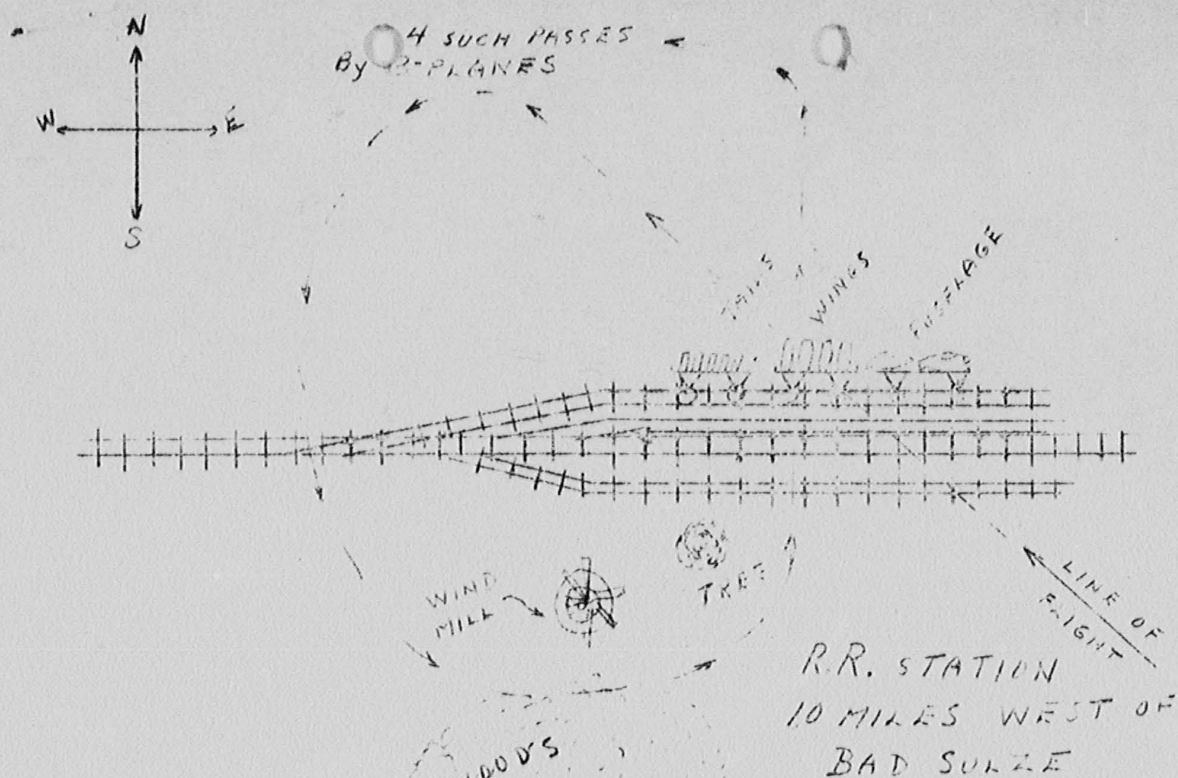
- J. G4-F 547 rounds Capt. Baker P-51 43-3824
- G4-L 680 rounds Capt. England P-51 43-12458
- G4-A 508 rounds Lt. D.W. Vogel P-51 43-12455
- G4-D 455 rounds Lt. Hood P-51 43-6710
- G4-S 560 rounds Lt. Ankeny P-51 43-6825
- G4-K 520 rounds Lt. Starkey P-51 43-7047
- G4-H 80 rounds Lt. Conlin P-51 43-106473

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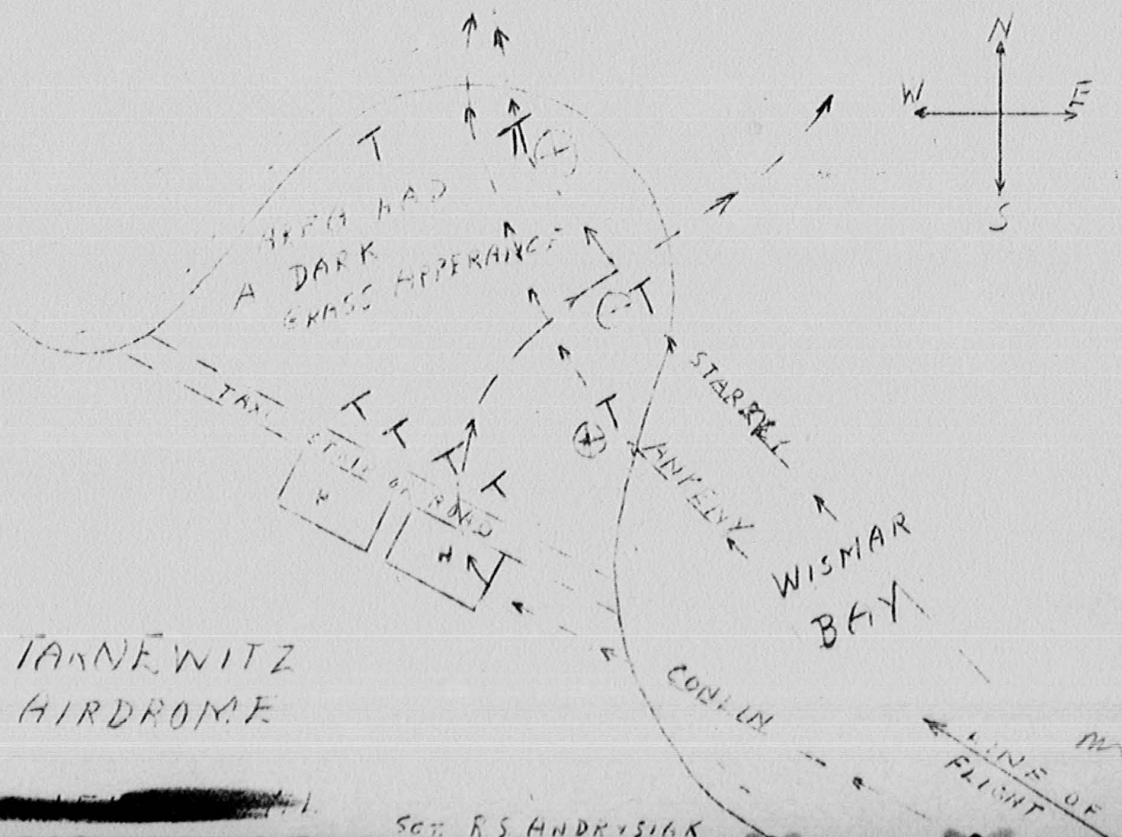
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CHIES M _____ D PD

A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. GRAMM LEADING.

B. 46 P-51's. 17-362, 16-363, 13-364. UP 1114, DOWN 1520.

C. 8.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. # 346, VIII F.C.

E. - F. NIL.

I. R/V IN HELLIGOLAND 29,000 FT. 1240. L/F AERUM 29,000 FT. 1256. REPORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET CROSSING OUT TRISCHEN 29,000 FT. 1345. LEFT BOMBERS VICINITY CP 2, 29,000 FT. 1240. APPROXIMATELY 20 ME-109'S OBSERVED 15 MILES S TARGET DIVING FROM ALTITUDE TO THE DECK WITHOUT ATTACKING BOMBERS. 2 BOMBERS SEEN TO GO DOWN IN TARGET AREA. SMOKE SEEN RISING TO 10,000 FT. AS RESULT OF BOMBS ON TARGET. 15-20 SHIPS BELIEVED MERCHANT SEEN HEADED NW NEAR SCHARHORN ISLAND 1355. 8 BLACK NOSE P-38'S WITH SILVER TIPS ON PILOTS' NOSELES FIRED ON ONE OF OUR FLIGHTS.

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BTCH A GOOD SPORTSMAN.

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- A. 357 GROUP. CAPT. BROADHEAD LEADING.
- B. 46 P-51S. 17-362, 16-363, 13-364. UP 0747, DOWN 1150.
- C. A.
- D. PENETRATION TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 348, VIII F.O.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT AC. BRAKES FROZEN.
- G. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F 20,000 FT. 0820 VICINITY OF DUNKIRK, ESTIMATED ACCOUNT SOLED UNDERCAST.
R/V SE PARIS 18,000 FT. 0915. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGETS. CROSSED OUT
VICINITY TROUVILLE 18,000 FT. 1045. LEFT BOMBERS OVER CHANNEL 1100, NO
E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS OBSERVED IN DISTRESS.

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FILES M _____ D PD.

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 49 P-51'S. 17-362, 15-363, 17-364. UP 0850, DOWN 1240.
- C. 8. 3 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. #349, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT AC. FLAK.
- G. NIL.
- H. S/E 1-1-0 (AIR)
LOCOMOTIVES 2-0-0
- I. L/F IJMUJEN 22,000 FT. 0932. R/V SCHWAL LAKE 28,000 FT. 1033. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM VICINITY NORDSTRAND 28,000 FT. 1230. CROSSED OUT TESSSEL 23,000 FT. 1310. 50 EVASIVE ME-109'S SEEN 10 MILES IE BERLIN. COMBAT THERE WITH ABOVE RESULTS. LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED NEAR PADERBORN. 2 BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS OVER TARGET, 8 TO 10 CHUTES. UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AMBER, EITHER ON C OR D CHANNELS OR WITH OTHER FIGHTER GROUPS. 18 BOMBERS SEEN ON TWENTE CANAL NEAR HENGLO.

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- J. ADDITION TO 357th GROUP. F.O. #349 MISSION SUMMARY.

S/E 1-1-0 (AIR)
 2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. O'BRIEN, 363RD SQDN.
 1 FW-190 PROBABLY DESTROYED, CAPT. HIRO, 363RD SQDN.
 2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, SHARED LT. TIEDE, LT. GEORGE, AND LT. DAVIS, LT. WOODS,
 ALL 363RD SQDN.

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OILES M _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. CAPT. DEVRIES LEADING.
 - B. 30 P-51S. 8-362, 14-364, 8 363. (1 PRU). UP 1801. DOWN 2040.
 - C. 1.
 - D. SKIP BOMBING. F.O. 61, 66TH FTR WING.
 - E. 2 LOST. REASONS UNKNOWN.
 - F. 3 CAT A. FLAK. 3 CAT A.C., FLAK. 1 FLAK AND HIGH TENSION WIRES.
LT. SULLIVAN, 364TH SQ.
 - G. 2 MYR. LAST SEEN ON DECK AT 1400 1915.
LT. JENKINS, 364TH SQ., LAST SEEN ON DECK AT ALBERT AS UNDER FLAK TOWER FIRE.
1 WOUNDED (SLIGHTLY), CAPT. PETERSON, 364TH SQ. WHEN BULLETT SMASHED CANOPY.
 - H. S/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)
LOCOMOTIVES 6-0-3.
MISCELLANEOUS AD AND RR TARGETS.
 - I. L/F DUNKERQUE 19,500 FT. 1833. ARRIVED TARGET AREA 1900. CROSSED OUT DUNKERQUE
19,000 FT. 2010. PRU REPORTED NO PHOTOS TAKEN DUE TO CLOUD COVER OVER TARGET
AND TO CAMERA FAILURE. PRIMARY TARGET NOT LOCATED. BOMBED AND STRAFED
STIEGER AND ALBERT AIRDROMES, INCLUDING HANGARS AND FLAK TOWERS. LOCOMOTIVES
AND FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING TANKS, TRUCKS, ETC., WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED IN SOI-
SSON AREA. NO E/A SEEN EXCEPT THE S.E. UI TRAINER ON ST. LIGER AD.
1. 32 500 LB. G. P. 8-11 SEC. DELAY TAIL.
 2. 50 TO 200 FT.
 3. RR AND AD TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
 4. GOOD.
 5. 2. IN A FIELD WHEN PLANE HIT BY FLAK.
 6. NIL.

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J. ADDITION TO 357 GROUP MISSION SUMMARY REPORT, FO 61, 66TH WING.

S. E. 1-0-0. GROUND.

LOCOMOTIVES 6-0-3.

362ND SQ.

- 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED, LT. COON.
- 1 TRAIN OF SIX CARS DAMAGED, SQUADRON.
- 1 FLAK TOWER DAMAGED, CAP T. ENGLAND.
- 1 MILITARY TRUCK DAMAGED, LT. PUGH.

363RD SQ.

- 3 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON, LT. SIMPSON, LT. FOY.
- 3 TANKS DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON, LT. SIMPSON, LT. FOY.
- 2 MILITARY TRUCKS DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON, LT. SIMPSON, LT. FOY.
- 1 RAILROAD TOWER DESTROYED, LT. KAYSER.
- 2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, CAPT. DE VRIES, LT. GEORGE, LT. TIEDE, LT. PAGELS.
- 2 FLAT CARS DESTROYED, CAPT. DE VRIES, LT. GEORGE, LT. PAGELS.
- 2 RAILROAD CARS DESTROYED, CAPT. DE VRIES, LT. GEORGE, LT. TIEDE, LT. PAGELS.

364TH SQ.

- 1 S/E U/I TRAINER DESTROYED, CAPT. PETERSON, LT. FREDERICK.
- 3 LOCOMOTIVES DAMAGED, SQUADRON.
- 1 FREIGHT CAR DESTROYED, SQUADRON.
- NUMEROUS FREIGHT CARS DAMAGED IN ACHTET RR YARDS, SQUADRON.
- 2 FLAK TOWERS DAMAGED, SQUADRON.
- 2 HANGARS DAMAGED, SQUADRON.

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OILES " " D PD

A. 357 GROUP. COL. GRAHAM LEADED.

B. 44 P-51S. 15-362, 16-363, 13-364. UP 0722, DOWN 1135. 1 MANSTON.

C. 9. 1 ESCORT.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. #350, VIII F.O.

E. - H. NIL.

I. L/F DUNKERQUE 19,000 FT. 0759. R/V NW TROYES WITH BOMBERS REPORTED 10 MINUTES
 LATE 25,000 FT. 0840. ESCORTED THEM THRU TARGETS LEAVING THEM AND CROSSING
 OUT VICINITY OSTEND 23,000 FT. 1105. NO E/A SEEN. F.O. LEFT AJAX 0345 ARRIVED
 OUR STATION 0523.

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OILES M _____ D ID

- A. 357 GROUP. MAJOR BREXNE LEADING.
- B. 51 P-51S. 17-362, 17-363, 17-364. UP 1041, DOWN 1450.
- C. A. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. #351, VIII F.O.
- E. 4 LOST. (REASONS UNKNOWN).
- F. 2 CAT A. DUE TO E/A.
1 CAT AC. DUE TO E/A.
- G. 4 MYR. CAPT. R.D. BROWN, 362ND SQDN. LAST SEEN STRASBOURG AREA.
LT. T.L. HARRIS, 364TH SQDN. LAST SEEN STRASBOURG AREA.
LT. POST, 364TH SQDN. LAST SEEN STRASBOURG AREA.
LT. CONKLIN, 364TH SQDN. LAST SEEN STRASBOURG AREA.
- H. S/E 201-O-3 (AIR)
2 LOCOMOTIVES DAMAGED.
- I. L/F KNOCKE 19,000 FT. 1112. R/V SW STRASBOURG 25,000 FT. 1415 TWENTY MINUTES
EARLY. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGETS LEAVING THEM VICINITY NARR 25,000 FT. 1345
CROSSED OUT VICINITY KNOCKE 19,000 FT. 1410. 3 WAVES OF 40-50 S/E E/A EACH
MADE PASS AT BOMBERS AS WE JOINED THEM. OUR GROUP ENGAGED THE E/A FROM 30,000 FT
TO DECK 1215-1245 AND PREVENTED ANY FURTHER ATTACKS ON BOMBERS BY THESE E/A.
8 OTHER E/A SEEN NEAR PFORZHEIM OF WHICH 6 WERE DESTROYED. 3 B-17S DOWN IN
STRASBOURG AREA, 8 CHUTES SEEN. 1 DOWN NEAR SAARBRUCKEN, 7 CHUTES SEEN. 1 P-47
WHICH MADE A PASS AT THE TAIL OF ONE OF OUR PLANES WAS SHOT AT BY COVERING PLANE.
NO HITS OBSERVED. ME-109S OBSERVED FIRING AT MEN IN CHUTES. 2 LOCOMOTIVES WERE
DAMAGED ON RR BETWEEN CHALONS AND VITRY. 50 PLUS ME-109S AND TRANSPORTS SEEN ON
ONE A/D BETWEEN HEIDELBURG AND MANNHEIM AND A FEW S/E E/A ON ANOTHER A/D THERE.
ME-109S ENCOUNTERED HAD BLUE NOSES, YELLOW TRIM ON CROSSSES, AND WHITE WING TIPS
PAINTED SQUARE. SOME E/A HAD WHITE STRIPES TO RESEMBLE P-51S. 2 P-51S SEEN TO GO
DOWN IN FLAMES IN STRASBOURG AREA.

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J. ADDITION TO 357 GROUP F.O. #351 MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

S/E 201-O-3 (AIR)
LOCOMOTIVES 2 DAMAGED.

362ND SQDN.

- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. ENGLAND.
1 FW-190 DESTROYED, CAPT. ADAMS.
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. A. E. SMITH.
1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. PUGH.
1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. O'BRIEN.
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. HILL.
1 FW-190 DAMAGED, CAPT. WILLIAMS.
1 ME-109 DAMAGED, LT. BADGER.
2 LOCOMOTIVES DAMAGED, LT. O.E. HARRIS.

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J. ADDITION TO 357 GROUP F.O. #351 MISSION SUMMARY REPORT. (CONTINUED).

363RD SQDN.

2 ME-109S DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. BROWNING.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. SIMPSON.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. O'BRIEN.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. GAUGHISH.

364TH SQDN.

2 ME-109S DESTROYED, MAJOR STORCH.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, SHARED BY MAJOR STORCH AND LT. ZELLMER, 328TH SQDN, 352ND GROUP.
 2 ME-109S DESTROYED, LT. STALEY.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. RUDER.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. SHAW.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. STEPHENSON.
 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. FAIRWEATHER.
 1 ME-109 DAMAGED, LT. SHAW.

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TO: OISAS, OIAJX, OIPNT-TER.

OILES M _____ D PD.

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 44 P-51'S. 14-362, 16-363, 14-364. UP 1209. DOWN 1650. 1 MANSTON.
- C. 5. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 352 VIII P.C.
- E.- G. NIL.
- H. S/E 8-0-1 AIR
T/E 0-0-1 AIR

I. PICKED UP STRUNG OUT BOMBERS SOON AFTER CROSSING ENEMY COAST. FURNISHED AREA SUPPORT, SWEEPING TO LAST BOXES OF FIRST FORCE. TURNED BACK MAKING R/V WITH OUR CWS AT CELLE 28,000 FT. 1345. FURNISHED CLOSE ESCORT TO THESE BOMBERS UNTIL THREE WAVES EACH OF 40 TO 50 E/A MOSTLY FW-190'S AND ME-109'S (SOME BLACK) WITH A FEW ME-410'S ATTACKED BOMBERS NORTH OF MAGDEBURG. COMBAT FROM 26,000 FT. TO DECK WITH THESE E/A RESULTED IN THE ABOVE CLAIMS. OUR SECTIONS SEPARATED AS A RESULT OF THIS COMBAT, ESCORTED VARIOUS BOXES OF BOMBERS FROM COMBAT AREA, THE LAST SECTION LEAVING THEM IN VICINITY OF LIEGE 20,000 FT. 1630. 10 S/E E/A SEEN ON ERFURT A/D, 50 PLUS E/A ON GRASS-DIRT AD AT 5217 N - 1100 E. 1 B-17 SEEN GOING DOWN NORTH MAGDEBURG, 10 CHUTES. 100 PLUS BALLOONS OBSERVED AT 1500 FT. OVER UITGEEST LAKE 5232 N - 0445 E. FLAK OBSERVED WAS NEGLIGIBLE.

J. ADDITION TO 357TH, F.O. 352 MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

S.E. 8-0-1 (AIR)
T.E. 0-0-1 (AIR)

362 SQUADRON

1 FW-190 DESTROYED, MAJOR BROADHEAD.
1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. CARSON.
1 ME-410 DAMAGED, CAPT. HAGAN.

363 SQUADRON

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. HIRO
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. PETERS.
1 ME-109 DAMAGED, CAPT. HIRO.

364 SQUADRON

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. COL. HAYES.
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. PETERSON.
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. RUDER.
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. HOWELL.

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TO: OIRP-TER, OIJAX, OIGAS.

OIRP'S H _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. COL. GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 49 P-51S. 17-362, 17-363, 15-364. UP 1006, DOWN 1610.
- C. 11. 4 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TACON, AND WINDWARD AL TITON. F.A. 33, VIII P.C.
- E. - R. UNL.
- F. R/V ZWOLIE 25,000 FT. 1110. ESCORTED BOMBERS TURN POSEY LEAVING THEM'S LIBRARY
 LANE 27,000 FT. 1330. PLAN WAS NEGLECTIBLE. CONVOY 20 SHIPS S BORKUM ISLAND
 AS REPORTED TO OIRP-TER. 2 FIGHTERS 2, 3, 4 IN CURRENT PARADE. NO P-47S
 OBSERVED ON PENETRATION. NO D/A OTHER THAN SPOTTER. SEEN IN AIR. 20 4, 20 4, 20 4
 A/C ON A/D 2 MILES NE POSEY BELIEVED REDBAY. 20 S/E, 20 T/E, SEVERAL 4 ENGINE
 A/C ON GRASS FIELD AT WITTSTOCK. SEVERAL 2 ENGINE, 20 S/E A/C ON GRASS FIELD
 AT MERLBERG.

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TO: OICENT-CTR, CIAJX, OISAS.

OILES M _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. MAJOR BREGNE LEADING.
- B. 45 P-51S. 17-362, 16-363, 12-364. UP.0917, DOWN 1230.
- C. 3. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O.#354, VIII F.C.
- E. 2 LOST. 1 REASONS UNKNOWN, 1 E/A.
- F. 1 CAP A. DUE TO E/A.
2 CAP B. DUE TO E/A.
- G. 1 MYR. CAPT. ADAMS, 362ND SQDN. LAST SEEN NEAR CELLE AFTER BEING HIT BY ME-109.
1 SLIGHTLY INJURED. LT. FOY, 363RD SQDN. BAILED IN NORTH SEA 50 MILES OFF LEISTON.
RESCUED BY ASR. (FOR SECOND TIME)
- H. S/E 11-0-0 (AIR)
T/E 7-0-0 (AIR)
S/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)
- I. R/V EINBECK 28,000 FT. 1050 WITH LAST BOX OF BOMBERS OVERTOOK FIRST BOX IN TARGET AREA. LEFT BOMBERS STENDAL 25,000 FT. 1130. APPROXIMATELY 75 FW-190S, ME-109S, AND ME-410S WERE ENGAGED IN MAGDEBURG - BERNBURG AREA FROM 30,000 FT TO DECK. 14 OF THESE E/A WERE DESTROYED. 15 PLUS FW-190S AND ME-109S WERE SEEN ON A GRASS A/D AT GARDENIEGEN. ONE OF THESE WAS DESTROYED. IN VICINITY OF CELLE 4 ME-109S BOUNCED ONE OF OUR FLIGHTS SHOOTING DOWN THE FLIGHT LEADER AND DAMAGING TWO OTHERS. THIS FLIGHT OF 3 THEN DESTROYED THE 4 ME-109S. PIAC OVER MAGDEBURG WAS HEAVY INTENSE AND ACCURATE. AT 25,000 FT.
- J. ADDITION TO 357 GROUP MISSION F.O. #354 SUMMARY REPORT:
S/E 11-0-0 (AIR) T/E 7-0-0 (AIR) S/E 1-0-0 (GROUND)

362ND SQDN

(AIR)

- 3 ME-410S DESTROYED, CAPT. BECKER.
- 1 ME-410 DESTROYED, SHARED BY CAPT. ADAMS AND LT. O'BRIEN.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. MITCHELL.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. O'BRIEN.
- 1 ME-410 DESTROYED, LT. CARSON.
- 1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. VOGEL.
- 2 ME-109S DESTROYED, LT. ROBERSON.
- 1 ME-410 DESTROYED, LT. O.E. HARRIS.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. NORRIS.
- (GROUND)
- 1 FW-190 DESTROYED, LT. WALLIN.

363RD SQDN

(AIR)

- 2 ME-109S DESTROYED, CAPT O'BRIEN.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. MOORE.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. BROWNING.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. ANDERSON.

364TH SQDN

(AIR)

- 1 ME-410 DESTROYED, SHARED BY LT. SHAW AND LT. HOWELL.

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FROM: OILES

TO : OISAC OLAJX OIMT-TLR

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 46 P-51S. 17-362ND, 15-363RD, 14-364TH. UP 0925. DOWN 1350.
- C. 7. 3 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F. O. 355, VIII F.C.
- E.- H. NIL.

- 1. R/V N BRUSSELS 24,000 FT. 1015. PART OF 1ST B.D. TURNED BACK DUE TO 8/10S CUMULUS TO 30,000 FT. PLUS. 363 SQD. ESCORTED A BOX OF 1ST B.D. BOMBERS BOMBING AN A/D VICINITY OF BRUSSELS LEAVING THESE BOMBERS MID-CHANNEL 1130 RETURNING TO BASE 1204. 363 SQD. CLOSELY ESCORTED 36 1ST B.D. BOMBERS FROM R/V THRU TARGET A/D W MULHOUSE LEAVING BOMBERS S BRUSSELS 23,000 FT. 1305. 364 SQD. SWEPT PATH OF THESE BOMBERS. NO E/A CEN. 0 TO 3/10S CUMULUS SOUTH OF 50 DEGREES NORTH. HEAVY WEATHER INACCURATE FLAK VICINITY DONAUESCHEN.

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