Citations for Air Medal

Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

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Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from a base in the Mariana Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown without fighter escort under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 11 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
First Lieutenant Richard D Sullivan, 025952, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Bruce P Craig, 0761892, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard M Hufty, 072436, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren G Clover, 0702413, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Edwin J Seder, 0861334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Angelo M Campanini, 32730253, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack Lebid, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant, Lisle G Neher, 33631177, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Elmo C Steeves, 11057872, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John M Birchett, 13064709, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 30 December 1944
Second Lieutenant William B Wallace, 0699802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 3 January 1945
Captain Horace E Hatch, 0403452, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Milton A Boomhower, 0697616, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John F Conn, 0688970, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ralph Shulman, 0864798, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant, Raymond J Haller, 20920091, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert D Bever, 17115767, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James D Duggins, 38340910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
First Lieutenant Herschel W Connor, 0394526, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 29 January 1945
Sergeant George N Andrews, 37705125, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 27 November 1944 to 27 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Forrest C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Sergeant George H Ritter, 32606306, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Herbert Rothman, 13125341, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 11 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Staff Sergeant Thomas E McEvoy, 37473695, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Stanley W Pierce, 0734260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald H Zimmerman, 32314593, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Otis P Swearengen, 34586762, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William W Douds, 0683527, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 November 1944 to 19 February 1945
Sergeant Harry L Mears Jr., 32757166, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
Second Lieutenant Theodore R Bivins, 0761860, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Edgar L Betts, 0760678, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Hale W Hays, 0724419, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold E Towner, 0703826, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Wilbur S Weksler, 0703835, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Wallower, 0863601, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Henry P Koert, 32778874, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Stanley A Burulia, 32452606, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Benjamin Cohen, 3670977, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert L Moistner, 35093646, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kiolen Crider, 34775323, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant August G Michelsen, 12218197, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Versluis, 0864573, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 24 November 1944 to 22 December 1944
Second Lieutenant Joseph E O’Grady, 0777920, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas C Hemingway, 0689607, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clarence M Sonne Jr., 0703118, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Versluis, 0864573, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William T Day 13094830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Wilton H Mattinson, 19173213, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Lee M Brinson, 39277068, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Merle R Pulling, 32288199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James E Bowman, 34721786, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 24 November 1944 to 28 December 1944
Sergeant Francis L Kindseth, 37579375, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Sergeant Earl L Glassburn, 19129584, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold J Coleman, 14065887, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Kenneth N Robertson, 0865200, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 22 December 1944
Sergeant Donald Hewitt, 16154841, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 27 December 1944
Captain Austin W LaMarche, 0421815, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 11 January 1945
First Lieutenant William W Sales, 0482973, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James F Hanft, 0808539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John F Spencer, 0704081, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant F Schrader, 12096053, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Morton Gold, 35444389, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Henry A Valler, 16116027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Carroll M Haygood, 18046017, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Valentine B Sochanski, 33831812, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
Sergeant Joseph L Sears Jr., 33733651, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William H Goldstein, 02056380, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 December 1944 to 8 February 1945
Sergeant Jacob Shupak, 13099849, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Sergeant Anthony A Adams, 12182294, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 4 February 1945
First Lieutenant John B Reeves, 0733726, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Levi L Zimmer, 37469831, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Henry R Walker, 35486808, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George F Davis, 0761899, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren E Long, 0703280, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles O McAlister, 0703759, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Rae, 0868659, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Emil H Miller Jr., 35097581, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William M Simmermon, 35099308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Eugene W Harris, 34509944, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack T Walton, 39203182, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Wallace I Sloan, 38203182, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 8 February 1945
Corporal Julius K Atkins, 14065221, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 10 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Dee A McDaniel Jr., 0927910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Merle S Eaton, 0760605, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Irwin Gendelman, 02056376, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Louis Stephen, 0695982, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Isaac Samarel, 0868666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Maurice R Komocar, 36629214, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kurt Porjesz, 37472060, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ausbon Judd, 35807039, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Poole Jr., 18083874, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 19 February 1945
First Lieutenant Hewitt G Gray, 0660056, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Darrell L Woodle, 0862934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Howard E Nicholls, 0696135, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John M Norton, 37571392, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry L Mears Jr., 32757166, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 25 February 1945
Staff Sergeant Charles W Staley, 34770382, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 4 February 1945
Sergeant William H Gillen, 15122056, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph B Abegg, 19110502, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 25 February 1945
Flight Officer Francis R Olsson, T3997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Jack V Arterburn, T192547, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas J Mockler Jr., 12206119, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 4 March 1945
First Lieutenant Harold D Arbon, 0726298, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Myler L Bivins, 0761850, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Earl R Huyck, 0695424, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ludwell K Walker, 0703832, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James, M Dumbold, 0865167, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon Stroub, 16116393, Air Corps, United States Army.

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron
From 17 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Steele M. Tanner, 0734622, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Max L. Ewalt, 0721048, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Merlin W. Harnly, 0714061, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Marion C. Jordan, 02054092, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant William H. Marshall, 0834844, Air Corps, United States Army
Flight Officer James M. Stewart, T64964, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant William C. Burkle, 13112583, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant John F. Martin, 17020603, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant John C. Mc Shane, 33264121, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Calvin W. Pratt, 19091318, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant George S. Brown, 13067188, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant George A. Palm, 33073232, Air Corps, United States Army
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SECTION VIII

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron
From 17 May 1945 to 8 August 1945
Staff Sergeant, Henry A. Dillon, 33292467, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Billy R. Curtis, 0684949, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Theodore F. Dieck, 0676027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clifton H. Todd, 0771839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Claude E. Fullerton, 6863400, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Glendon E. Moon, 15085400, Air Corps, United States Army.

Sergeant Benjamin Barron, 42064857, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert J. Morgan, 35298978, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Michael J. Bak, 31349685, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Jack B. Lyons, 36872346, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group
From 23 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Benjamin C. Layfield, 34268224, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Truman D. Comfort, 42027755, Air Corps, United States Army.
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Sergeant Arthur W. Pittaway, 11034122, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert R. Phillips, 15122360, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal George E. Schofield, 31470634, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Paul A. Miller, 0800919, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Lyman R. Chamberlain, 15119310, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Anthony J. Renaldo, 0932128, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Donald L. Johannes, T140572, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Paul F. Oyer, 02075294, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Thomas D. Perkins, T64912, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 July 1945 to 7 August 1945
Corporal James R. Milliken, 13187785, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Walter L. Hill, 0872444, Air Corps, United States Army.
Giants Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

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SECTION VII

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officer:

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First Lieutenant Willard F Shorey, 0807881, 882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in a routine aerial training mission on 11 July 1944 over Walker Army Air Field, Kansas. Lieutenant Shorey was Airplane Commander of a B-29 aircraft which developed internal failure in number four engine. Proceeding on a normal three engine landing, number one engine caught fire at 6,000 feet engulfing most of the wing. Despite the fire and damage to the aircraft and the fact that another aircraft had just crash landed, Lieutenant Shorey landed in his burning plane with no injury or loss of life.

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From 1st December 1944 to 28th February 1945

Captain Edward A Everts, 0857025, Air Forces, United States Army
1st Lt. Stanley J. Kimball, 0583882, Air Forces, United States Army
1st Lt. Julian M. Nielsen, 0880773, Air Forces, United States Army
2nd Lt. Robert J. Moore, 0875420, Air Forces, United States Army
1st Lt. Alexander H. Howard Jr., 0880728, Air Forces, United States Army
1st Lt. Alfred H. Louchard, 0875167, Air Forces, United States Army
1st Lt. Frederick R. Worthen, 0875167, Air Forces, United States Army
WOJG Jasper E Grantham, W-2130379, Air Forces, United States Army
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SECTION V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from a base in the Mariana Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown without fighter escort under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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From 11 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Lieutenant Colonel Ralph A Reeve, 023395, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 24 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
Lieutenant Colonel William L McDowell Jr., 022029, Air Corps, United States Army.

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

From 22 November 1944 to 11 March 1945
Captain Carl H Amos, 0789746, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 November 1944 to 17 March 1945
Captain William L Reynolds, 0442573, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 January 1945 to 17 March 1945
Captain James R Seiler, 0437874, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Sherman S Cohen, 0791794, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Cleveland W Sullivan, 13043653, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from a base in the Mariana Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown without fighter escort under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 23 November 1944 to 12 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Francis J Merrick, 0696121, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 November 1944 to 20 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Richard O Dodds, 0760599, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Horace A Portigal, 0703792, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Victor A Kolesh, 0863557, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles R Maples, 33631169, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edwin S Gaither, 33104684, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Douglas F Bulloch, 12075700, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alexander Wortovitch, 11021653, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Othello Dortch, 37067096, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 November 1944 to 24 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Henry H Standridge Jr., 0684074, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Carl E Taylor, 0695467, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Louis F Dreher, 0695634, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James R Klock, 0865835, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry A Tammen, 19069968, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James R Anthony, 11096904, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul J Privitera, 6975922, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Howard J Clos, 39564035, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter L Aufmuth, 35917271, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John G Dillavou, 36757149, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 December 1944 to 11 February 1945
First Lieutenant Patrick Calhoun, 0668402, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 19 January 1945 to 19 February 1945
Captain Donald G Jackson, 024894, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Wright, 0825635, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Gerard A Howarth, 0697865, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Larry P Hergenreder, 0697859, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Lemuel B Von Leer Jr., 0865532, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James R Tellson, 32911542, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Emmett P McMillan, 34623080, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Clifford E Raymore, 37496973, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Carter H Alford, 35579076, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Marion M Shew, 18004469, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 24 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
Lieutenant Colonel Harry N Brandon, 021754, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in historical missions from a base in the Marianas Islands against the homeland of Japan Between 9 March 1945 and 19 March 1945. During this period the cities of Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, and Kobe were struck with such force and determination that great areas were totally destroyed. Aircraft on each mission attacked these Japanese cities at precedent shattering low altitudes, introducing new and successful tactics, with devastating results. Each flight was made without regard to personal safety in the face of ever present danger from enemy fighters and heavy search light-directed flak. These missions were flown over excessively long ranges through weather that was often adverse and necessitated instruments flying and increased navigational problems. There was ever present the possibility of mechanical failure and failure due to enemy action, necessitating subsequent ditching many miles at sea in hostile waters. The rapid succession in which each mission followed the other allowed a minimum time for rest and recuperation. In spite of weariness and fatigue, physical and mental strain, and the hazardous flying conditions the individuals listed below displayed such courage and skill as to reflect great credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Staff Sergeant Homer C Braziel, 18083391, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Sergeant George A Bauman, 32459599, Air Corps, United States Army.
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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Norman A Ek, 0690338, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Philip N French, 0448787, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Charles C Grave, 0676260, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Robert E Oliphant, 0673927, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Eldo H Platte, 0733351, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Gerald L Auerbach, 0709247, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Admer N S Boren, 0688412, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Donald D Chapman, 0868634, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Kenneth R Chidester, 0761562, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Bruce P Craig, 0761892, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant James L Curd, 0868101, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John W Easterling, 0760994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald E Hardy, 0748639, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Harrell Jr., 0768536, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John H Johnson, 0825185, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 0163911, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald E Hardy, 0748639, Air Corps, United States Army.
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Second Lieutenant Donald E Hardy, 0748639, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Harrell Jr., 0768536, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John H Johnson, 0825185, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 0163911, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald E Hardy, 0748639, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Harrell Jr., 0768536, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John H Johnson, 0825185, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 0163911, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Sergeant William J Carpenter, 36868019, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis M Corbett, 31423302, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alfred L Day, 39616090, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Stephen J Darienzo, 32715050, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry F Drnec, 36958996, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Malcolm B Einstein, 32861678, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Dale V Hutsell, 37502441, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ellis A Johnson, 35526864, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Seymour Leven 36877324, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Matushak, 31280190, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard E Mischen, 33676479, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Andrew R Muldoon, 16080570, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter Pudlo, 36878179, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Eugene J Remian, 31287976, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edmund G Smith, 17073893, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Frederick L Wilmoth, 33568649, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon W Wong, 39909521, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert B Blankmann, 17134168, Air, Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John C Ford, 34735649, Air, Corps, United States Army.

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Captain Zanon B Malanchuk, 0660378, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John H Beaulieu, 0698638, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James P Keane, 02061002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Lanshaw, 0828717, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert W Newbill, 0748754, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George W Orton, 0867133, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard H Risser, 0805529, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Alan L Stonhouse Jr., 0703820, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard L Smith, 0868559, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles S Suttles, 02065444, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert D Theriault, 0703339, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald M Weber, 0771852, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer, Thomas R McDonald, T3852, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Hemon M Willey, 31154977, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Daryl E Brinley, 13087388, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Albert J Bochsler, 39328364, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James M Mahaffey, 38414061, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Vincent V Thompson, 61066334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert B Wallace, 14094226, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Luther L Wammack, 34476848, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John Yevute, 15070594, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter Bortnick, 33186690, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Raymond B Dugan, 16064996, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Sergeant Sidney E Long, 33645139, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Rudolph E Nelson, 37473839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Michael Shapel, 33700716, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Jack B Boren, 0676409, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Joseph J Dell'Ario, 0864776, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George V Famiglio, 0695414, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Marvin B Gillis, 0486492, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Alfred M Beverly, 0684248, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Salvatore Bianchino, 0810417, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Joseph H Carver, 0698657, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles Risham, 0653455, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Edward S Keller, 0703751, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Claude D Logan Jr., 0862175, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William Manelos, 0703882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Paul R Myers, 0684389, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Wallace N McClure, 067124, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John L Ponder, 0706332, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas P Savage, 086859, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ronald J Jones, 32446087, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jerome R Peacock, 36124628, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kenneth W Agee, 19162543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon L Christianson, 37545605, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John R Coleman, 18083334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John R Garner, 17074213, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald C Hetrick, 17120349, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Lawrence A Williams, 18077414, Air Corps, United States Army.

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL . . .
For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often-times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 28 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Captain Wallace P Covington, 0353630, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Warren S Besecker, 0691696, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert C Vaughan, 0679261, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer James A Kurtz, T64246, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant James H Dewalt, 16026683, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Phillip S Connor, 16171869, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert L McDonald, 33830019, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Theodore F Supinski, 35925001, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Leslie H Hardtarfer, 37746549, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 August 1945 to 14 August 1945
Captain William F Quinn Jr., 0376192, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 1 August 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant John E Alderman 0738057, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Murray J Ahearn, 0781766, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Howard W Bryant, 02068177, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clifton C Larson, 02078592, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Robert L Gossard, T141309, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Roy M Baumann, 6950809, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Samuel C Bonnette, 19164463, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Leroy W Cler, 16193258, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Pasquale Loria, 32807547, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John A Schotanus, 16173532, Air Corps, United States Army.
GENERAL ORDERS  )  9 April 1945

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in historical missions from a base in the Marianas Islands against the homeland of Japan between 9 March 1945 and 19 March 1945. During this period the cities of Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe were struck with such force and determination that great areas were totally destroyed. Aircraft on each mission attacked these Japanese cities at precedent shattering low altitudes, introducing new and successful tactics, with devastating results. Each flight was made without regard to personal safety in the face of ever present danger from enemy fighters and heavy search-light-directed flak. These missions were flown over excessively long ranges through weather that was often adverse and necessitated instrument flying and increased navigational problems. There was ever present the possibility of mechanical failure and failure due to enemy action, necessitating subsequent ditching many miles at sea in hostile waters. The rapid succession in which each mission followed the other allowed a minimum time for rest and recuperation. In spite of weariness and fatigue, physical and mental strain, and the hazardous flying conditions the individuals listed below displayed such courage and skill as to reflect great credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Edwin J Seder, 0861334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Milton A Boomhower, 0697616, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Louis F Dreher, 0695634, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren G Glover, 0702413, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard M Hufty, 0702436, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James R Klock, 0865835, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ralph Shulman, 0864798, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Henry H Standridge Jr., 0684074, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Carl F Taylor, 0695467, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William B Wallace, 0699802, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Raymond J Haller, 20920091, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Staff Sergeant James R Anthony, 11096904, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Forrest C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Angelo M Campanini, 32730253, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry A Tammen, 19069968, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George N Andrews, 37705123, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter L Aufmuth, 35917271, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Forrist C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John M Birchet, 13064709, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Howard J Clos, 39564035, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John D Dillavou, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James D Duggins, 38340910, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack Lebid, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul J Privitera, 6975922, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George H Ritter, 32606305, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Elmo C Steeves, 11057872, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

First Lieutenant Darrell L Woodle, 0862934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Myler L Bivins, 0761850, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James M Dambold, 0865167, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William W Douds, 068527, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Irwin Gentleman, 02056376, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Earl R Huyck, 0695424, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Dee A McDaniel, 0927910, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Howard E Nicholls, 0696135, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Issac Samarel, 0868666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clarence M Sonne, 0703118, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Louis Stephen, 0695982, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ludwell K Walker, 0703832, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Vernon F Weber, 0695714, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Jack V Arterburn, T192547, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Francis R Olsson, T3997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph B Abegg, 19110502, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William J Brown, 32355401, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William T Day, 13094830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Raymond L Lower, 19081583, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles W Staley, 34770382, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Anthony A Adams, 12182294, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William H Gillen, 15122056, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ausbon Judd, 35807039, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis L Kindseth, 35579375, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Maurice R Komocar, 36629214, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry L Mears, 32757166, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Poole Jr., 18083874, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kurt Porjesz, 37472060, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jacob Shupak, 13099849, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Henry R Walker, 35486808, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Julius K Atkins, 14065221, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful photographic reconnaissance missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown without either fighter escort or accompanying combat formation under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to frequent enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 10 November 1944 to 19 December 1944
Second Lieutenant Donald E hardy, 0748639, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Admer N S Boren, 0688412, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Theodore R Von Schlieder, 0864803, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Frederick L Wilmoth, 33568649, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon W Wong, 39909521, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Fred M Montgomery, 18054941, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Robert N Crane, 6999127, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 November 1944 to 22 December 1944
Second Lieutenant Robert E Sollock, 0809055, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 November 1944 to 15 January 1945
Sergeant Francis M Corbett, 31423302, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 November 1944 to 11 February 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Oliphant, 0673927, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December to 23 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Carl R Sandusky, 37145678, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 10 January 1945
Second Lieutenant George Timson, 0812010, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Norman A Ek, 0690338, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald Chapman, 0868634, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Bruce E Gilbertson, 19072301, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alfred Day, 39616090, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gerard H Bonelli, 31423402, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 11 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Staff Sergeant Vincent V Thompson, 16066334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Raymond B Dugan, 16064996, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
Staff Sergeant Robert B Wallace, 14094226, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter Bortnick 33186690, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 4 February 1945
Staff Sergeant James M Mahaffey, 38414061, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John H Beaulieu, 0698638, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert W Newbill, 0748754, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George W Orton, 0867133, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Thomas P McDonald, T3852, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Daryl E Brinley, 13087388, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 December 1944 to 9 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Albert J Bochsler, 39328364, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Sergeant Sidney E Long, 33645139, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 24 December 1944 to 7 March 1945
Technical Sergeant Hemon M Willey, 31154977, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 January 1945 to 10 February 1945
Staff Sergeant Luther L Wammack, 34476848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 10 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Alan L Stonhouse Jr., 0703820, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 January 1945 to 19 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Richard H Risser, 0805529, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard L Smith, 0868559, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert D Theriault, 0703339, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 16 March
Captain Zanon B Malanchuk, 0660378, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 13 March 1945
Corporal Michael Shepel, 33700716, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant John Yevuta, 15070594, T223245, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Rudolph E Nelson, 37473839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James P Keane, 02061002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Lanshaw, 0828717, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles S Suttles, 02065444, Air Corps, United States Army.

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron
From 31 December 1944 to 17 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Harley W Clark, 17065566, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 December 1944 to 30 March 1945
Technical Sergeant Walter C Marvin, 17016669, Air Corps, United States Army.

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21 April 1945
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL --By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown without fighter escort under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 8 December 1944 to 10 January 1945
Captain Jay J Brown, 0411929, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant R E Bookman, 13118994, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant John Durkin, 39250930, Air Corps, United States Army
Major Robert D Luman, 0396522, Air Corps, United States Army

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 2 November 1944 to 8 December 1944
Major Robert Sewell Jr., 0398518, Air Corps, United States Army

From 11 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Second Lieutenant William L Ryalls, 0868664, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Peter A Sanchez, 32720005, Air Corps, United States Army

From 24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
Second Lieutenant Robert E Rockney, 0696146, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren C Schreiner, 0865202, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James M Stafford, 0696169, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jay W Collins, 33503491, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Eugene D Kidrick, 39202432, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Albert M Pasternack, 32606102, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald N Swearingen, 36692962, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 9 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Leonard I Hughes, 0683454, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 9 January 1945
Sergeant Richard C Johnson, 39562254, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 4 February 1945
First Lieutenant Lynn N Grow, 02043781, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Milton G Orenstein, 0739840, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert W Campbell, 0562676, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alton E Blakely, 39251915, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John A Ciardi, 11069345, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Clyde B Salaz, 39532550, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas J Moore, 38347848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 25 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Edwin R O’Hara, 0747136, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 14 January 1945
First Lieutenant Warren H Parsons, 0664440, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 3 January 1945
Flight Officer Rosendo L Hernandez, T123146, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 4 February 1945
Sergeant Melvin F Neel, 39198126, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Hugh J Phillips, 19162367, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 10 February 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph M Morin, 17092064, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 December 1944 to 9 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Urban J Bonneau, 0698648, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Morris M Robinson, 0751179, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Albert E Woodward Jr., 0865211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John J Chester, 32516934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert S Atwell, 13169717, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harold A Steele, 31371615, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Edwin A Davidson, 37631300, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Sergeant Hamilton Steel, 16148745, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 January 1945 to 10 February 1945
Sergeant Cleveland M Simmons, 13121134, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant David E Willis, 35232082, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 January 1945 to 19 February 1945
Staff sergeant Peter D Karagannis, 32411983, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James H Evers, 39420145, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James W Winslow, 33573793, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 13 March 1945
Sergeant Cleveland M Simmons, 13121134, Air Corps, United States Army.

19 February 1945 to 11 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Jay H Reichbach, 0830940, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Elmo Neal, 35261801, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 13 March 1945
First Lieutenant Willie O Sasser, 0797189, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Corporal Murray Flam, 32992886, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Rodman W Shutt, 13185451, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 18 November 1944 to 19 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Daniel T Thompson, 0695989, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph W Tharpe Jr., 37082278, Air Corps, United States Army.

24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
Sergeant Drexel C Cummings, 15338514, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Frederic I Tuttle Jr., 0697939, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert M Olson, 39287594, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 26 January 1945
Captain Robert E McClanahan, 01699376, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Fred H Stacker, 0865142, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal William H Agee, 37627793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert E Schurmann, 33793216, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 26 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Richard T Mork, 0695689, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 8 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Corporal Edgar S Parent, 31367209, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 7 February 1945
First Lieutenant William G Standen, 0738284, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Fred H Copeland Jr., 02060947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William A Trotter, 0927913, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Carl B Taschinger, 20758781, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph J Durban, 33792340, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward F Heiberger, 17117276, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ross H Mergenthaler, 35538601, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John E Miller, 20109942, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Louis A Pepi, 31339910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 19 February 1945
Second Lieutenant John F Kangas, 0805928, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Roland R Koehler, 0868518, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Clifford L Hallberg, 36030657, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Donald L Brown, 15313606, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Edward L Duffy, 15402840, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Edwin G Enstad, 17155991, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John W Overman, 35095847, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 15 February 1945
Corporal Seymour Gassel, 36670057, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 19 February 1945
Sergeant Robert J Cassidy, 33419895, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 19 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Paul K Heck, 0698639, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 19 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Jess Chambers Jr., 0762864, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 16 March 1945
First Lieutenant Arthur H Rand, 01035049, Air Corps, United States Army.

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Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL --By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated.

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often-times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 28 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Second Lieutenant James E Brendtke, 0932083, Air Corps, United States Army. Sergeant Jack Falck, 19138581, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 August 1945 to 29 August 1945
Sergeant William L Brown, 13190296, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 August 1945 to 30 August 1945
Sergeant Mervin S Disharoon, 13104455, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 August 1945 to 31 August 1945
Second Lieutenant George Janecek, 0754842, Air Corps, United States Army. Second Lieutenant David C Salzenstein, 0768694, Air Corps, United States Army. Second Lieutenant Edgar G Stephenson Jr., 0788855, Air Corps, United States Army. Flight Officer Seymour L Nemtzow, T140433, Air Corps, United States Army. Technical Sergeant Stephen J Gresko, 13028917, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George Janecek, 0754842, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jesse F Dunn, 17089893, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul E Smith, 33682624, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert H Ellis, 13140196, Air Corps, United States Army.
Private First Class Edward E Darrall, 38678740, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 December 1944 – 1 September 1945
Master Sergeant Dooley H Rogers, 17024055, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 1 August 1945 to 28 August 1945
Flight Officer Amedeus Giordano Jr., T130641, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 August 1945 to 28 August 1945
Second Lieutenant David R Dochen, 0874625 Air Corps, United States Army

From 11 August 1945 to 28 August 1945
First Lieutenant Norman E Armstrong, 0793602, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Earl G Perry, 0805196, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Morris Kweller, 02081495, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Arthur J Shaw, 0837207, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edwin M Bilger Jr., 18242627, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glenn E Carlson, 33681996, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert C Elvy, 32672081, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Leon I Feldman, 14001723, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward W Carpenter, 32760196 Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Frederick W Hopkins, 10128118, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Kenneth L Smith, 17181042, Air Corps, United States Army.

500th Bombardment Group

From 24 November 1944 to 28 August 1945
Captain Charles R McClintick, 0412946, Air Corps, United States Army

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often-times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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From 26 June 1945 to 31 August 1945
Second Lieutenant James F Bryan, 0931074, Air Corps, United States Army

From 19 February 1945 to 1 September 1945
Technical Sergeant John A Ciardi, 11069345, Air Corps, United States Army
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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from a base in the Mariana Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.


881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 11 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Staff sergeant Homer C Braziel, 18083391, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 14 January 1945
Sergeant George A Bauman, 32459599, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 November 1944 to 23 January 1945
Captain Ford J Curtis, 0427645, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 28 January 1945
First Lieutenant James M Pearson, 0796871, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
First Lieutenant Harlan C Jackson, 0666298, Air Corps, United States Army.
882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 18 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Edgar L Betts, 0760678, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 5 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Stanley A Burulia, 32452606, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 9 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry P Koert, 32778874, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant August G Michelsen, 12218197, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Hale W Hays, 0734419, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Wallower, 0863601, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold E Towner, 0703826, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Wilbur S Weksler, 0703835, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 24 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Theodore R Bivins, 0761860, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 1 April 1945
Sergeant Kiolen Crider, 34775323, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert L Moistner, 35093646, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 December 1944 to 16 March 1945
Sergeant W F Waller, 6274487, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 13 March 1945
Staff Sergeant William T Day, 13094830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clarence M Sonne Jr., 0703118, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Versluis, 0864573, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Merle R Pulling, 32288199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Lee M Brinson, 39277068, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 20 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Kenneth F Fine, 0695416, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 January 1945 to 19 February 1945
First Lieutenant Willard F Shorey, 0807881, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Captain Austin W LaMarche, 0421815, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 January 1945 to 13 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Roger F Schrader, 12096053, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 January 1945 to 20 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Morton Gold, 36554389, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Carroll M Haygood, 18046017, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John P Spencer, 0704081, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 January 1945 to 20 March 1945
First Lieutenant William W Sales, 0482973, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 January 1945 to 24 March 1945
Sergeant Valentine B Sochanski, 33831812, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Henry A Vallar, 16116027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James F Hanft, 0808539, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 1 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Thomas C Hemingway, 0689607, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 27 march 1945
Sergeant Francis L Kindseth, 37579375, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 13 March 1945
Sergeant Anthony A Adams, 12182294, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
First Lieutenant John B Reeves, 0733726, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George F Davis, 0761899, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren E Long, 0703280, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles O McAlister, 0703759, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Rae, 0868659, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Sergeant Jacob Shupak, 13099849, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Julius Atkins, 14065221, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
Sergeant William H Gillen, 15122056, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Brown, 32355401, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Henry P Walker, 35486808, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Dee A McDaniel, 0927910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
Sergeant Levi L Zimmer, 37469831, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Vernon F Weber, 0695714, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 24 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Raymond L Lower, 19081583, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James R Farrell, 0735068, Air Corps, United States Army.

First Lieutenant Hewert G Gray, 0660056, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Darrell L Woodle, 0862934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Howard E Nicholls, 0696135, Air Corps, United States Army.

From March 4 1945 to 31 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph B Abegg, 19110502, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Jack V Arterburn, T192547, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Francis R Olsson, T3997, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant Harold D Arbon, 0726293, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Myles L Bivins, 0761850, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James M Dambold, 0865167, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Earl R Huyck, 0695424, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ludwell K Walker, 0703832, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
Sergeant Gordon J Stroub, 16116393, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
Captain Charles T Moreland Jr., 0725512, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Theodore B Holmes, 0729858, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Linas E Dietz, 20725736, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Jack Setterich, 9789211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Henry E Cook, 18004613, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
Staff sergeant Charles L Mohn, 13028629, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 25 February 1945
Captain Roy J Hopper, 0724315, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 22 December 1944
Staff Sergeant Jesse G LeBlanc, 14054103, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 14 January 1945
Technical Sergeant Woodrow W Stacy, 6560022, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 19 February 1945
First lieutenant William G Cheney, 0795701, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 December 1944 to 19 February 1945
First Lieutenant Ray C Clinkscales, 0790796, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Elmo E Glockner, 14033569, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 December 1944 to 19 February 1945
Staff Sergeant Warren G Cook, 11030711, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 December 1944 to 25 February 1945
First Lieutenant Robert C Schmidt, 0794700, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from a base in the Mariana Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present
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881\textsuperscript{st} Bombardment Squadron, 500\textsuperscript{th} Bombardment Group

From 11 November 1944 to 9 January 1945
Captain Arthur S Miller, 0726926, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 November 1944 to 16 March 1945
Captain John C Posey, 0726072, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 30 December 1944
Staff Sergeant Salvador Delgado, 39249642, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 November 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Burton L Wilner, 0864140, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 19 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Merrill W Staller, 15383050, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant James C Bond, 0864716, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jones T Corlew, 37424809, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 10 February 1945
Sergeant William S Cloud, 38418727, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Waterman J Davis, 14122200, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
Sergeant Marlan H Hoover, 39563762, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 19 January 1945
Second Lieutenant William A Shauck, 0703657, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 28 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Edward A Meeder Jr., 0868587, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James D Skinner, 0703328, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold Danchik, 15017994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford G Martin, 19186321, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glen N Doan, 37725947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward J Gast Jr., 35697755, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard M Landsman, 18232747, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 8 December to 4 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Duane G Jenkins, 13100334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert Morris, 37499278, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December to 11 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Stanley J Rouprich, 38495259, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
First Lieutenant Hugh F McNamer, 0490250, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Staff Sergeant Francis F Melber, 17147600, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 December 1944 to 10 February 1945
Sergeant Nicholas Gladke, 32996769, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
First Lieutenant Lou C Kappil, 0346981, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John W Easterling, 0760994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert J Kraushaar, 0863853, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ray J Mehring, 0703767, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer William G Akula, T123260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Wheeler F Blake, 31226257, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ernest J Brosang, 42016839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert H Brown Jr., 14135434, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward J Kepka, 33424802, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Dale V Hutsell, 37502441, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 December 1944 to 17 February 1945
Sergeant Harry Gerson, 33477077, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 December 1944 to 11 March 1945
Captain Ray W Taylor, 0305487, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Raymond W Clanton, 0760671, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Raymond A Porter, 0868658, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert G Troop, 0793826, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John J Hogg Jr., 34684854, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 December 1944 to 16 March 1945
Sergeant Charles W Zetterstrom, 32605996, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against the Japan. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 4 October 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Owen L Seaver, 0698481, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 November 1944 to 9 January 1945
First Lieutenant Norbert J Oswald, 026131, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Herman A Bichlmeier, 39271576, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert B Porter Jr., 13123185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant Edward G Law, 0738190, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant David R Gerhardt, 0717886, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Gerould L Giddings, 0767523, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald J Van Dever, 02058586, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Raymond C Richmond, 35376077, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ray F Hopper, 19201587, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry E McMillen, 33715004, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Leonard J McNeil, 34796533, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Maurice Myers, 13200699, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert H Nead, 17112447, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thaddeus J Pasternack, 31417202, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 8 November 1944 to 3 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Wallace N McClure, 0867124, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
First Lieutenant Joseph J Dell’Ario, 0864776, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George V Famiglio, 0695414, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ray K Isham, 0683455, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles R Kolb, 0811668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert O Buda, 36593793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ronald J Jones, 32446087, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kenneth W Agee, 19162543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald C Hetrick, 171203494, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 November 1944 to 13 December 1945
Sergeant William C Constant, 32390027, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
Captain Vance E Black, 0423818, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert A Schaetzel, 0441742, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Miles F Thompson, 0456429, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Woodrow C Mathison, 0760642, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William H Van Zandt, 19090405, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harvey B Bethel, 39326971, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter B Keene, 39203250, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain James S Braden, 024983, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Eugene C Petersburg, 0768654, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Sigmund J Rusen, 0867014, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Haakon F Myrwang, 39196410, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George L Gladden, 35570458, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Cecil R Cunningham, 15330317, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Zachary T Everett, 35710457, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Charles G Gallagher, 15127900, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Sammie M Shultz, 34604465, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Marvin B Gillis, 0486492, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William R Grosse, 0684320, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert L Oesterreicher, 0811725, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leo K Stump, 0866599, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Francis M Daley, 31137651, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Frederick D Burrell Jr., 32142252, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward S Jojczyk, 35516988, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gerald M Rupp, 35336711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harold C Sutton, 34386310, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
Sergeant Ivyl D Enders, 37726544, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Jack B Boren, 0676409, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Alfred M Beverly, 0684248, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jerome R Peacock, 36124628, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul R Dickson, 35595998, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Dalbert P Locke, 16125515, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 3 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Robert E Holmes, 0863349, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James M Stanfield, 34816957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Gilbert G Easton, 0761716, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert C Pope, 0703308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Sebring Jr., 0867016, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles L Smader, 0700079, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Norman E Anderson, 32626535, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ralph A Lietz, 32709647, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert Fisher, 36737049, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ellis B Granger, 19135716, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Patrick J Collins, 31422050, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Oscar N Korsmo, 0777895, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 November 1944 to 22 December 1944
Sergeant James R Emerson, 37521116, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 9 January 1945
Sergeant Wilbur S Ferguson, 39710856, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 14 January 1945
Major Charles F Adams, 0399663, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John L Ponder, 0706332, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas P Savage, 0868586, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William D Flaherty, 31285812, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edmond L Riley, 37410588, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Edwin P Baker, 36561957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 27 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Paul A Hering, 0697860, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 8 December 1944 to 19 January 1945
First Lieutenant Dalbert W Barron, 0726556, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack Eisenthal, 12189825, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Edward S Keller, 0703751, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 December 1944 to 4 February 1945
Captain George T Irby, 0661839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold P Chadina, 0761882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald J Jones, 0866417, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Theodore Wides, 02057829, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Raymond R Cooper, 19203031, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Tom C Phillips, 18109412, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Joseph L Bechtel, 16087297, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Frank Karkos, 11097718, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Marvin D Fowler, 37668201, Air Corps, United States Army.
Private First Class William R Jackson, 38588773, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John R Garner, 17074213, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 December 1944 to 23 February 1945
Second Lieutenant William Manelos, 0703882, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1944 to 4 March 1945
Second Lieutenant George W Marshall Jr., 0695945, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon L Christiansen, 3754560, Air Corps, United States Army.

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each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great
credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 25 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Engle, 0737752, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Glenn E Pavey, 0771518, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 24 November 1944 to 9 January 1945
Major John E Gay, 0354198, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 19 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Alvis L Sparks, 0698378, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement ..........(Missing page 2)

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 11 November 1944 to 9 January 1945
First Lieutenant Charles C Grave, 067260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James L Curd, 0868101, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Williams C Harrell Jr., 0768536, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles M Civiello, 32228137, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles R Hillis, 38331897, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard E Mischen, 3367479, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 7 February 1945
Sergeant Robert B Caldwell, 17136634, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 24 November 1944 to 24 December 1944
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F Brannock, 0385549, Air Corps, United States Army.
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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Sergeant Gerald L Reinert, 33799453, Air Corps, United States Army.

3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 29 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
Corporal Cornelius F Riley III, 42094512, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) ---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), authority delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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500th Bombardment Group

From 1st June 1945 to 31 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Martin Brooks, 0-1684164, Air Corps, United States Army.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 1st August 1945 to 31 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Richard M Landsman, 18232747, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 26 July 1945 28 August 1945
Captain Roy H Bruns, 0-438495, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Roy B Brown, 0-837109, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Victor W Bailey, 0-2079238, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Richard J Rodrick, 0-2058377, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Laurence A Dryden, 19170039, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Victor E Repp, 12174465, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Richard H Beardsley, 18207484, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Charles J Williams III., 34857890, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Herbert C Dunn, 15364252, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Earle M Bayne, 13188114, Air Corps, United States Army

From 28 July 1945 28 August 1945
First Lieutenant Harold T Bonham, 0-734643, Air Corps, United States Army.

**883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group**

From 12 July 1945 8 August 1945
First Lieutenant Ben B White, 0-535785, Air Corps, United States Army.
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SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-craft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 4 January 1945 to 11 March 1945
Second Lieutenant William B Wallace, 0699802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 16 March 1945
Major Robert J Fitzgerald, 0403887, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert W Nelson, 0703784, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Copeland, 0761044, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Lisle G Neher, 33631177, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Algys Augunas, 32796605, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert D Cookson, 35590704, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant David W Holley, 17097498, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 13 March 1945
First Lieutenant Milton A Boomhower, 0697616, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John F Conn, 0688970, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ralph Shulman, 0864798, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Raymond J Haller, 20920091, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert D Bever, 17115767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 16 March 1945
First Lieutenant Edwin J Seder, 0861334, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Richard D Sullivan, 025952, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Bruce P Craig, 0761892, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren G Glover, 0702413, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard H Hufty, 0702436, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Angelo M Campanini, 32730253, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John M Birchett, 13064709, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James D Duggins, 38340910, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack Lobid, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Elmo C Steeves, 11057872, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 27 March 1945
Captain Horace E Hatch, 0403452, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Sergeant George N Andrews, 37705125, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Forrest C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 24 March 1945
Sergeant Herbert Rothman, 13125341, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 February 1945 to 24 March 1945
George H Ritter, 32606305, Air Corps, United States Army.

882<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 500<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group

From 22 December 1944 to 11 March 1945
First Lieutenant William W Douds, 0683527, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 December 1944 to 13 March 1945
Sergeant Otis P Swearengin, 34586762, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Stanley W Pierce, 0734260, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Kenneth N Robertson, 0865200, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 December 1944 to 18 March 1945
Sergeant Earl L Glassburn, 19129584, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald H Zimmerman, 32314593, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 December 1944 to 1 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold J Coleman, 14065887, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 9 January 1945 to 27 March 1945
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F Brannock, 0385549, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Joseph E O'Grady Jr., 0777920, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Sergeant Donald G Hewitt, 16154841, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 January 1945 to 27 March 1945
Second Lieutenant William H Goldstein, 02056380, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Sergeant Joseph L Sears, 33733651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From February 10 1945 to 15 April 1945
Sergeant Jack T Walton, 35624296, Air Corps, United States Army.

From February 25 1945 to 1 April 1945
Captain Donald G Jackson, 024894, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Second Lieutenant Larry P Hergenreder, 0697859, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Second Lieutenant Gerard A Howarth, 0697865, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Second lieutenant Lemuel B Von Leer Jr., 0865532, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Second Lieutenant William C Wright, 0825735, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Sergeant James R Tellson, 32911542, Air Corps, United States Army.

From February 25 1945 to 8 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Marion M Shew, 18004469, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Sergeant Carter H Alford, 35579076, Air Corps, United States Army.

From February 25 1945 to 12 April 1945
Sergeant John H Norton, 37571392 Air Corps, United States Army. 
Sergeant Wallace I Sloan, 38203182, Air Corps, United States Army.

From February 25 1945 to 13 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Emmett P McMillan, 34623080, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Sergeant Clifford E Raymond, 37496973, Air Corps, United States Army.

From April 4 1945 to 16 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Donald M Weber, 0771852, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 March 1945 to 31 March 1945
First Lieutenant William W Potter Jr., 0392621, Air Corps, United States Army.

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

From 31 December 1944 to 7 April 1945
Technical Sergeant Marcus M Johnson, 37091276, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 December 1944 to 13 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Charles G Hart, 0722242, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Harold L McComnon, 0867253, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Fred H Hutchins, 18020861, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William J Arnotte, 16029242, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 January 1945 to 4 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward E Kelley, 3108935, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert W Arnott, 0868553, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George G Young, 13039490, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 January 1945 to 7 April 1945
First Lieutenant J D Litten, 0661509, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William H Walker, 0768764, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Milton Sporn, 0723461, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William F Tumbrink, 37407606, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert G Zimmerman, 13026692, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 January 1945 to 12 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Alfred F Savage, 0768697, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Darrell R Clearwater, 0723288, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Paul R Milton, 0723412, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Omer L Cox, 0668206, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles P Gibson, 398557308, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 February 1945 to 12 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Kenneth G Whitaker, 15087457, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION III

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 28 December 1944 to 3 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Thomas E McEvoy, 47373695, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 31 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Louis Stephen, 0695982, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Kurt Porjesz, 37472060, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 3 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Irwin Gendelman, 02056376, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Issac Samarel, 0868666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ausbon Judd, 35807039, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Poole Jr., 18083874, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 9 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Merle S Eaton, 0760605, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 31 March 1945
Sergeant Maurice R Komocar, 36629214, Air Corps, United States Army.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 4 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant William Lewis, 0805848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 10 February 1945
Captain Donald W Thompson, 025673, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 13 March 1945
Captain Linden O Bricker, 0421623, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 9 March 1945
Second Lieutenant William A Stewart, 0868675, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 13 March 1945
First Lieutenant George L Booze, 0729308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Althoff, 0677213, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 4 April 1945
Corporal Charles A Bruner, 34900829, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 5 March 1945 to 27 March 1945
Sergeant Robert J Schwenk, 33832953, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 March 1945 to 2 April 1945
Sergeant Henry C Siers, 36901472, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 2 April 1945
Sergeant Edward R Keller, 36564209, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 3 December 1944 to 28 December 1944
Staff Sergeant Edwin D Levin, 16119980, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 13 March 1945
Major John M Limpp, 01699110, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant David Green, 0735174, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clinton C Cator, 02060470, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ralph S Breeden, 19074249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John A Lambeth Jr., 14090511, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Warren D Crisman, 37417249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Arthur J Henry, 33806707, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry V Lofblad, 13108018, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George D Mickey, 33766198, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 13 March 1945
First Lieutenant Raymond O Haas, 0666281, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert B Wool, 0710358, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 20 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Frank W Sharp, 0708947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John P Gafford, 13032402, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John C Hoover, 14048818, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William R Lange Jr., 39703240, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry E Ruch, 13194042, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert W Wilson, 33683206, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 27 March 1945
Corporal Marion F Cole, 38407447, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William E George, 14148539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul W Grove, 13158568, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
Corporal George C Wood J., 35883544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 3 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Lawrence W Larson, 0718109, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Frederick W Cooper, 16138343, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald A Lundgren, 0826233, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard W Pipkin, 0205666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William B Kidda, 33830308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack T Kolins, 15399119, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Philip B McCutcheon Jr., 31431118, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George W Gillert, 0665002, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
Sergeant Van C Sherwood, 3361047, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
Technical Sergeant Carroll C Harris, 35360283, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles Weber, 42002684, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
Sergeant David L Walker, 37411929, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 7 April 1945
Sergeant Kenneth M Waters Jr., 35814556, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
First Lieutenant Raymond J Sealy, 0665127, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Paul L Wheeler, 0930590, Air Corps, United States Army.
Private First Class Aloysius S Zmuda, 32581524, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Frank A Guba, 0869136, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William B Mason, 02060329, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas E Sanders, 02062706, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William H McClure, 0832175, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John Poggensee, 36960301, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Leonard J Riccardi, 42104882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert W Smith, 33681656, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Dale W Washburn, 36960301, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 12 April 1945
First Lieutenant William E Robertson Jr., 0672211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Eugene E Ryan, 0710322, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 15 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Robert G Meisner, 02073187, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Milton B Frye, T127556, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Robert A Woirich, 6919544, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal James R Thompson, 33419451, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Corporal Clayton J Van De Ven, 36840073, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Joseph Vasuta, 33710149, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Lewis F Wagner, 33427323, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 13 April 1945
Corporal Harry H Anbender, 16082701, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 15 April 1945
First Lieutenant John T Coffman Jr., 0662749, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas D Weir Jr., 02060625, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Seymour Zlotnik, 02073297, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 15 April 1945
Sergeant Willis R Haas, 35345797, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John W Shade, 19004350, Air Corps, United States Army.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 4 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Mitchel W Racaneli, 36751723, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Carpenter, 36868019, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Matushak, 31280190, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
First Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
First Lieutenant Nick A Milin, 0683747, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Leland D Varner, 35627596, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 9 March 1945
Second Lieutenant William J Rothwell, 0703802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 13 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Kenneth R Chidester, 0761562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jay L Meikle, 0696120, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clifford B Smith, 0868672, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard J Grinstead, 34396612, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edmund G Smith, 17073893, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 16 March 1945
Sergeant Stephen J Darienzo, 32715040, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
Second Lieutenant John W Schroen, 0782969, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 December 1944 to 9 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Gerald L Auerbach, 0709247, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 January 1945 to 16 March 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Sollock, 0809055, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
First Lieutenant Admer N S Boren, 0688412, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Donald E Hardy, 0748699, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Theodore R Von Schlieder, 0864803, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Robert N Crane, 6999127, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Fred M Montgomery, 18056941, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Homer C Braziel, 18083391, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon W Wong, 39909521, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945
Sergeant Frederick L Wilmoth, 33568649, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 11 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph Barovian, 13107263, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 27 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Francis J Merrick, 0696121, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 27 March 1945
First Lieutenant Norman A Ek, 0690338, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George H Timson, 0812010, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald D Chapman, 0868634, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Bruce E Gilbertson, 19072301, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gerard H Bonelli, 3142302, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alfred L Day, 39616090, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 31 March 1945
First Lieutenant Victor A Kolesh, 0863557, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Horace A Portigal, 0703792, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles R Maples, 33631169, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alexander Wortovitch, 11021653, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 1 April 1945
Sergeant Douglas F Bulloch, 12075700, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 8 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Edwin S Gaither, 33104684, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Othello Dortch, 37067096, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
First Lieutenant Charles C Graves, 0676260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James L Curd, 0868101, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Harrell Jr., 0768536 Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles M Civello, 32228137, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles R Hillis, 38331897, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard E Mischen, 33676479, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
Sergeant Francis M Corbett, 31423302, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 30 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Carl R Sandusky, 37145678, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 1 April 1945
Captain Ford J Curtis, 0427645, Air Corps, United States Army.
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First Lieutenant Louis F Dreher, 0695634, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James R Klock, 0865835, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Henry H Standridge Jr, 0684074, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Carl E Taylor, 0695467, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James R Anthony, 11096904, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry A Tammen, 19069968, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter L Aufmuth, 35917271, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Howard J Clos, 39564035, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John G Dillavou, 3675149, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul J Privitera, 6975922, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard O Dodds, 0760599, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 8 April 1945
First Lieutenant Patrick Calhoun, 0663402, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Oliphant, 0673927, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 31 March 1945
First Lieutenant Robert J Kraushaar, 0863853, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Roy J Mehring, 0703767, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John W Easterling, 0760994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer William G Akula, T123260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Wheeler F Blake, 31226257, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 13 March 1945
First Lieutenant Eldo H Platte, 0733351, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 16 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 01639111, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ira M Ogush, 0828746, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Fred J Winch Jr., 02061209, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Orrick F Johnson, 13018562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack D Allen, 14130199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph R Altott, 31364489, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert B Blankmann, 17134168, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry F Drnec, 36958696, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Andrew R Muldoon, 16080570, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 March 1945 to 18 March 1945
Second Lieutenant John H Johnson, 0825185, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Malcolm B Einstein, 32861678, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ellis A Johnson, 35526864, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Seymour Leven, 36877324, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 4 December 1944 to 19 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert J Strong, 12089150, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
First Lieutenant Robert J Wittwer, 0698808, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack L Heffner, 13157964, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 December 1944 to 10 February 1945
First Lieutenant Phillip N French, 0448787, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Randall C Maydew, 0703766, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Raymond J Rood, 0815559, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin K Burkhart, 35574940, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Dan L Bartok, 36475181, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 25 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Sergeant Walter Pudlo, 36878179, 36878179, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 9 March 1945
Sergeant John C Ford, Jr., 34735649, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
First Lieutenant Eugene M Thomas, Jr., 0437900, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against Japan. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, the individuals listed below displayed such courage and skill in the performance of their duties as to reflect great credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 24 November 1944 to 18 February 1945
First Lieutenant Vincent J Caufield, 0669199, Air Corps, United States Army

From 25 December 1944 to 25 February 1945
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Sergeant William E Vaughn Jr., 38430540, Air Corps, United States Army

From 25 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
First Lieutenant Walter S Mather, 0664425, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Eli Footer, 33790094, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Richard I Baxter, 37680306, Air Corps, United States Army

From 25 December 1944 to 12 April 1945
Sergeant Lester E Johnston, 37233755, Air Corps, United States Army

From 27 December 1944 to 8 April 1945
Sergeant Robert J Bouchard, 12130297, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Harold L Bramble, 37486811, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Francis V Henssler, 18016287, Air Corps, United States Army

From 28 February 1945 to 3 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Keith P Vint, 0704566, Air Corps, United States Army

From 27 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
Corporal Carmen M Manzella, 12215990, Air Corps, United States Army

From 27 March 1945 to 12 April 1945
First Lieutenant John J Gieker, 0678024, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Andrew J Bayler, 02070209, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Robert T DeNeve, 02068837, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant Harold J Perlmutter, 0785302, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant David C Woody, 0833650, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Clyde H Miller, 39170039, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal Harold S Bobel, 35504367, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal Walter R Couch, 13180767, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal David J Hobens, 32911362, Air Corps, United States Army

From 27 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Norman B Bassett, 02056334, Air Corps, United States Army

From 27 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
Corporal George P Demers, 31367874, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal Louis A Dorio, 32988441, Air Corps, United States Army

From 31 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Robert G Phillips, 0785303, Air Corps, United States Army

From 3 April 1945 to 21 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Francis Xavier Glacken, 0771694, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant William H Main, 02070022, Air Corps, United States Army
Master Sergeant Richard C Armstrong, 6293483, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant Bishop K Mitchell Jr., 18036132, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Sam H Bradford, 16028575, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal John F Slater, 34477622, Air Corps, United States Army

3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

From 17 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
First Lieutenant Claude H Ervin, 0730423, Air Corps, United States Army. Note: May be spelled Erving on some records.
Staff Sergeant Alvin A Guenzel, 18057737, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 March 1945 to 15 April 1945
Sergeant Robert G Hoke, 33515615, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
Corporal Donald L Falkenstein, 33732836, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 18 April 1945
First Lieutenant Harold F Grinde, 0795730, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 March 1945 to 18 April 1945
Second Lieutenant George D Jones, 02061000, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
Corporal Charles E Bailey, 14147619, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 March 1945 to 18 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Voman G Curry, 6991706, Air Corps, United States Army.

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49,WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative
Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against Japan. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

24 November 1944 to 13 December 1945
Second Lieutenant Donald G Wilson, 02056512, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 16 March 1945
Second Lieutenant George A Lydotes, 0699209, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 December 1944 to 24 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Ben Lewis Jr., 0867004, Air Corps, United States Army.

14 January 1945 to 24 April 1945
First Lieutenant Phillip J Craner, 0865803, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 30 March 1945
First Lieutenant Robert F King, 0740213, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 30 March 1945
First Lieutenant Norman F Adamson, 0731915, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John J Harnett, 0930620, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 March 1945 to 3 April 1945
Second lieutenant George N Chaffin Jr., 0779785, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Wanless M Goodson, 0827799, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jerome J Wondrasek, 0782999, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Francis J Gore, 01684131, T127836, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Ralph E Barnett, 34004096, T34004096, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant William W Bergren, 39692144, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph O Bischef, 42003186, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jesse P Colvin, 34904145, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Headley, 32778698, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George P Lyden, 39576469, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Walter P Buller, 37325351, 39325351, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Elmer E Kerschner Jr., 33766072, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Russell A Miller, 35894568, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Jerome M Nettum, 36826685, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 March 1945 to 4 April 1945
Sergeant Jacob G Bartscherer, 42060741, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 17 April 1945
Sergeant William J Baldwin, 35779916, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 18 April 1945
First Lieutenant Albert F Kempf, 0700016, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from a base in the Mariana Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown without fighter escort under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 14 January 1945 to 18 April 1945  
Major Robert D Luman, 0-396522, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 24 March 1945  
Technical Sergeant Merrill W Staller, 15383050, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 16 March 1945  
First Lieutenant Phillip N French, 0-448787, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Randall C Maydew, 0-703766, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Robert J Wittwer, 0-698808, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Raymond J Rood, 0-815559, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Dan I Bartok, 36475181, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Edwin K Burkhart, 35574940, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 10 February 1945 to 18 April 1945  
First Lieutenant Burton L Wilner, 0-864140, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 31 March 1945  
Captain Lou C Kappil, 0-346981, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 1 April 1945  
Staff Sergeant Robert H Brown, 14135434, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 March to 8 April 1945  
Staff Sergeant Jones T Corlew, 34724809, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March to 13 April 1945  
First Lieutenant Walter Benson Goggin, 0-695650, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Major Harlan C Jackson, 0-666298, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Nick A Milin, 0-683747, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March to 26 April 1945  
Technical Sergeant Stanley J Rouprich, 38495259, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March to 26 April 1945  
First Lieutenant William J Rothwell, 0-703802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March to 26 April 1945  
Staff Sergeant Joseph Barovian, 13107263, Air Corps, United States Army.
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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions from bases in the Marianas Islands against Japan. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 23 January 1944 to 28 April 1945  
Staff Sergeant Russell E Bookman, 13118994, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 27 March 1945  
First Lieutenant Norbert K Oswald, 026131, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 31 March 1945  
Staff Sergeant Herman A Bichlmeier, 39271576, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Robert B Porter Jr., 13123185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 8 April 1945  
Sergeant Robert B Caldwell, 17136634, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 February 1945 to 8 April 1945  
Second Lieutenant Owen L Seaver, 0698481, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 1 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
Staff Sergeant George A Bauman, 32459599, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
Second Lieutenant John W Schroen, 0782969, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Mitchel W Racanelli, 36751723, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Carpenter, 36868019, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 March 1945 to 3 April 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Matushak, 31280190, Air Corps, United States Army.

11 March 1945 to 12 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Gerald L Auerbach, 0709247, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 15 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Kenneth R Chidester, 0761562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jay L Meikle, 0696120, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clifford B Smith, 0868672, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard J Grinstead, 34396612, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edmund G Smith, 17073893, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 24 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 01639111, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
First Lieutenant Eldo H Platte, 0733351, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 22 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Stephen J Darienzo, 32715040, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Gordon W Wong, 39909521, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 24 April 1945
Second Lieutenant John H Johnson, 0825185, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ellis A Johnson, 35526864, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Andrew R Muldoon, 16080570, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Seymour Leven 36877324, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
First Lieutenant Admer N S Boren, 0688412, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Donald E Hardy, 0748639, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Robert N Crane, 6999127, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Fred M Montgomery, 18056941, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Homer C Braziel, 18083391, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 27 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Ira A Ogush, 0828746, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Fred J Winch Jr., 02061209, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Orrick F Johnson, 13018562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack D Allen, 14130199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George D Allen, 14130199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph R Altott, 31364489, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert B Blankmann, 17134168, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry F Drnec, 36958696, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Frederick L Wilmoth, 33568649, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 10 May 1945
Sergeant Gerard H Bonelli, 31423402, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Second Lieutenant James L Curd, 0868101, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Harrell Jr., 0768536, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles M Civiello, 32228137, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles R Hillis, 38331897, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard E Mischen, 33676479, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Oliphant, 0673927, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis M Corbett, 31423302, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Malcolm B Einstein, 32861678, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 8 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant Charles C Graves, 0676260, Air Corps, United States Army.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 16 March 1945 to 18 April 1945  
First Lieutenant Edwin J Seder, 0861334, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Bruce P Craig, 0761892, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Warren G Glover, 0702413, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Richard M Hufty, 0702436, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Technical Sergeant Lisle G Neher, 33631177, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant John M Birchett, 13064709, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Angelo M Campanini, 32730253, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Jack Lebid, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Elmo C Steeves, 11057872, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Richard D Sullivan, 025952, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 21 April 1945  
Sergeant George N Andrews, 37705125, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945  
First Lieutenant Robert J Kraushaar, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Roy J Mehring, 0703767, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John W Easterling, 0760994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer William G Akula, T123260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Wheeler F Blake, 31226257, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Captain Ford J Curtis, 0427645, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Louis F Dreher, 0695634, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James R Klock, 0865835, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Henry H Standridge Jr., Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Carl E Taylor, 0695467, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James R Anthony, 11096904, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Howard J Clos, 39564035, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John G Dillavou, 36757149, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul J Privitera, 6975922, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry A Tammen, 19069668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter L Aufmuth, 35917271, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 18 December 1944 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Benjamin Cohen, 36760977, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant William B Mayes Jr., 0738779, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 January 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert S Atwell, 13169717, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 February 1945 to 10 May 1945
Sergeant James E Bowman, 34721786, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant Willard F Shorey, 0807881, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 10 May 1945
Sergeant Thomas J Mockler Jr., 12206119, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Stanley A Burulia, 32452606, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 27 April 1945
Captain Eldon E Shupe, 0789521, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Anthony A Adams 12182294, Air Corps, United States Army.
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From 18 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Sergeant Michael Shepel, 33700716, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Willie O Sasser, 0797189, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 10 May 1945
Captain Zanon B Malanchuk, 0660378, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Morton Gold, 36554389, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Kenneth F Fine, 0695416, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant William W Sales, 0482973, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John P Spencer, 0704081, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 9 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Carroll M Haygood, 18046017, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry R Walker, 35486808, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 10 May 1945
Staff Sergeant John Yevuta, 15070594, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Rudolph E Nelson, 37473839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Murray Flam, 32992886, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James P Keane, 02061002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles S Suttles, 02065444, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant James F Hanft, 0808539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Theodore R Bivins, 0761860, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 9 May 1945
Sergeant Valentine B Sochanski, 33831812, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant William H Gillen, 15122056, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry P Koert, 32778874, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Emil H Miller Jr., 35097581, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Hale W Hays, 0724419, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Harold E Towner, 0703826, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Wallower, 0863601, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Wilbur S Wekler, 0703835, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 1 April 1945 to 6 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph B Abegg, 19110502, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Sergeant Francis L Kindseth, 37579375, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Hewert G Gray, 0660056, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Howard E Nicholls, 0696135, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Darrell L Woodle, 0862934, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 11 May 1945
Staff Sergeant August G Michelsen, 12218197, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Second Lieutenant George F Davis, 0761899, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 6 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Ludwell K Walker, 0703832, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
First Lieutenant Harold D Arbon, 0726298, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James M Dambold, 0865167, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Myler L Bivins, 0761850, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Eugene W Harris, 3450994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William M Simmermon, 35099308, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert E Rae, 0868659, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Warren E Long, 0703280, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles O McAlister, 0703759, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry A Vallar, 16116027, Air Corps, United States Army.

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6. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 84, this hq, dated 12 May 1945, as pertains to Flight Officer William G Akula, T123260, Air Corps, United States Army, is rescinded.

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882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 18 March 1945 to 12 April 1945
First Lieutenant James E Seale, 0793180, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Anthony Lorente, 02058511, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 17 April 1945
First Lieutenant Willis J Schultz, 0793854, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 4 May 1945
First Lieutenant Duane U Woodfield, 0797656, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Robert J Harazin, 0516591, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Joseph P Mahoney, 0782929, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard T Saul, 0825297, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James J Brown, 13046668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Morrell E Jones, 37733002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Wayne C Louis, 35920133, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Elliott R Maxwell, 34842964, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Homer C Schoenwetter, 14042773, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Lawrence J Wood, 34842839, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 8 April 1945 to 9 May 1945
Sergeant Richard T Fuson, 19179376, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 April 1945 to 13 May 1945
Sergeant Edward L Brooke, 36785559, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 21 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Charles P Gilson Jr., 0827638, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold J Wolbers, 16042533, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Roy L Leach, 14124629, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Walter J Blaszak, 36754990, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Charles R O’Neal, 38528222, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 25 April 1945
Private first Class Floyd C Wallace, 37685303, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 11 May 1945
Second Lieutenant George R Peterman, 01307744, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Richard P Gooden, 17132261, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John S Presz, 31350506, Air Corps, United States Army.

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navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group
From 10 February 1945 to 16 March 1945
Captain Donald W Thompson, 025673, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant William Lewis, 0805848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 15 April 1945
Captain Linden O Bricker, 0421623, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert J Strong, 12089150, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March to 24 April 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Althoff, 0677213, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March to 26 April 1945
Second Lieutenant William A Stewart, 0868675, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
First Lieutenant George L Booze, 0729308, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert E Sollock, 809055, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 10 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Dan L Bartok, 36475181, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 18 April 1945
First Lieutenant Randall C Maydew, 0703766, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Raymonf J Rood, 0815559, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin K Burkhart, 35574940, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Major Robert D Luman, 0396522, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Philip N French, 0448787, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
Technical Sergeant Merrill W Staller, 15383050, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 30 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant Norman A Ek, 0690338, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George H Timson, 0812010, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert J Wittwer, 0698808, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald D Chapman, 0868634, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 10 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Bruce E Gilbertson, 19072301, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 18 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Waterman J Davis, 14122200, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945
Sergeant Robert J Schwenk, 33832953, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Carl R Sandusky, 37145678, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 30 April 1945
Sergeant Charles A Brunner, 34900829, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant Walter Pudo 36878179, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 16 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Ralph S Breeden, 19074249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Warren D Crisman, 37417249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John A Lambeth Jr., 14090511, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry V Lofblad, 13108018, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Arthur J Henry, 33806707, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George D Mickey, 33766198, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Otis P Swearengen, 34586762, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Staff Sergeant John P Gafford, 13032402, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John C Hoover, 14048813, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William R Lange Jr., 39703240, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry E Ruch, 13194042, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert W Wilson, 33683206, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Earl L Glassburn, 19129584, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald G Hewitt, 16154841, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald E Zimmerman, 32314593, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant Rodman W Shutt, 13185451, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Sergeant Marion F Cole, 38407447, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph L Sears Jr., 33733651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Sergeant Van C Sherwood, 22610477, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 30 April 1945
Sergeant William E Greene, 14148539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul W Grove, 13158568, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Sergeant Philip B McCutcheon Jr., 31431118, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William B Kidda, 33830308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack T Kolins, 15399119, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold J Coleman, 14065887, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Carroll C Harris, 35360283, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Levi L Zimmer, 37469831, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles Weber, 142002684, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Kiolen Crider, 34775323, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant David L Walker, 37411929, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gordon J Stroub, 16116393, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 8 May 1945
Sergeant Harry H Anbender, 16082701, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Jack T Walton, 38203182, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Willis R Haas, 35345797, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John W Shade, 19004350, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 13 December 1944 to 4 March 1945
First Lieutenant Marvin B Gillis, 0486492, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 16 March 1945
Captain Vanco E Black, 0423818, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert A Schaetzel, 0441742, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Miles F Thompson, 0456429, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Woodrow G Mathison, 0760642, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harvey B Bethel, 39326971, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Earl F Burnett, 15353851, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Walters B Koene, 39203250, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William H Van Zandt, 19090405, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 18 March 1945
First Lieutenant Jack Setterich, 0789211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Francis M Daley, 31137651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 24 March 1945
Captain James S Braden, 024983, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Eugene C Petersburg, 0768654, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Sigmund J Russen, 0867014, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert O Buda, 36593793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert C Cunningham, 15330317, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Linas E Dietz, 20725736, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George L Gladden, 35570458, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Zachary T Everett, 35710457, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 27 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Lee K Stump, 0866599, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Frederick O Burrell Jr., 32142252, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Haakon F Myrwang, 39196410, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Gerald M Rupp, 35336711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles G Gallagher, 15127900, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 30 March 1945
First Lieutenant William R Grosse, 0684320, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert L Oesterreicher, 0811725, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Henry E Cook, 18004613, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Constant, 32390027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward S Jojezyk, 35516988, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant George V Famiglio, 0695414, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Charles R Kolb, 0811668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ray K Isham, 0683455, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Kenneth W Agee, 19162543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald C Hetrick, 17120349, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ronald J Jones, 32446087, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1945 to 7 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Sammie M Stultz, 34604465, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 9 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Delbert P Locke, 16125515, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 11 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Paul R Dickson, 35595998, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold C Sutton, 34386310, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 27 March 1945
Sergeant Ivyl D Enders, 37726544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant Jack B Boren, 0676409, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jerome R Peacock, 36124628, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 December 1944 to 7 April 1945
First Lieutenant Alfred H Beverly, 0684248, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 December 1944 to 16 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Jesse G LeBlanc, 14054103, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James R Emerson, 37521116, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Sergeant James M Stanfield, 34816957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945
Captain Charles T Moreland Jr., 0725512, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 January 1945 to 2 April 1945
First Lieutenant Wallace N McClure, 0867124, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 16 March 1945
Sergeant Wilbur S Ferguson, 39710856, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 9 March 1945
Technical Sergeant William W Stacey, 6560022, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 11 March 1945
First Lieutenant Thomas P Savage, 0868576, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 16 March 1945
Sergeant Edmond L Riley, 37410588, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 14 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Second Lieutenant John L Ponder, 0706332, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William D Flaherty, 31285812, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 13 April 1945
Captain Dalbert W Barren, 0726556, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 January 1945 to 14 April 1945
Lieutenant Colonel William L McDowell Jr., 022029, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 16 March 1945
First Lieutenant William Manelos, 0703882, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 27 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Oscar N Korsmo, 0777895, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 January 1945 to 30 March 1945
Second Lieutenant Paul A Hering, 0697860, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant John R Garner, 17074213, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 27 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Frank Karkos, 11097718, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 1 April 1945
Captain George T Irby, 0661839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold P Chadina, 0761882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald J Jones, 0866417, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Theodore Wides, 02057829, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph L Bechtel, 16087297, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Raymond R Cooper, 19203031, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Tom C Phillips, 18109412, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 8 April 1945
Sergeant Marvin D Fowler, 37668201, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 21 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Edward S Keller, 0703751, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 7 April 1945
First Lieutenant Ray C Clinkscales, 0790796, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Elmo E Glockner, 14033569, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 13 April 1945
First Lieutenant William G Cheney, 0795701, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 13 April 1945
First Lieutenant Robert C Schmidt, 0794700, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 28 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert G Mulligan, 33393411, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
Second Lieutenant George W Marshall Jr., 0695945, Air Corps, United States Army.

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Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 24 November 1944 to 19 December 1944
First Lieutenant Thomas P Bills, 0741446, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 December 1944 to 24 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Murray A Taylor, 0771833, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Drexel C Cummings, 15338514, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 11 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Roland J Lemay, 31218971, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 7 March 1945
Sergeant Edgar S Parent, 31367209, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 18 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert M Olsen Jr., 39287594, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 1 April 1945
Sergeant William H Agee, 37627793, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 January 1945 to 1 April 1945
Sergeant Robert E Schurmann, 33793216, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 28 March 1945
Sergeant Seymour Gassel, 36670057, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 1 April 1945
Master Sergeant Carl B Taschinger, 2075871, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph J Duban, 33792340, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Ross H Mergenthaler, 35538601, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 February 1945 to 13 April 1945
Sergeant Robert J Cassidy, 33419895, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Edward F Heiberger, 17117276, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Louis A Pepi, 31389910, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John E Miller, 20109942, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 13 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Edwin G Enstad, 17155991, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph W Tharpe Jr., 37082278, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John W Overman, 35095847, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 17 April 1945
Sergeant Robert Blumberg, 34799794, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 19 February 1945 to 18 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Clifford L Hallberg, 3630657, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward L Duffy, 15402840, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 24 April 1945
Sergeant Donald L Brown, 15313606, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Delbert P Locke, 16125515, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Gordon L Christianson, 37545605, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold C Sutton, 34386310, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 7 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Paul R Dickson, 35595998, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 28 April 1945 and 7 January 1945
Technical Sergeant Francis M Daley, 31137651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant James M Stanfield Jr., 34816957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert O Buda, 36559793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Kinas E Dietz, 20725736, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Sergeant Ivyl D Enders, 37726544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 and 7 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Frederick O Burrell, 32142352, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry E Cook, 18004613, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Constant, 32990027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward S Jojczyk, 35516988, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 28 April 1945 and 7 January 1945
Staff Sergeant Gerald M Rupp, 35336711, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Elmo E Glockner, 14033569, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert F Kain, 33536654, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Francis D Sobeck, 13094903, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 22 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Patrick F Vaccaro, 0930989, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Ben B White, 0535785, Air Corps, United States Army.

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Major John P Limpp, 01699110, 882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 13 April 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Lettie J Limpp (wife), Skidmore, MO. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a combat crew member in successful combat missions from a base in the Marianas Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously Major Limpp displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.
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SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL  (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:

For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight on 7 April 1945. These individuals were crew members of a B-29 aircraft on a bombing mission against the Musashino Plant of the Nakajima Aircraft Company in Tokyo, Japan. Over the target their aircraft dropped back to escort another aircraft which had one engine shut out by enemy fighter gunfire. They escorted this plane approximately one hour and fifteen minutes during which time they sustained approximately seventy enemy fighter attacks. Five enemy fighters were destroyed and one was damaged. The gunners expended all of their ammunition so that the last attacks were driven off by turning the aircraft into the enemy fighters, thereby forcing them to roll away from the disabled aircraft. During this entire time, three two thousand pound bombs were hung up in the forward bomb bay of the airplane flown by this crew, which increased the consumption of gasoline and handicapped maneuvering against enemy aircraft. The calmness, efficiency under fire and superior gunnery displayed by each of these men contributed materially to the rescue of another aircraft and its crew and reflects great credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

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883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Second Lieutenant Edward S Struble, 0703336, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Elmo E Glockner, 14033569, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James E Reifenschneider, 35924635, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald Chambers, 12086586, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard C Wing, 19084963, Air Corps, United States Army.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 19 January 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Salvador Delgado, 39249642, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 January 1945 to 13 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Jack L Heffner, 13157964, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 January 1945 to 18 April 1945
Lieutenant Colonel Ralph A Reeve, 023395, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 January 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant William A Shauck, 0703657, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant James M Pearson, 0796871, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Edward Porada, 0807506, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James D Skinner, 0703328, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford G Martin, 191863212, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glen N Doan, 37725947, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 February 1945 to 26 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold Danchik, 15017994, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 16 May 1945
Sergeant William S Cloud, 38418727, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 25 February 1945 to 1 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Willie E Vaughn Jr., 38430548, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 February 1945 to 31 March 1945
First Lieutenant Ray S Randolph, 0698772, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 1 April 1945
First Lieutenant Robert S Mather, 0664425, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Marvin J Marshall, 0868651, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Fred C Stephenson, 0806932, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Thomas L Brandt, 366630841, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Eugene J Remian, 31287976, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Leslie H Boyce, 19071843, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 13 April 1945
Technical Sergeant Eli Footer, 33790094, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard I Baxter, 37680306, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 11 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Duane G Jenkins, 13100334, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 10 April 1945
Captain Donald W Thompson, 025673, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 19 May 1945
First Lieutenant Francis J Merrick, 0696121, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant Victor A Kolesh, 0863557, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles R Maples, 33631169, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Alexander Wortovitch, 11021763, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 26 May 1945
First Lieutenant Horace A Portigal, 0703792, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Douglas F Bulloch, 12075700, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945
Captain Lou C Kappil, 0346981, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward J Kepka, 33424802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 26 May 1945
First Lieutenant Richard O Dodds, 0706599, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 3 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Mitchel W Racanelli, 36751723, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Carpenter, 36868019, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant John W Schroen, 0782969, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant William Lewis, 0805848, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William J Matushak, 31280190, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert H Brown Jr., 14135434, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Dale V Hutsell, 37502441, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ernest J Brosang, 42016839, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Staff Sergeant John C Ford Jr., 34735649, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward J Gast Jr., 35697755, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 26 May 1945
Captain Linden O Bricker, 0421623, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Kenneth R Chidester, 0761562, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Clifford B Smith, 0868672, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jay L Meikle, 0696120, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard J Grinstead, 34396612, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edmund G Smith, 17073893, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 26 May 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Althoff, 0677213, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 01639111, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Andrew R Muldoon, 16080570, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 26 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Ira M Ogush, 0828746, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group
From 23 December 1944 to 5 May 1945
Sergeant Houston H Powers, 14048586, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 December 1944 to 10 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Ewald Schulz, 16045411, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William C Taylor, 13075902, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ralph J Darrow, 32673908, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Matthew J Moore, 11065085, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Edward B Feathers, 0427448, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Jack D Alford, 0698633, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John E D Irving, 0865830, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 January 1945 to 16 May 1945
Sergeant Elmo E Burch, 1418372, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant Edwin P Baker, 36561957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Earl B Cousins, 32369158, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald E Van Pelt, 17073972, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul F young, 16081492, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ernest W Dearborn, 0762561, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John R Johnson, 0866997, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Roland J Lemay, 31218971, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert C Cunningham, 15330317, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George L Gladden, 35570458, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain James S Braden, 024983, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Eugene C Petersburg, 0768654, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Sigmund J Rusen, 0867014, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Frank Karkos, 11097718, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
First Lieutenant William R Grosse, 0684320, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 7 May 1945
First Lieutenant Norman F Adamson, 0731915, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John J Harnett, 0930620, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph L Bechtel, 16087297, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff sergeant Raymond R Cooper, 19203031, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Donald J Jones, 0866417, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Theodore Wides, 02057829, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold P Chadina, 0761882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Ralph E Barnett, 34004096, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph O Bischef, 42003188, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jesse P Colvin, 34904145, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George P Lyden, 39576469, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Wanless N Goodson Jr., 0827799, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer, Francis J Gore, T127836, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant Jacob G Bartscherer, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Sergeant Marvin D Fowler, 37668201, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Sergeant Robert Blumberg, 34799794, Air Corps, United States Army.

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opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 24 November 1944 to 16 May 1945
Master Sergeant Howard W Ball, 6552182, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 January 1944 to 3 April 1945
First Lieutenant Alvah J Willis, 0865210, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 March 1945 to 7 April 1945
Corporal Albert D Isza, 35897155, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Harry W Field, 0740391, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Elvin V Svoboda, 0556153, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Russell C Dunbar, 0834769, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Willard Friedlander, 0863340, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert E Sullivan, 0929473, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James R French, 34144788, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis J Stevens, 36594426, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Willis A Adams, 34815077, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal lorin J Crandell, 38352629, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Anthony P Esposito, 32989712, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Morris J Fusco, 32989214, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Second Lieutenant William E Lanford, 0683189, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Harison J Witters, 02068513, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Second Lieutenant James H Benson, 0826857, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James F Bryan, 0931074, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Anthony F Slivinski, 33106051, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Everett D Marshall, 15041407, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Howard C Halstead, 33875486, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Addison H Merrick, 11085836, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Joseph J Thomas, 33795628, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Alex J Zemont, 36760990, Air Corps, United States Army.
Private First Class Stanley Convisser, 42061007, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
First Lieutenant Edward A White, 0728526, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Walter C Epstein, 02068636, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Earl D Knechtel, 02072978, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Myron D Locke, 17035929, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Burtis Dresser, 31416555, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Glenn A Gramps, 39421705, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Edward J Kennedy, 12174877, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert W Marling, 35222502, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John Migliarrio, 36864346, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing oftentimes-adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-craft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such
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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 16 March 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Jack L Heffner, 13157964, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 28 April 1945
Captain Norbert J Oswald, 026131, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant William C Harrell Jr., 0768536, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Herman A Bichlmeier, 39271576, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert B Porter Jr., 13123185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
First Lieutenant Ray S Randolph, 0698772, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant Marvin J Marshall, 0868651, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert S Mather, 0664425, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Fred C Stephenson, 0806932, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Thomas L Brandt, 36630841, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Eugene J Remain, 31287976, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Willie E Vaughn Jr., 38430548, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Patrick Calhoun, 0668402, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant Robert B Caldwell, 17136634, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Owen L Seaver, 0698481, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant Andrew J Bayler Jr., Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John W Gieker, 0678024, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Carmen M Manzella, 12215990, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Leslie H Boyce, 19071843, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 13 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Harry Gerson, 33477077, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Eli Footer, 33790094, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard I Baxter, 37680306, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
First Lieutenant Harold J Perlmutter, 0785302, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant David C Woody, 0833650, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Francis V Henssler, 18016287, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter R Couch, 13180767, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant David J Hobens, 32911392, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Sergeant Harold S Bobel, 35504367, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert J Strong, 12089150, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Captain Donald W Thompson, 025673, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Philip N French, 0448787, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Randall C Maydew, 0703766, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Raymond J Rood, 0815559, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert J Wittwer, 0698808, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Merrill W Staller, 15383050, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Dan L Bartok, 36475181, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin K Burkhart, 35574940, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Stephen J Darienzo, 32715040, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Sollock, 809055, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Fred J Winch Jr., 02061209, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Master Sergeant Orrick F Johnson, 13018562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack D Allen, 14130199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph R Altott, 31364489, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert B Blankmann, 17134168, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry F Drnec, 36958696, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James L Curd, 0868101, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Charles M Civiello, 32228137, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Charles R Hillis, 38331897, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Richard E Mischen, 33676479, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 5 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant John W Easterling, 0760994, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Robert J Kraushaar, 0863853, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant John R Mehring, 0703767, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Charles H McKinney, 0703862, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Wheeler F Blake, 31226257, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Captain Lou C Kappil, 0346981, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 10 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Edwin S Gaither, 33104684, Air Corps, United States Army.  

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882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 16 March 1945 to 30 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert B Wallace, 14094226, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 11 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Walter Bortnick, 33186690, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 16 May 1945
Sergeant Albert M Pasternack, 32606102, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant Clarence M Sonne, 0703118, Air Corps, United States Army. 
Staff Sergeant William T Day, 13094830, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 21 April 1945
First Lieutenant Warren H Parsons, 0664440, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 19 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Jay W Collins, 33503491, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 25 May 1945
Sergeant W F Waller, 6274487, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 March 1945 to 24 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Manuel J Bettencourt, 19037025, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 March 1945 to 19 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Roger F Schrader, 12096053, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 26 April 1945
Staff Sergeant James M Mahaffey, 38414061, Air Corps, United States Army. 
First Lieutenant John H Beaulieu, 0698638, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert W Newbill, 0748754, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George W Orton, 0867133, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Daryl E Brinley, 13087388, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 30 April 1945
Flight Officer Thomas R McDonald, T3852, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Rockney, 0696146, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 24 March 1945 to 19 May 1945
Major Cecil E Tackett, 0427293, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Warren C Schreiner, 0665127, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant James M Stafford, 0696169, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William J Brown, 32355401, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald H Swearingen, 36692962, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 25 May 1945
First Lieutenant Vernon F Weber, 0695714, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Julius K Atkins, 14065221, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jacob Shupak, 13099849, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 27 April 1945
First Lieutenant Leonard I Hughes, 0683454, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard C Johnson, 39562254, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 27 April 1945
Staff Sergeant Raymond B Dugan, 16064996, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 6 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Melvin E Neel, 39198126, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
First Lieutenant Alan L Stonhouse Jr., 0703820, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Luther L Wammack, 34476848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 6 May 1945
Sergeant Hugh J Phillips, 19162367, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Sergeant Eugene Kidrick, 39202432, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
First Lieutenant Richard L Smith, 0868559, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert D Theriault, 0703339, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
First Lieutenant Richard H Riser, 0805529, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 18 May 1945
Sergeant George C Wood Jr., 35883544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Walter E Kinneman, 17029047, Air Corps, United States Army.
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From 12 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Floyd W Franklin, 14026560, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Alton E Blakely, 39251915, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant David E Willis, 35232082, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James H Evers, 39420145, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert L Moistner, 35093646, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant Milton G Orenstein, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Raymond J Sealy, 0665127, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas J Moore, 38347848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Cleveland M Simmons Jr., 13121134, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 14 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Victor V Thompson, 16066334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Wallace I Sloan, 38203182, Air Corps, United States Army.

Second Lieutenant Frank A Guba Jr., 0869136, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William B Mason, 02060329, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas E Sanders, 02062706, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William L Ryalls, 0868664, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William McClure, 0832175, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph M Morin, 17092064, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John M Morton, 37571392, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John Poggensee, 36868839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Leonard J Riccardi, 42104882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert W Smith, 33681656, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Dale W Washburn, 36960301, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Clyde B Salaz, 39532550, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Sergeant Fredrick W Cooper, 16138343, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant James W Winslow, 33573793, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant Edwin R O’Hara, 0747136, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Marshall E Simcox, 0782637, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Sergeant Richard S Fitchette, 42092208, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Moffitt, 42103543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William F O’Brien, 31368980, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Albert J Bochsler, 39328364, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Frank E Mize, 35790361, Air Corps, United States Army.

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883rd Bombardment Squadron, Bombardment Group

From 27 November 1944 to 27 March 1945
Captain Walter E Landaker, 0433016, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 December 1944 to 18 March 1945
First Lieutenant Richard D Metcalf, 0695685, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 December 1944 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant Homer L Bourland, 0684254, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Warren G Cook, 11030711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Rudolph J Croce, 33595238, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Bruno J Szwarce, 42058824, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 14 May 1945
Captain Roy J Hopper, 0724315, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 March 1945 to 8 April 1945
First Lieutenant Philip J Craner, 0865803, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 March 1945 to 2 May 1945
Technical Sergeant William E Stacy, 6560022, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 5 May 1945
Staff Sergeant William H Van Zandt, 19090405Air Corps, United States Army.
From 16 March 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Jesse G LeBlanc, 14054103, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 14 May 1945 and 4 January 1945
First Lieutenant Frederic I Tuttle Jr., 0697939, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Drexel C Cummings, 15338514, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert M Olson Jr., 39287594, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant George P Rawski, 0806521, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 10 May 1945
First Lieutenant Albert F Kempf, 0700016, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 16 May 1945
Captain Robert E McClanahan, 01699376, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Richard T Mork, 0695689, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 19 May 1945 and 7 January
First Lieutenant Oscar N Korsmo, 0777895, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Zachary T Everett, 35710457, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 19 May 1945 and 7 January
Staff Sergeant Haakon F Myrwang, 39196410, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles G Gallagher, 15127900, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 14 May 1945
Sergeant Edgar S Parent, 31367209, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945
Captain George T Irby, 0661839, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant George V Famiglio, 0695414, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ray K Isham, 0683455, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Charles R Kolb, 0811668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Kenneth W Agee, 19162543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald C Hetrick, 17120349, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ronald J Jones, 32446087, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William G Standen, 0738284, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William A Trotter, 0927913, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Carl B Taschinger, 2075871, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ross H Mergenthaler, 35538601, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 19 May 1945
Sergeant William H Agee, 37627793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert E Schurmann, 33793216, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph J Duban, 33792340, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 2 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant Herman F Copeland Jr., 02060947, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
First Lieutenant Jarvis R Gregg, 0725720, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant Robert L McFarland, 0606113, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Marvin K Redfearn, 0864965, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Daniel F Swindall, 0697934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles L Bowers, 35596512, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles G Cross, 37609061, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Paul A Haught, 38464391, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Sergeant Hubert Gressett, 38419974, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant E J Neis, 38371113, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant William G Cheney, 0795701, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Roland R Koehler, 0868518, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Daniel T Thompson, 0695989, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin G Enstad, 17155991, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John W Overman, 35095847, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 16 May 1945 and 8 April 1945
First Lieutenant Dick Dixon, 0761904, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Orville A Pounds, 0695965, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert C Schmidt, 0794700, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Arthur H Borks, 39036263, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Herbert R Grundon Jr., 13091985, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph W Tharpe Jr., 37082278, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant George W Marshall Jr., 0695945, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Sergeant Robert J Cassidy, 33419895, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Rex B Cline, 0767428, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George V Prochaska, 36825390, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Marion R Stevens, 13084982, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
First Lieutenant John F Kangas, 0805928, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Frederick O Burrell Jr., 32142252, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
Captain Harry J Shuffler, 0426434, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Captain Jack Setterich, 0789211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Lee K Stump, 0866599, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant Paul A Hering, 0697860, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert L Oesterreicher, 0811725, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Francis M Daley, 31337651, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Henry E Cook, 18004613, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Gerald M Rupp, 35336711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William C Constant, 32390027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward S Jojezyk, 35516988, Air Corps, United States Army.

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500th Bombardment Group

Major Leroy S English, 0484543, Air Corps United States Army, fro 24 December 1944 to 5 June 1945.

First Lieutenant Milton O Pack, 0856783, Air Corps, United States Army, from 27 November 1944 to 11 March 1945.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Corporal George W Miller, 36456188, Air Corps, United States Army, fro 19 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

6. So much of Section III, General Orders No 71, this hq, dated 27 April 1945, as pertains to the following named officers and enlisted men of the 881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, as reads: “announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal”, is amended to read: “announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal”.

From 26 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Second Lieutenant John Easterling, 0760994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert J Kraushaar, 0863853, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Roy J Mehring, 0703767, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer William G Akula, T123260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Theodor F Blake, 31226757, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Dale V Hutsell, 37502441, Air Corps, United States Army.

7. So much of Section I, General Orders No 74, this hq, dated 28 April 1945, as pertains to the following named officers and enlisted men of the 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, as reads: “announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal”, is amended to read: “announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal”.

From 8 November 1944 to 3 January 1945
Second Lieutenant Wallace N McClure, 0867124, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
First Lieutenant Joseph J Dell’Ario, 0864776, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George V Famiglio, 0695414, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles R Kolb, 0811668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ray K Isham, 0683455, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kenneth W Agee, 19162543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donald C Hetrick, 17120349, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 13 December 1944
First Lieutenant Marvin B Gillis, 0486492, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 18 December 1944
First Lieutenant Jack B Boren, 0676409, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Alfred M Beverly, 0684248, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jerome R Peacock, 36124628, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 December 1944 to 14 January 1945
Second Lieutenant John L Ponder, 0706332, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas P Savage, 0868596, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 December 1944 to 15 February 1945
Second Lieutenant Edward S Keller, 0703751, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 December 1944 to 23 January 1945
Second Lieutenant William Manelos, 0703882, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 December 1944 to 4 February 1945
Staff Sergeant John R Garner, 17074215, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 4 March 1945
Sergeant Gordon L Christiansen, 37545605, Air Corps, United States Army.
8. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 90, this hq, dated 19 May 1945, as pertains to the following named enlisted men of the 881st Bomb Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, as reads: “announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal”, is amended to read: “announcement is made of the award of the Bronze oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal”.

From 3 April 1945 to 21 April 1945
Technical Sergeant Bishop K Mitchell Jr., 18036132, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Sam H Bradford, 16028575, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL ((OAK-LEAF CLUSTER))--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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500th Bombardment Group

From 24 December 1944 to 10 May 1945
Major Richard E Hale, 0387059, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

From 28 December 1944 to 5 May 1945
Major John R Van Trigt, 0389185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 5 May 1945
Lieutenant Colonel, Harry N Brandon, 021754, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 15 February 1945 to 19 May 1945
Major Freeman A Parsons, 0398543, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 February 1945 to 16 March 1945
Captain Arthur H Rand, 01035049, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 30 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Captain Norbert J Oswald, 026131, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 31 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Herman A Bichlmeier, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert B Porter, 13123185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Russell E Bookman, 13118994, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
Captain Ernest L Mock Jr., 0440656, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard Miller, 02074731, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Alexander P Perkowski, 02060573, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Virgin H Smaltz, 02061277, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Frank R Welsh, 0822576, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Robert W Raymond, 6551553, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Justus K Ehlers, 39904476, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Albert E Filano, 33683940, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Victor C Gradert, 17167107, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward F Pampuch, 13170037, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
Captain Ford J Curtis, 0427645, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Louis F Dreher, 0695634, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James R Klock, 0865835, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Henry H Standridge Jr., 0684074, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Carl E Taylor, 0695467, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James R Anthony, 11096904, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Howard J Clos, 39564035, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John G Dillavou, 36757149, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul J Privitera, 6975922, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry A Tammen, 19069968, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter L Aufmuth, 35917271, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant L Everett, 34885969, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant Charles C Graves, 0676260, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 16 March 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Versluis, 0864573, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Dee A McDaniel Jr., 0927910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant James R Farrell, 0735068, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Raymond L Lower, 19081583, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 1 June 1945
Captain Robert M Cordray, 048121, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 30 May 1945
Flight Officer Jack V Arterburn, T-192547, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Francis R Olsson, T-3997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Sidney E Long, 33645139, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 10 May 1945
First Lieutenant Willard F Shorey, 0807881, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Captain Donald G Jackson, 024894, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Larry P Hergenreder, 0697859, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Gerard Howarth 0697865, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Lemuel B Von Leer, 0865532, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William C Wright 0825735, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant Earl R Huyck, 0695424, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin D Levin, 16119980, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F Brannock, 0385549, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Carter H Alford, 35579076, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 13 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Corporal Aloysius S Zmuda, 32581524, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Elmo Neal, 35261801, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Marion M Shaw, 18004469, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 April 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Jack T Kolins, 15399199, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 7 June 1945
Master Sergeant Ralph D Breeden, 19074249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John A Lambeth Jr., 14090511, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Warren D Crisman, 37417249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Emmett P McMillan, 34623080, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford E Raymore, 37496973, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George D Mickey, 33766198, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 21 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Peter A Sanchez, 32720005, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Flight Officer Milton B Frye, T-127556, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Anthony A Adams, 12182294, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Corporal Edwin A Davidson, 37631300, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John C Hoover, 14048818, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Flight Officer Rosendo L Hernandez, T-123146, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William R Lange Jr., 39703240, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant John P Spencer, 0704081, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Morton Gold, 36554389, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 30 May 1945
First Lieutenant John B Reeves, 0733726, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant Urban J Bonneau, 0698648, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Morris M Robinson, 0751179, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William C Lanshaw, 0828717, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Hamilton Steel, 16148745, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold A Steele Jr., 31371615, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Albert E Woodward Jr., 0865211, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 2 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Stanley A Burulia, 32452606, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant William H Gillen, 15122056, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry A Valler, 16116027, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant James F Hanft, 0808539, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William W Sales, 0482973, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph B Abegg, 19110502, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Emil H Miller Jr., 35097581, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 3 June 1945
Sergeant Michael Shepel, 33700716, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant George F Davis, 0761899, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ludwell K Walker, 0703832, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Benjamin Cohen, 36760977, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Willie O Sasser, 0797189, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert S Atwell, 13169717, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Henry R Walker, 35486808, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
Sergeant Valentine B Sochanski, 33831812, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Henry P Koert, 32778874, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Carroll M Haygood, 18046017, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Hale W Hays, 0724419, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Harold E Towner, 0703826, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Wallower, 0863601, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Wilbur S Weksler, 0703835, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant Warren E Long, 0703280, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Charles O McAlister, 0703759, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert E Rae, 0868659, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Eugene W Harris, 34509944, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas J Mockler Jr., 12206119, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Charles S Suttles, 02065444, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant William M Simmermon, 35099308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Rudolph E Nelson, 37473839, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant Harold D Arbon, 0726298, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Myler L Bivins, 0761859, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James M Dambold, 0865167, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William B Kidda, 33830308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Philip B McCutcheon Jr., 31431118, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 16 March 1945 to 5 June 1945
Captain Vance E Black, 0423818, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
First Lieutenant William J Wride, 0867286, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 13 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant James E Reifenschneider, 35924635, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 23 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Donald Chambers, 12086586, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard C Wing, 19084963, Air Corps, United States Army.

3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

From 30 January 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant John C Bono, 38176354, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 2 February 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant Walter L Voris, 0731907, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Daniel D Price, 12083034, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 February 1945 to 29 April 1945
First Lieutenant Jerome Goldstein, 0667153, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 February 1945 to 28 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Vance M Bevel, 18109620, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Walter P Scheffe, 0376856, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 February 1945 to 1 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Russell G Snow Jr., 0822837, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Wilbert R Stockdale, 36078170, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Carl G Lenhard, 0805939, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Arlin H Chauvin, 18226951, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Chester A Small, 18038416, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 March 1945 to 28 May 1945
Staff Sergeant John T Rimback, 20244659, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 March 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward A Bishop, 31128826, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 March 1945 to 28 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Julian J Champagne, 11019142, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 28 May 1945
Captain William L Reynolds, 0442573, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant William Aikman Jr., 17029945, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William H Greim, 6859568, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Ross K Drake, 01287322, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 March 1945 to 28 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Lennis P Little, 34018883, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 March 1945 to 9 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Mao H Hyman, 0722319, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 March 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant W Sullivan 13043653, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 31 March 1945 to 7 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Marvin E Dutton, 0723880, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles L Coover, 33510603, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 April 1945 to 9 June 1945
First Lieutenant Kenneth H Schoutz, 0809050, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant Marvin K Redfearn, 0864965, 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating as Flight Engineer in an aerial flight on 7 April 1945 on a mission to bomb the Musashino Plant of Nakajima Aircraft Company in Tokyo, Japan. After the bombs had been released in the target area, the aircraft received a burst of anti-aircraft fire that severely damaged the turbos on number three and number four engines. Although most of the engine instruments were inoperative, Lieutenant Redfearn quickly assessed the damage and reported that the aircraft could be flown home. Another burst of anti-aircraft fire struck the aircraft immediately forward of the tail and destroyed the manual controls of the rudder and right elevator. While the airplane was wobbling and staggering erratically from the damaged engines and lack of proper controls, Lieutenant Redfearn went back into the tail and effected repairs to the damaged control cables with home made slotted bolts which he had been carrying for many missions in anticipation of just such an accident. This work was done under extremely hazardous and adverse circumstances, without adequate tools or repair parts, and required four hours of grueling labor. The efforts of Lieutenant Redfearn resulted in the safe landing of the aircraft at its home base thereby saving his fellow crew members from possible injury or death had it been necessary to abandon the aircraft. The high professional skill, courage and devotion to duty displayed by this officer reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.
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SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named enlisted men of the 881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

Corporal Frederick C Newcombe, 11115420, Air Corps, United States Army, from 19 May 1945 to June 1945.
Private First Class Lea B Ramsey, 34544060, Air Corps, United States Army, from 23 May 1945 to 5 June 1945.

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated.

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Staff Sergeant John L Lippa, 38418100, 881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 December 1944 to 5 May 1945. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as a combat crew member in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, Sergeant Lippa displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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SECTION V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:

For Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as combat crew members in successful combat missions against Japan. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain the
individuals listed below displayed such courage and skill in the performance of their duties as to reflect great credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

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883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 7 April 1945 to 21 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Paul E Rittman, 0710318, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant John E Stapleton, 0828821, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Donald M Habermehl, 0801009, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Stanley M Sichel, 0807882, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Edward C Eger, 02060487, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Albert W Gnatkowski, 0869356, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas F McGovern, 0261345, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Wesley R Mundil Jr., 0771769, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kenneth J Martin, 35791846, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James B McCord 13070491, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donnel L Gilmore, 16122643, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION XVII

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:
For Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 13 March 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant William B Wallace, 0699802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant Milton Boomhower, 0697616, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John F Conn, 0688970, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ralph Shulman, 0864798, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Raymond J Haller, 20920091, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James D Duggins, 38340910, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert D Bever, 17115767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 March 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Forrest C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Burton L Wilmer, 0864140, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant George H Ritter, 32606305, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Waterman J Davis, 14122200, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Herbert Rothman, 13125341, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant Joseph R Mitchell, 0738215, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold D Gass Jr., 02072440, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Marion A Comstock, T131810, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer James E Ryan, T129522, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Eugene O Bruce, 16026454, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward J Dixon, 42105847, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Alvin T George, 14154133, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Staff Sergeant Robert C Henning, 12238816, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Keith M Rebo, 19200801, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas H Regan, 33690779, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert H Brown, Jr., 14135434, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Dale V Hutsell, 37502441, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward J Kepka, 33424802, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Sergeant Robert B Caldwell, 17136634, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
First Lieutenant Owen L Seaver, 0698481, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Sergeant Walter Pudlo, 36878179, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant John C Ford Jr., 34735649, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION XIX

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under
the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive
Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the
Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of
Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the
Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officer:

Major Cecil E Tackett, 0427293, 882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air
Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 25 May
1945 on a combat mission against the mainland of Japan. While approaching the coast of Japan, Major
Tackett, Airplane Commander of a B-29 aircraft, was forced to turn back from his assigned mission because of two engine failures at a point approximately forty miles from the coast. Shortly after losing his number four engine he also lost the number one engine because of internal failure. He was faced with the necessity of returning hundreds of miles in a dangerously crippled airplane, through severe storms, and he realized that the loss of another engine meant certain ditching many miles at sea. Despite the almost impossible flying weather and the condition of his plane he managed to bring the ship safely through to his alternate base, but because of adverse weather he could not land. Determined to save his airplane and crew, Major Tackett decided to continue on and successfully completed the flight to his home base. Major Tackett’s courage, determination and superior airmanship reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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GENERAL ORDERS
15 July 1945

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by the Deputy Commander Twentieth Air Force in classified letter, file AG 323.361, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 18 December 1944, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members on successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-craft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 15 February 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Richard M Landsman, 18232747, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 11 March 1945 to 15 June 1945
Captain Hugh F McNamer, 0490250, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant Robert G Troop, 0733826, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 15 June 1945
First Lieutenant Raymond W Clanton, 0760671, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Raymond A Porter, 0868658, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 17 June 1945
Captain John C Posey, 0726072, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 15 June 1945
Private Charles W Zetterstrom, 32605996, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 April 1945 to 15 June 1945
Sergeant Nicholas Gladke, 32996769, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Sergeant Harold L Bramble, 37486811, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Keith P Vint, 0704566, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert J Bouchard, 12130297, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Captain Lester R Wolter, 0738324, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Armand T Berthiaume, 02073025, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant David J Siegel, 02060602, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 15 June 1945
Captain Harlan C Jackson, 0666298, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Nick A Millin, 0683747, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Sergeant George N Andrews, 37705125, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Frederick R Frye, 0854419, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James D Capshaw, 34799409, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clark H Dixon, 33726862, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Everett D Lively, 18227277, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Nichon M Moroukian, 32856321, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Neil L Koldyke, 33746597, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Francis F Melber, 17147600, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Donald J Hacker, 0828420, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant William J Rothwell, 0703802, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William A Stewart, 0868675, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Stanley J Rouprich, 38495259, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph Barovian, 13107263, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 19 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Harlan H Hoover, 39563762, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert Morris, 37499278, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 May 1945 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant William A Shauck, 0703657, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant John W Schroen, 0782969, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant James D Skinner, 0703328, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Eli Footer, 33790094, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Salvador Delgado, 39249642, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward J Gast Jr., 35697755, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford G Martin, 19186321, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glen N Doan, 37725947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Richard I Baxter, 37680306, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Althoff, 0677213, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Edward Porada, 0807506, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold Danchik, 15017994, Air Corps, United States Army.

882\textsuperscript{nd} Bombardment Squadron, 500\textsuperscript{th} Bombardment Group

From 18 March 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant Norman F Garrigus, 0862079, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
Technical Sergeant Merle R Pulling, 3288199, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Lee M Brinson, 39277068, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 March 1945 to 5 June 1945
Major Austin W LaMarche, 0421815, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 April 1945 to 10 June 1945
Sergeant James R Tellson, 32911542, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant Clinton C Cator, 02060470, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 April 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant John J Chester, 32516934, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
First Lieutenant Donald M Weber, 0771852, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Robert B Wool, 0710358, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 April 1945 to 5 June 1945
Captain Curtis J Holdridge, 0417633, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 15 June 1945
Technical Sergeant John P Gafford, 13032402, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harry E Ruch, 13194042, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert W Wilson, 33683206, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Frank W Sharp, 0708947, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 19 June 1945
Captain Eldon E Shupe, 0789521, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
First Lieutenant Kenneth F Fine, 0695416, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant William W Potter Jr., 0392621, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Staff Sergeant William E Greene, 14148539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul W Grove, 13158568, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Sergeant Harry H Anbender, 16082701, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant George W Gillert, 0665002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Lawrence W Larson, 0718109, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald A Lundgren, 0826233, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard W Pipkin Jr., 02056666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Zanon B Malanchuk, 0660378, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Captain Hewert G Gray, 0660056, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Howard E Nicholls, 0696135, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Darrell L Woodle, 0862934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Francis L Kindseth, 37579375, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant James P Keane, 02061002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant John Yevuta, 15070594, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Marion F Cole, 38407447, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Staff Sergeant James E Bowman, 34721786, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Dick Woolf, 18155916, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Edgar L Betts, 0760678, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold J Coleman, 1406587, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Technical Sergeant Carroll C Harris, 35360283, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles Weber, 42002684, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Gordon J Stroub, 16116393, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant David L Walker, 37411929, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Jack T Walton, 35624296, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Paul L Wheeler, 0930590, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Levi L Zimmer, 37469831, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 19 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Thomas C Hemingway, 0689607, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 12 March 1945 to 15 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Earl F Burnett, 15353851, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant James R Emerson, 37521116, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 March 1945 to 5 June 1945
Sergeant Seymour Gassell, 36670057, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Anthony J Bernazza, 12122396, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward Fers, 11138322, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John J Jones, 17153767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Sergeant William J Baldwin, 35779916, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Almon H Burgess, 39280678, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William M Brown, 13142686, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Captain John E Ryan Jr., 0668359, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Salvatore W Bianchino, 0810417, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Claude D Logan Jr., 0862175, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Paul R Myer, 0684389, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John R Coleman, 18083334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Lawrence A Williams, 18077414, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Patrick F Vaccaro, 0930989, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Philip J Craner, 0865803, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Ben B White, 0535785, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
First Lieutenant Joseph H Carver, 0698657, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant William R Grosse, 0684320, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harry W Field, 0742391, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert G Mulligan, 33393411, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
Technical Sergeant Robert O Buda, 36593793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Linas E Dietz, 20725736, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Captain Jarvis R Gregg, 0725720, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant Albert F Kempf, 0700016, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Captain Ray C Clinkscales, 0790796, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Captain Robert E McClanahan, 01699376, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Robert J Spicer, 0703330, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant S Strubble, 0703336, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Elmo E Glockner, 14033569, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert F Kain, 33536654, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Francis D Sobeck, 13094903, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
First Lieutenant Tommy Benwell, 0684245, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert M Olson, 39287594, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant Frederic I Tuttle Jr., 0697939, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
First Lieutenant Robert L McFarland, 0696113, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles L Bowers, 35596512, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Marvin K Redfearn, 0864965, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Daniel F Swindall, 0697934, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Charles G Cross, 37609061, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945  
Captain Robert C Schmidt, 0794700, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Dick Dixon, 0761904, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Orville A Pounds, 0695965, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Arthur H Borks, 39036263, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Herbert R Grundon Jr., 13091985, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Richard R Mork, 0695689, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant George P Rawski, 0806521, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 10 June 1945  
Staff Sergeant Paul A Haught, 38464391, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Sergeant Hubert Gressett, 38419974, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 17 June 1945  
First Lieutenant William J Wride, 0867286, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant E J Neie, 38371113, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 15 June 1945  
First Lieutenant Rex B Cline, 0767428, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant George, V Prochaska, 36825390, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Sergeant Marion R Stevens, 13084982, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION V

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

2. So much of Section I, General Orders No 118, this hq, dated 18 June 1945, as pertains to the following named enlisted man, 3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, as reads: “Staff Sergeant Nathaniel Rubel, 6678479, Air Corps, United States Army from 16 February 1945 to 25 May 1945”, is amended to read: “Staff Sergeant Nathaniel Rubel, 6678479, Air Corps, United States Army, from 16 February 1945 to 13 May 1945”. 

3. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 130, this hq, dated 2 July 1945 as pertains to the following named enlisted man, 3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, as reads: “Staff Sergeant Chester A Small, 18038416, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 March 1945 to 29 May 1945”, is amended to read: “Staff Sergeant Chester A Small, 18038416, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 March 1945 to 16 May 1945”.

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SECTION VI

AIR MEDAL

2. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 104, this hq, dated 6 June 1945, as pertains to the following named officers and enlisted men, of the 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, as reads: “announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal”, is amended to read: “announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal”.

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From 8 December 1944 to 24 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Murray A Taylor, 0771833, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 January 1945 to 11 March 1945
Staff Sergeant Roland J Lemay, 31218971, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 February 1945 to 7 April 1945
Sergeant Robert Blumberg, 34799794, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 22 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Patrick F Vaccaro, 0930989, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 April 1945 to 26 April 1945
Second Lieutenant Ben B White, 0535785, Air Corps, United States Army.
3. So much of Section I, General Order: No. 104, this hq, dated 6 June 1945 as pertains to First Lieutenant Thomas P Bills, 0741446, 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Group, as reads: “announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal” is amended to read: “announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal”.

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SECTION II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as combat crew members I successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often-times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 21 April 1945 to 15 June 1945
First Lieutenant Bruce P Craig, Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Warren G Clover, 0702413, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Richard M Hufty, 0702436, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Edwin J Seder, 0861334, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Richard D Sullivan, 025952, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant Lisle G Neher, 33631177, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Angelo M Campanini, 32730253, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant John M Birchett, 13064709, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Jack Lebid, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Elmo C Steeves, 11057872, Air Corps, United States Army

From 10 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Donald D Chapman, 0868634, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Norman A Ek, 0690338, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant George H Timson, 0812010, Air Corps, United States Army

From 10 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Eugene J Remian, 31287976, Air Corps, United States Army

From 14 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Charles A Bruner, 34900829, Air Corps, United States Army

From 16 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
First Lieutenant Ray S Randolph, 0698772, Air Corps, United States Army

From 16 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Sergeant William J Carpenter, 36868019, Air Corps, United States Army

From 19 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Captain Robert S Mather, 06644425, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant William Lewis, 0805848, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Marvin J Marshall, 0868651, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Fred C Stephenson, 0806932, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant Bruce E Gilbertson, 19072301, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant Mitchel W Racanelli, 36751723, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Thomas L Brandt, 36630842, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Carl R Sandusky, 37145678, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Willie E Vaughn, 38430548, Air Corps, United States Army

From 19 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Matushak, 31280910, Air Corps, United States Army

From 23 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Leslie H Boyce, 19071843, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant William S Cloud, 38418727, Air Corps, United States Army

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in classified letter, file AG 323, subject: “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as combat crew members I successful combat missions from a base in the Marianas Islands against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and frequently adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition in varying degrees. There were constantly difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and the possible necessity for ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

500th Bombardment Group

From 12 March 1945 to 25 May 1945
First Lieutenant Milton O Pack, 0856783, Air Corps, United States Army

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From 24 December 1944 to 3 April 1945
Colonel John E Dougherty, 022550, Air Corps, United States Army

From 10 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant John L Lippa, 38418100, Air Corps, United States Army

From 25 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Captain James M Pearson, 0796871, Air Corps, United States Army

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group
From 1 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert Blumberg, 34799794, Air Corps, United States Army

From 3 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Second Lieutenant Jess Chambers Jr., 0762864, Air Corps, United States Army

From 7 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Sergeant Louis A Pepi, 31389910, Air Corps, United States Army

From 13 April 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward F Heiberger, 17117276, Air Corps, United States Army

From 13 April to 5 June 1945
Sergeant John E Miller, 20109942, Air Corps, United States Army

From 21 April 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Frank Karkos, 11097718, Air Corps, United States Army

From 5 May 1945 to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Roland J Lemay, 31218971, Air Corps, United States Army

From 5 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Captain George T Irby, 0661839, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Harold Chadina, 0761882, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Donald J Jones, 0866417, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Theodore Wides, 02057829, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant Joseph L Bechtel, 16087297, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Raymond R Cooper, 19203031, Air Corps, United States Army

From 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Sergeant Edgar S Parent, 31367209, Air Corps, United States Army

From 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant William A Trotter, 0927913, Air Corps, United States Army
Master Sergeant Carl B Taschinger, 2075871, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Joseph J Duban, 33792340, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Marvin D Fowler, 37668201, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Ross H Mergenthaler, 35538601, Air Corps, United States Army

From 17 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Captain William G Standen, 0738284, Air Corps, United States Army

From 23 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Herman F Copeland Jr., 02060947, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant George W Marshall Jr., 0695945, Air Corps, United States Army
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

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SECTION X

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL(OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers:

Captain Norbert J Oswald, 026131 (then First Lieutenant), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 18 December 1944 as Pilot of a B-29 aircraft. After successfully bombing the designated primary target on the Japanese mainland, Captain Oswald on his return to his base in the Marianas received a distress message from another aircraft which was in imminent danger of ditching. He proceeded to the aid of the plane and despite adverse weather conditions flew close beside the disabled aircraft, maintaining contact and supplying necessary navigational aid. When his plane was forced to ditch, Captain Oswald forfeited his favorable altitude and descended with the crippled craft to orbit the position, maintaining contact and supplying necessary navigational aid. The accurate position reports relayed to base air-sea rescue facilities resulted in the prompt location of the survivor’s the following day. Captain Oswald’s courage and devotion to duty displayed by his determination to aid comrades in distress reflect the highest credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

First Lieutenant Sherman S Cohen, 0791794, 3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 27 May 1945 as Radar Navigator of a B-29 aircraft flying from a base in the Marianas Islands on a photographic reconnaissance mission over the Japanese Empire. Lieutenant Cohen gave outstanding assistance to the airplane commander after the decision was made to attempt two daring photo runs directly over the city of Tokyo at the dangerously low altitude of approximately 8,500 feet. Navigating the unaccompanied aircraft through dense clouds by use of radar he plotted the course so accurately that the airplane commander was able to bring the B-29 out of the clouds directly over the center of Tokyo. Meeting an inferno of gunfire the aircraft was riddled with flak holes. Through Lieutenant Cohen’s skill the path of the plane was planned so as to expose it for only a minimum time over this heavily defended area and thereby enabling it miraculously to escape damage to the engine or fuel supply. Displaying exceptional technique he contributed materially to obtaining the vital intelligence and to the safe return of the crew.

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and the valuable exposed film. Lieutenant Cohen’s courage, determination and high degree of professional skill reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL ---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by United States Army Strategic Air Forces in classifies letter, file AG 323, subject: “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems danger of great failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

From 29 April 1945 to 22 June 1945
First Lieutenant Easman K Corton Jr., 0731970, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Roberto O Boehm, 02060228, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jack H Boggust, 0927683, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Victor N Crowley Jr., 18005170, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph H Bostick, 14058056, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Shelley J Keehnen, 6759120, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ralph H Henning, 13123431, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William R Keefer, 16115011, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles Walker Sr., 34796610, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles E Wilson, 34831973, Air Corps, United States Army.

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Private First Class Lester Lang, 18151713, Air Corps, United States Army, from 8 December 1944 to 10 January 1945.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Sergeant John W Anderson, 13153234, Air Corps, United States Army, from 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.
Corporal Douglas E Arthur, 33873436, Air Corps, United States Army, from 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945.

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SECTION IV

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942) and pursuant to authority, delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces, in classified letter, file 323, subject: “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the AIR MEDAL to the following named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated:

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

From 16 February 1945 to 2 July 1945  
Second Lieutenant Burton Weenick, 0866353, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 February 1945 to 2 July 1945  
Second Lieutenant Donald R Mcquown, 0723133, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant Joseph Roth, 0863499, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Hector J Brabant, 16082873, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 April 1945 to 2 July 1945  
First Lieutenant William F Hartwell, 0668236, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 23 June 1945  
Staff Sergeant John E Massie, 17127487, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 2 July 1945  
Second Lieutenant Frank B Zalac, 0827119, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 6 July 1945  
First Lieutenant Harold F Grinde, 0795730, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Second Lieutenant George D Jones, 02061000, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 4 July 1945  
Staff Sergeant Adam Brehm, 37473618, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 25 June 1945  
Sergeant Alfred A Bean, 36313573, Air Corps, United States Army.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 23 November 1944 to 20 June 1945  
Staff Sergeant Douglas F Bulloch, 12075700, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 1 July 1945  
Sergeant Clyde H Miller, 39170039, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 19 June 1945  
First Lieutenant Francis J Merrick, 0696121, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945  
First Lieutenant Andrew J Bayler Jr, 02070209, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant John W Gieker, 0678024, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Carmen M Manzella, 12215990, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Victor A Kolesh, 0863557, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Charles R Maples, 33631169, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 29 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 01639111, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard J Grinstead, 34396612, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Andrew R Muldoon, 16080570, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Captain Linden O Bricker, 0421623, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Kenneth R Chidester, 0761562, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Clifford B Smith, 0868672, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jay L Meikle, 0696120, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack L Heffner, 13157464, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edmund G Smith, 17073893, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Alexander Wortovitch, 11021653, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
First Lieutenant Richard O Dodds, 0760599, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Horace A Portigal, 0703792, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Staff Sergeant David J Hobens, 32911362, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 1 July 1945
First Lieutenant Harold J Perimutter, 0785302, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant David C Woody, 0833650, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Francis V Henssler, 18016287, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter R Couch, 13180767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 23 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Stephen J Darienzo, 32715040, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 26 June 1945
First Lieutenant Fred J Winch Jr., 02061209, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ira M Ogush, 0828746, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Orrick F Johnson, 13018562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Jack D Allen, 14130199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert B Blankmann, 17134168, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry F Drnec, 36958696, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph R Altott, 31364489, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry Gerson, 33477077, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
Captain Patrick Calhoun, 0668402, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Edwin S Gather, 33104684, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
First Lieutenant Ralph Shulman, 0864798, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Wallace, 0699802, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Raymond J Haller, 20920091, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Ernest L Mock Jr., 0440656, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard Miller, 02074731, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Alexander P Perkowski, 02060573, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Virgin H Smaltz, 02061277, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Frank R Welsh, 0822576, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Robert W Raymond, 6551553, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Justus K Ehlers, 39904476, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles L Everett, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Victor C Gradert, 17167107, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward F Pampuch, 13170037, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
First Lieutenant Milton A Boomhower, 06097616, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John F Conn, 0688970, Air Corps, United States Army.

Sergeant Robert D Bever, 17115767, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Joseph R Mitchell, 0738215, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold Gass Jr., 0207244, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Marion A Comstock, T131810, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Theodore R Krueger, T5874, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer James P Ryan, T129522, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Eugene O Bruce, 16026454, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward J Dixon, 4210584, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Alvin T George, 14154133, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert C Henning, 12238816, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Keith M Rebo, 19200801, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas H Regan, 33690779, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 2 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Charles A Bruner, 34900829, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 26 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Captain Warren H Parsons, 0664440, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 1 July 1945
First Lieutenant William W Douds, 0683527, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 25 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Raymond B Dugan, 16064996, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April 1945 to 1 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Daryl E Birnley, 13087388, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert W Newbill, 0748754, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 April to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant James M Mahaffey, 38414061, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John H Beaulieu, 0698638, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George W Orton, 0867133, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 3 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Otis P Swarengin, 34586762, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Captain Stanley W Pierce, 0734260, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Flight Officer Thomas R McDonald, T3852, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 12 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Luther L Wammack, 34476848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Donald G Hewitt, 16154841, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald H Zimmerman, 32314593, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert B Wallace, 14094226, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Technical Sergeant Melvin E Neel, 39198126, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 12 June 1945
First Lieutenant Richard L Smith, 0686559, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Allan L Stonhouse Jr., 0703820, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert D Theriault, 0703339, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Hugh J Phillips, 19162367, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Manuel J Bettencourt, 19037025, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Walter Bortnick, 33186690, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Wallace I Sloan, 38203182, Air Corps, United States Army.
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From 18 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Sergeant Rodman W Shutt, 13185451, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
First Lieutenant Milton G Orenstein, 0739840, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May to 16 June 1945
Staff Sergeant James H Evers, 39420145, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Richard H Risser, 0805529, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant David E Willis, 35232082, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Captain Raymond J Sealy, 0665127, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Albert M Pasternack, 32606102, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Van Sherwood, 33610477, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Captain John T Coffman Jr., 0662749, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert E Rockney, 0696146, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Marshall E Simcox, 0782637, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas D Weir Jr., 02060625, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Seymour Zlotnik, 02073297, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant John W Shade, 19004350, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Willis R Haas, 35345797, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 16 June 1945
Technical Sergeant Hemon M Willey, 31154977, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Technical Sergeant Jay W Collins, 33503491, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant John M Norton, 37571392, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Leonard J Riccardi, 42104882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Roger F Schrader, 12096053, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert W Smith, 33681656, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Dale W Washburn, 36960301, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John Poggensee, 36868839, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Frank A Guba Jr., 0869136, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William B Mason, 02060329, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas E Sanders, 02062706, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Walter W Kinneman, 17029047, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant August G Michelsen, 12218197, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 23 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Major Cecil E Tackett, 0427293, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Warren C Schreiner, 0865202, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 4 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Joseph M Morin, 17092064, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Brown, 32355401, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Albert J Bochsler, 39328364, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William T Day, 13094830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clarence M Sonne Jr., 0703118, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Eugene D Kidrick, 39202432, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald H Swearingen, 36692962, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Kiolen Crider, 34775323, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James M Stafford, 0696169, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 1 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Frederick W Cooper, 16138343, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant George C Wood Jr., 35883544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Julius K Atkins, 14065221, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jacob Shupak, 13099849, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Vernon F Weber, 0695714, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Staff Sergeant W F Waller, 6274487, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
Sergeant Richard S Fitchette, 42092208, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 2 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert L Moistner, 35093646, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 26 June 1945
First Lieutenant Theodore R Bivins, 0761860, Air Corps, United States Army.
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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942 ), as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority, delegated by United States Army Strategic Air Forces, in classified letter, file 323, subject: Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named enlisted men, organizations indicated:

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Captain Henry A Zimmerman, 0476839, Medical Corps, United States Army, from 11 November 1944 to 3 July 1945.

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From 20 June 1945 to 2 July 1945
Sergeant Marion R Bradley Jr., 34761830, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 20 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Orville D Mayhugh, 0807487, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jack C Dillon, 02060480, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Edmond R Kirsnis, 0831728, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Virgil L Clark, 39695626, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Danley K Schiebel, 37002803, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Antonio Zasimovich, 31379562, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Lawrence G Walker, 0741067, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Dean L Barber, 02075090, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert H Bartolo, 0837431, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer James M Clark, T9617, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Wallace J Karyus, T139191, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack M Falls, 36855791, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James W Goode, 16130666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Vernon W Hill, 14133247, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis J McGowan, 12170760, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward J Sulick, 13071228, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Richard D Nelson, 35558743, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Charles R O’Donnel, 33540561, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942 ), as amended by Executive order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942 ) and pursuant to authority, delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces, in classified letter, file 323, subject, “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Fred H Stacker, 0865142, 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight against Tokyo, Japan on 3rd December 1944. Lieutenant Stacker was Flight Engineer on a B-29
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Aircraft based in the Marianas Island on the flight. Determined enemy fighters and heavy, accurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered throughout the targeted area. A serious fire was started in the tail section of the aircraft and one of the gunners was hit by this violent hostile action. A swift descent of 10,000 feet was made in order that aid could be brought to the injured tail gunner. Lieutenant Stacker, sacrificing his parachute for greater mobility, proceeded to the burning section. He rendered first aid to his fellow crew member and helped to extinguish the dangerous fire. The complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Stacker in this emergency is an example of outstanding courage and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.


Staff Sergeant Drexel C Cummings, 1538514, 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight against Tokyo, on 3 December 1944. Sergeant Cummings was Radar Operator on a B-29 aircraft based in the Marianas Islands on this flight. Determined enemy fighters and heavy, accurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered throughout the target area. A serious fire started in the tail section and one of the gunners was hit as a result of the violent hostile action. A swift descent of 10,000 feet was made immediately in order that aid could be brought to the injured gunner. Sergeant Cummings, sacrificing his parachute for greater mobility proceeded to the burning section. He rendered first aid to his fellow crew member and helped to extinguish the dangerous fire. The complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Cummings in this emergency is an example of outstanding courage and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.


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SECTION VI

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority, delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces, in classified letter, file323, subject, “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 16 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 20 February 1945 to 9 July 1945
First Lieutenant Robert W Campbell, 0562676, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Earl L Glassburn, 19129584, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Joseph E O'Grady, 0777920, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant William H Goldstein, 02056380, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 9 July 1945
Sergeant Joseph L Sears, 33733651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Versluis, 0864573, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Frank E Mize, 35790361, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Peter A Sanchez, 32720005, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Aloysius S Zmuda, 32581524, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
First Lieutenant James R Farrell, 0735068, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Raymond L Lower, 19081583, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 30 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Dee A McDaniel Jr., 0927910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
Flight Officer Francis R Olsson, T3997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin A Davidson, 37631300, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Sidney E Long, 33645139, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 1 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Captain Donald D Jackson, 024894, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Larry F Hergenreder, 0697859, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Gerard A Howarth, 0697865, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Lemuel B Von Leer, 0865532, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William C Wright, 0825735, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Carter H Alford, 35579076, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Flight Officer Jack V Arterburn, T192547, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 2 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Thomas J Mockler Jr., 12206119, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
Captain Robert M Cordray, 0418121, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin D Levin, 16119980, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Elmo Neal, 35261801, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 2 July 1945
Staff Sergeant George W Miller, 36456188, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Earl R Huyck, 0695424, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
First Lieutenant Urban J Bonneau, 0698648, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Albert E Woodward Jr., 08655211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Rosendo L Hernandez, T123146, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Hamilton Steel, 16148745, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold A Steele Jr., 31371615, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant Morris M Robinson, 0751179, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff sergeant Carroll M Haygood, 18046017, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Master Sergeant Ralph S Breeden, 19074249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Marion M Shew, 18004469, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John A Lambeth Jr., 14090511, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George D Mickey, 33766198, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
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Staff Sergeant Robert S Atwell, 13169717, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Emmett P McMillan, 34623080, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Warren D Crisman, 37417249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford E Raymore, 37496973, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant John C Hoover, 14048818, Air Corps, United States Army.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 26 April 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Leland D Varner, 35627596, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 14 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Duane G Jenkins, 13100334, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Corporal Frederick G Newcombe, 11115420, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Sergeant Albert E Filano, 33683940, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold S Bobel, 35504367, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James D Duggins, 38340910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 10 July 1945
Private First Class Lea B Ramsey, 34544060, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Forrest C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George H Ritter, 32606305, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Richard M Landsman, 18232747, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Francis F Melber, 17147600, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Herbert Rothman 13125341, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Captain Harlan C Jackson, 066298, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant William J Rothwell, 0703802, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James D Skinner, 0703328, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William A Stewart, 0868675, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph Barovian, 13107263, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Salvador Delgado, 39249642, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward J Gast Jr., 35697755, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford G Martin, 19186321, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glen N Doan, 37725947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Stanley J Rouprich, 38495259, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Captain James M Pearson, 0796871, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945  
Staff Sergeant Harlan H Hoover, 39563762, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Sergeant Robert Morris, 37499278, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 26 June 1945 to 16 July 1945  
First Lieutenant Edward Porada, 0807506, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Nick A Milin, 0683747, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Technical Sergeant Harold Danchik, 15017994, Air Corps, United States Army.  

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group  

From 25 February 1945 to 11 March 1945  
Staff Sergeant Ewald Schulz, 16045411, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 24 March 1945 to 12 April 1945  
First Lieutenant William E Lanford, 0683189, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 27 March 1945 to 15 June 1945  
Captain Walter E Landaker Jr., 0433016, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 1 April 1945 to 17 June 1945  
First Lieutenant Jack B Boren, 0676409, Air Corps, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Jerome R Peacock, 36124628, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 7 April 1945 to 29 May 1945  
Staff Sergeant Sammie M Stultz, 34604465, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 13 April 1945 to 22 June 1945  
Captain Dalbert W Barron, 0726556, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Alfred M Beverly, 0684248, Air Corps, United States Army.  
First Lieutenant Edward S Keller, 0703751, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 15 April 1945 to 19 June 1945  
Lieutenant Colonel William L McDowell, 022029, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 15 April 1945 to 28 June 1945  
First Lieutenant George J Weber, 0698804, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 17 April 1945 to 28 June 1945  
First Lieutenant Donald A Lent, 0684618, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 28 April 1945 to 28 June 1945  
Technical Sergeant Delbert P Locks, 16125515, Air Corps, United States Army.  

From 28 April 1945 to 1 July 1945  
Staff Sergeant Harold C Sutton, 34386310, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 5 May 1945 to 29 May 1945
Staff Sergeant Huston H Powers, 14048586, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Ivyl D Enders, 37726544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
First Lieutenant Norman F Adamson, 0731915, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John J Harnett, 0930620, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Francis J Gore, T127836, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Paul R Dickson, 35595998, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 7 June 1945
Captain Edward B Feathers, 0427448, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Jack D Alford, 0698633, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John E Irving, 0865830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Matthew J Moore, 11065085, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ralph J Darrow, 32673908, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William C Taylor, 13075902, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Drexel C Cummings, 15338514, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Master Sergeant Ralph E Barnett, 34004096, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gerard J G Bartscherer, 42060741, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph O Bischof, 42003188, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jesse P Colvin, 34904145, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George P Lyden, 39576469, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 1 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Winless M Goodson Jr., 0827799, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John R Johnson, 0866997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Earl B Cousins, 32369158, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald E Van Pelt, 17073972, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul F Young, 16081492, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Captain James S Braden, 024983, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Eugene C Petersburg, 0768654, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Sigmund J Rusen, 0867014, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert C Cunningham, 15330317, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George L Gladden, 35570458, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ernest W Dearborn, 0762561, Air Corps, United States Army

From 14 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James M Stanfield, 34816957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 10 June 1945
Sergeant Elmer E Burch, 14181372, Air Corps, United States Army

From 16 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Second Lieutenant James H Benson, 0826857, Air Corps, United States Army
Second Lieutenant James F Bryan, 0931074, Air Corps, United States Army
Technical Sergeant Anthony F Slivinski, 33106051, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Everett D Marshall, 15041407, Air Corps, United States Army
Sergeant Alex J Zemont, 36760990, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal Howard C Halstead, 33875486, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal Addison H Merrick, 11085836, Air Corps, United States Army
Corporal Joseph J Thomas, 33795628, Air Corps, United States Army

From 16 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Master Sergeant Howard W Ball, 6552182, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 1 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Murray A Taylor, 0771833, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Sergeant John W Overman 35095847, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant George V Famiglio, 0695414, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ray K Isham, 0683455, Air Corps, United States Army
First Lieutenant Charles R Kolb, 0811668, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Kenneth W Agee, 19162543, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Donald C Hetrick, 17120349, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Ronald J Jones, 32440687, Air Corps, United States Army

From 18 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant Homer L Bourland, 0684254, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant William H Agee, 37627793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert E Schurmann, 33793216, Air Corps, United States Army

From 19 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Oscar N Korsmo, 0777895, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Zachary R Everett, 35710457, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles G Gallagher, 15127900, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Haakon F Myrwang, 39196410, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 23 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Warren G Cook, 11030711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Rudolph J Croce, 33595238, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Bruno J Szwarce, 42058824, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Technical Sergeant James E Reifenschneider, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald Chambers, 12086586, Air Corps, United States Army
Staff Sergeant Richard C Wing, 19084963, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Sergeant Robert J Cassidy, 33419895, Air Corps, United States Army

From 25 May 1945 to 28 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Jesse G LeBlanc, 14054103, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 17 June 1945
Second Lieutenant Jess Chambers Jr., 0762864, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 19 June 1945
First Lieutenant Philip J Craner, 0865803, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward F Heiberger, 17117276, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 26 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Almon H Burgess, 39280678, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Howard I Tromanass, 37562631, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William M Brown, 13142686, Air Corps, United States Army
From 1 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Sergeant William J Baldwin, 35779916, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
Sergeant Louis A Pepi, 31389910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
Sergeant John E Miller, 20109942, Air Corps, United States Army

From 5 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Sergeant Seymour Gassell, 36670057, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James R Emerson, 37521116, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert G Mulligan, 33393411, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 15 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Earl F Burnett, 15353851, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Gordon L Christianson, 37545605, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in classified letter, file AG 323, subject: “Delineation of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 July 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

500th Bombardment Group

From 11 March 1945 to 14 June 1945
Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 March 1945 to 6 July 1945
Major Prescott L Martin, 0440583, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 14 June 1945
Major Berry P Thompson, 0409918, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Major Richard E Hale, 0387059, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant Milton O Pack, 0856783, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 14 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Major John R Van Tright, 0389185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 9 July 1945 and 8 December and 30 April 1945
Captain William G Standen, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Herman F Copeland Jr., 02060947, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William A Trotter, 0927913, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Carl B Taschinger, 2075871, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff sergeant Joseph J Duban, 33792340, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward F Heiberger, 17117276, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ross H Mergenthaler, 35538601, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John E Miller, 20109942, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edgar S Parent, 31367209, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Louis A Pepi, 31389910, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION XXI

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49,WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze
Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 10 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Ray S Randolph, 0698772, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Captain Robert S Mather, 0664425, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Fred C Stephenson, 0806932, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Thomas L Brandt, 36630841, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Eugene J Remian, 31287976, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Willie E Vaughn Jr., 38430548, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Leslie H Boyce, 19071843, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Jack L Heffner, 13157964, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant John F Conn, 0628970, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Ralph Shulman, 0864792, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Wallace, 0699802, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Raymond J Haller, 20920091, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert D Bever, 17115767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Charles A Bruner, 34900829, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James D Duggins, 38340910, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George H Ritter, 32606305, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 3 July 1945 to 29 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Forrest C Baklund, 19146379, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Eli Footer, 33790094, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Richard I Baxter, 37680306, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Herbert Rothman 13125341, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 29 July 1945
First Lieutenant Burton L Wilner, 0864140, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 15 April 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Arthur J Henry 33806707, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 26 July 1945
Captain William E Robertson Jr., 0672211, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Eugene E Ryan 0710322, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 24 July 1945
Sergeant Lewis F Wagner, 33427323, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 April 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant Gerrold J Smith, 0699577, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 23 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Cleveland M Simmons Jr., 13121134, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 23 July 1945
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F Brannock, 0385549, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Donald M Weber, 0771852, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James W Winslow, 33573793, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Merle R Pullling, 32288199, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 15 June 1945
Technical Sergeant Henry A Vallar, 16116027, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Morton Gold, 36554389, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 5 June 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant John P Spencer, 0704081, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Lee M Brinson, 39277068, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
First Lieutenant Lucius W Weeks, 0514225, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant William W Sales, 0482973, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Valentine B Sochanski, 33831812, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Captain William W Potter Jr., 0392621, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 23 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Benjamin Cohen, 36760977, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant William C Lanshaw, 0828717, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Captain Curtis J Holdridge, 0417633, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
Captain George W Gillert, 0665002, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Lawrence W Larson, 0718109, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Donald A Lundgren, 0826233, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Leonard W Pipkin JR., Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert B Wool, 0710358, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William B Kidda, 33830308, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack T Kolins, 15399199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Philip B McCutcheon, 3143118, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Harold J Coleman, 14065887, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Captain Raymond O Haas, 0666281, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant John P Gafford, 13032402, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant William E Greene, 14148539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Staff Sergeant Paul W Grove, 13158568, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry E Ruch, 13194042, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert W Wilson, 33683206, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Captain Hewert G Gray, 0660056, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Howard E Nicholls, 0696135, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Darrell L Woodle, 0862934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Francis L Kindseth, 37579375, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Levi L Zimmer, 37469831, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Myler L Bivins, 0761859, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James M Dambold, 0865167, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant Frank W Sharp, 0708947, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 4 July 1945
First Lieutenant Thomas C Hemingway, 0689607, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James E Bowman, 34721786, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Norman F Garrigus, 0862079, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Gordon J Stroud, 16116393, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack T Walton, 35624296, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant John J Chester, 32516934, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James R Tellson, 32911542, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Kenneth F Fine, 0695416, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 26 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Dick Woolf, 18155916, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edwin D Levin, 16119980, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 18 April 1945 to 7 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Clifford L Hallberg, 36030657, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

From 24 April 1945 to 5 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Donald L Brown, 15313606, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant Roland R Koehler, 0868518, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Daniel T Thompson, 0695989, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin G Enstad, 17155991, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph W Tharpe, Jr., 37082278, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Donald L Brown, 15313606, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant John F Kangas, 0805928, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward L Duffy, 15402840, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford L Hallberg, 36030657, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward L Duffy, 15402840, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Captain Walter F Landaker, 0433016, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant Albert F Kempf, 0700016, Air Corps, United States Army.

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:
For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From April 14 to 29 May 1945
Flight Officer Martin Brooks, T126750, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Major Ivan Post, 0424724, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clarence W Leary, 02079027, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant Lyle W Powers, 0672196, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Joseph H Krawitz, T138974, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Dwight R Baker Jr., 02076490, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Frank L McDonald, 0835803, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Herman A Hoke, 7033259, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles T Walker, 14148556, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John T Gudeika, 42072927, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Gerald F Coe, 01305014, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 18 July 1945
First Lieutenant Jay M Blaine Jr., 0678978, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George E Petschulat, 0932089, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Blanton, 39297149, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Allan D Knapp Jr., 35087163, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
Corporal Martin J Lang, 12089891, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 16 July 1945
Sergeant Ronald V Riedl, 16189485, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945
First Lieutenant Elmo W Alexander, 0724872, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Herbert H Glick, 02091440, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William E Rapp, 02069292, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Henry J Rom, 02079110, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jacob Munz, 36946931, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Vernon L Nebergall, 17152159, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Joseph J Chucka, 36840171, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal William J Kehoe Jr., 12227931, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Carl A Milhoan, 16027905, Air Corps, United States Army.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to intense enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain and undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group
From 7 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
First Lieutenant Armand T Berthiaume, 02073025, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant David J Siegel, 02060602, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Captain Lester R Wolter, 0738324, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant John L Lippa, 38418100, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Marvin J Marshall, 0868651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Bruce E Gilbertson, 19072301, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Captain Richard D Sullivan, 025952, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Bruce P Craig, 0761892, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Warren G Glover, 0702413, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Richard M Hufty, 0702436, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Edwin J Seder, 0861334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John M Birchett, 13064709, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Angelo M Campanini, 32730253, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jack Lebid, 12103430, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Elmo C Steeves, 11057872, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Carpenter, 36868019, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Matushak, 31280190, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Frederick R Frye, 0854419, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James D Capshaw, 34799409, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clark H Dixon, 33726862, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Everett D Lively, 18227277, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Sergeant George N Andrews, 37705125, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Mitchel W Racanelli, 36751723, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 22 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Francis J Merrick, 0696121, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Donald J Hacker, 0828420, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant John W Schroen, 0782969, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Althoff, 0677213, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Leonard A Kahn, 01639111, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
First Lieutenant Victor A Kolesh, 0863557, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Horace A Portigal, 0703792, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles R Maples, 33631169, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Alexander Wortovitch, 11021653, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Andrew R Muldoon, 16080570, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Ira M Ogush, 0828746, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Fred J Winch Jr., 02061209, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Orrick F Johnson, 13018562, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Jack D Allen, 14130199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph R Altott, 31364489, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Bernard R Blankmann, 17134168, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry F Drnec, 36958696, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant Richard O Dodds, 0760599, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Douglas F Bulloch, 12075700, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry Gerson, 33477077, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 16 July 1945
Captain Patrick Calhoun, 0668402, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Edwin S Gaither, 33104684, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 17 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Lisle G Neher, 33631177, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 17 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Jack B Boren, 0676409, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jerome R Peacock, 36124628, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Captain Dalbert W Barron, 0726556, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Alfred M Beverly, 0684248, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
First Lieutenant Edward S Keller, 0703751, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Delbert P Locke, 16125515, Air Corps, United States Army.

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3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron
From 17 May 1945 to 20 July 1945
First Lieutenant Raymond D Farmer, 0731285, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Fred C Blackmon, 02074320, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Raymond L Spaulding, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George G Thompson, 0872598, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 May 1945 to 29 July 1945
Staff Sergeant John A Payne, 35461912, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 May 1945 to 23 July 1945
Technical Sergeant John J Morris, 17033796, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald R Cole 16047625, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Kenneth E Larson, 19083922, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William L LeClair Jr., 11054549, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Winston C Pray, 36325337, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Gordon L Staple, 1314335, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Melvin H Stinson, 13089500, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Homer V Austin, 37537172, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Harold R Krogulski, 36861025, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert F Brown, 0929939, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William H Hinson Jr., Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ernest R Lyon, 0872713, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George H Norton, 0723412, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert G Quevedo, 0684553, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Donald A Steitz, 0872595, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Clarence B Weeden Jr., 0699008, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Irvin H Wolf, 0872602, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer, Vincent R Burrall, T129346, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Wesley W Peterson, T129180, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 20 July 1945
Technical Sergeant William E Neely, 35426834, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Royal A Goebel, 18065028, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant David J Mendenhall, 35347216, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Leslie G Wall, 32470440, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Vincent F Brunner, 0867848, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Grant M Bushman, 02060889, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert N Doig, 02056782, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 23 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Earl D Whitney, 0823495, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 1 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Private First Class Donald F Schmider, 39199013, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Captain Roy H Bruns, 0438495, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Richard A Gerrity, 0792334, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Virgil L Young, 33682613, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Edward W Sawyer, 0792314, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Captain Robert P Rothrock, 0724479, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Charles J Smith, 01165675, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Joseph R Duane, 02064233, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Norman R Kohn, 0834455, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Harold M Price, 02079096, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert J Ramsey, 0932052, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant James M White, 0780350, Air Corps, United States Army
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Second Lieutenant Basil K Williamson, 0764543, Air Corps, United States Army
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From 12 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Mandle Collins, 0544445, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Leo W Gonsalves, 02081051, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 15 June 1945 to 18 July 1945
Captain Louis G Whitten, 0724577, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 18 July 1945
First Lieutenant Robert K Bishop, 0793579, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
Captain Bernard H Hoffman, 0659469, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Leonard W McGarry, 0786153, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 19 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Theodore J Hovland Jr., 0837703, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Melvin Jans, 0207823, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles W Jones, 0783342, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ara Mooradian, 0932011, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert J Plunkett, 02079093, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Kenneth S Selleg, 19016043, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Raymond D Sentz, 32866516, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kennet Lyle Spangle, 19215714, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Cecil H Hillestad, 34976174, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Warren J Smith, 13159193, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Second Lieutenant James W Hackleman, 0932024, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Chris K Kandris, 02078379, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Patrick J Kenny, 02075222, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William H Moeller, 02079063, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Talcott H Counter, 31049618, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Terry C Duro, 12238991, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles M mark Jr., 33882355, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Russell E Sewell, 37740007, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ralph E Smith, 16117711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James H Taylor Jr., 38407274, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal John E Drenning, 33569688, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Russell L Herold, 31379827, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Louis M Policastro, 12232643, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Sidney Silverman, 11081686, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert O Stoughton, 12230860, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Charles J Weigand, 12230491, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Major Wardell E Hinderks, 0426835, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Ralph B Von Guerard, 0453868, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William R Darling, 0690634, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William E Alderman Jr., 02072082, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Roger H Blewett, 0835432, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Thomas F Kahoun, 36783084, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward Locks, 36503413, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert J McCart, 12228997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles M Menges Jr., 39533984, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Benjamin S Lindsay, 18195395, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Robert W Mobley, 15406345, Air Corps, United States Army.
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SECTION III

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882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 1 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Kenneth Heron, 16027537, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

Form 19 January 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant Charles L Smader, 0700079, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 March 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Harvey B Bethel, 39326971, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 April 1945 to 16 May 1945
First Lieutenant Alvah J Willis, 0865210, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 April 1945 to 17 June 1945
First Lieutenant Paul K Beck, 0698639, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Major John R Van Tright, 0389185, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 16 July 1945
Technical Sergeant William H Van Zandt, 19090405, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 May 1945 to 15 June 1945
First Lieutenant Russell C Dunbar, 0834769, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Willard Friedlander, 0863340, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Elvin, V. Svoboda, 0556153, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert E Sullivan, 0929473, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Lorin J Crandell, 38352629, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Willis A Adams, 34815077, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Anthony P Esposito, 32989712, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Morris J Fusco, 32989214, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis J Stevens, 36594426, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 16 July 1945
Captain Roy J Hopper, 0724315, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 25 May 1945 to 16 July 1945
Captain James S Connell, 0735361, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 May 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Ewald Schulz, 16045411, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Anthony J Bernazza, 12122396, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John J Jones, 17153767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 29 May 1945 to 29 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward Fers, 11138322, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant William E Lanford, 0683189, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Captain John E Ryan, 0668350, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Salvatore W Bianchino, 0810417, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Joseph H Carver, 0698657, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Claude D Logan, 0862175, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Paul R Myer, 0684389, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John R Coleman, 18063334, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Lawrence A Williams, 18077414, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
First Lieutenant Edward A White, 0728526, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Walter C Epstein, 02068636, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Earl D Knechtel, 02072978, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Myron D Locke, 17035929, T223241, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glenn A Gramps, 30421705, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward J Kennedy, 12174877, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert W Marling, 35222502, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John Migliarrio Jr., 36864346, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Jack D Alford, 0698633, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John E Irving, 0865830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Matthew J Moore, 11065085, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ralph J Darrow, 32673908, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William C Taylor, 13075902, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Captain Edward B Feathers, 0427448, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 23 July 1945
First Lieutenant Donald M Habermehl, 0801009, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant Stanley M Sichel, 0807882, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Elmer E Burch, 14181372, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 June 1945 to 5 July 1945
First Lieutenant Harry W Field, 0740391, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Ben B White, 0535785, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Patrick F Vaccaro, 0930989, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 23 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Wesley R Mundil, 0771769, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John E Stapelton, 0828821, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Anthony F Slivinski, 33106051, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Addison H Merrick, 11085836, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Howard C Halstead, 33875486, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Everett D Marshall, 15041407, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph J Thomas, 33795628, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Alex J Zemont, 36760990, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant James H Benson, 0826857, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Edward C Eger, 02060487, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Albert W Gnatkowski, 0869356, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Thomas F McGovern, 02061345, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Donnel L Gilmore, 16122643, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kenneth J Martin, 35791846, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James B McCord, 13070491, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Gerald L Reinert, 33799453, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant Murray A Taylor, 0771833, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 29 May 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert Blumberg, 34799794, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
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From 7 June 1945 to 28 May 1945
Major George T Irby, 0661839, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Harold P Chadina, 0761882, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 28 June 1945
First Lieutenant Donald J Jones, 0866417, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Marvin K Redfearn, 0864965, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Theodore Wides, 02057829, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Joseph L Bechtel, 16087297, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles L Bowers, 35596512, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Raymond R Cooper, 19203031, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles G Cross, 37609061, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Frank Karkos, 11097718, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Captain Jarvis G Gregg, 0725720, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
First Lieutenant Robert L McFarland, 0696113, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul A Haught, 38464391, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Hubert Gressett, 38419974, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert M Olson, 39287594, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant Rex B Cline, 0767428, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant George V Prochaska, 36825390, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Marion R Stevens, 13084982, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 15 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Drexel C Cummings, 15338514, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 1 July 1945
First Lieutenant Frederick I Tuttle Jr., 0697939, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
First Lieutenant Jess Chambers Jr., 0762864, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Marvin D Fowler, 37668201, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Major E McClanahan, 01699376, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Richard T Mork, 0695689, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George P Rawski, 0806521, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain Robert E., (M) McClanahan, 0-1699376, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant William H Agee, 37627793, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert E Schurmann, 33793216, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Robert O Buda, 36593793, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Ivyl D Enders, 37726544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert J Cassidy, 33419895, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Jesse G LeBlanc, 14054103, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Linas E Dietz, 20725736, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Seymour Gassell, 36670057, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold C Sutton, 34386310, Air Corps, United States Army.

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Staff Sergeant Roland J Lemay, 31218971, Air Corps, United States Army.

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First Lieutenant John F Kangas, 0805928, Air Corps, United States Army.

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Staff Sergeant Paul R Dickson, 35595998, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph W Sharpe Jr., 37082278, Air Corps, United States Army.

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First Lieutenant Roland R Koehler, 0868518, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edwin G Enstad, 17155991, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John W Overman, 35095847, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 27 July 1945
First Lieutenant Sigmund J Rusen, 0867014, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Earl F Burnett, 15353851, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert C Cunnigham, 15330317, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George L Gladden, 35570458, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant Eugene C Petersburg, 0768654, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 3 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Ewald Schulz, 16045411, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Edward L Duffy, 15402840, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert Blumberg, 34799794, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald L Brown, 15313606, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford L Hallberg, 36030657, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant James M Stanfield, 34816957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
First Lieutenant Oscar N Korsmo, 0777895, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Charles G Gallagher, 15127900, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Zachary T Everett, 35710457, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Haakon F Myrwang, 39196410, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 3 August 1945
First Lieutenant Jack D Alford, 0698633, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John E D Irving, 0865830, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Matthew J Moore, 11065085, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Ralph J Darrow, 32673908, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William C Taylor, 13075902, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July to 3 August 1945
Captain Edward B Feathers, 0427448, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 16 July to 3 August 1945
First Lieutenant Albert F Kempf, 0700016, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Elmer E Burch, 14181372, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 9 July 1945
First Lieutenant George W Marshall Jr., 0695945, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION XVI

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From 15 February 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant Edward A Meeder Jr., 0868587, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 8 April 1945 to 19 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward R Keller, 36564209, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Henry C Siers, 36901472, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 19 July 1945
Major Horace E Hatch, 0403452, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 May 1945 to 22 June 1945
Second Lieutenant William G Akula, 06184124, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 4 July 1945
First Lieutenant Burton L Wilner, 0864140, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Charles H McKinney, 0703862, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 7 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Russell E Bookman, 13118994, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant William S Cloud, 38418727, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Duane G Jenkins, 13100334, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 27 July 1945
Captain Ernest L Mock Jr., 0440656, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Leonard Miller, 02074731, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Alexander P Perkowski, 02060573, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Virgil H Smaltz, 02061277, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Frank R Welsh, 0822576, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Robert W Raymond, 6551553, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Justus K Ehlers, 39904476, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Charles L Everett, 34885969, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Victor C Gradert, 17167107, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Edward F Pampuch, 13170037, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant John W Gieker, 0678024, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant David J Hobens, 32911362, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Carmen M Manzella, 12215990, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 31 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Richard M Landsman, 18232747, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Russell E Bookman, 13118994, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Francis F Melber, 17147600, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 12 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Captain Harlan C Jackson, 0666298, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Walter B Goggin, 0695650, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Nick A Milin, 0683747, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edward J Gast Jr., 35697755, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clifford G Martin, 19186321, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glen N Doan, 37725947, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant James D Skinner, 0703328, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
First Lieutenant William J Rothwell, 0703802, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Stanley J Roupriich, 38495259, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 6 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Salvador Delgado, 39249642, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 6 August 1945
Captain James M Pearson, 0796871, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Harold Danchik, 15017994, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 13 April 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Jay H Reichbach, 0830940, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 27 April 1945 to 1 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Robert G Meisner, 02073187, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Robert A Weirich, 6919544, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James R Thompson, 33419451, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Clayton J Van De Ven, 36840073, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph Vasuta, 33710149, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 6 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Marshall F Fine, 39135549, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 14 May 1945 to 12 June 1945
Captain Willard F Shorey, 0807881, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
Sergeant William J Moffitt, 42103543, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William F O’Brien, 31368980, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 10 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Major Austin W LaMarche, 0421815, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Captain Zanon B Malanchuk, 0660378, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 28 July 1945
Captain Willie O Sasser, 0797189, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Charles S Suttles, 02065444, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Michael Shepel, 33700716, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Charles Weber, 42002684, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 7 August 1945
Captain William B Mayes Jr., 0738779, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 28 July 1945
Flight Officer John Yevuta, 15070594, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 1 August 1945
First Lieutenant James P Keane, 02061002, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Marion Frank Cole, 38407447, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Murray Flam, 32992886, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Paul L Wheeler, 0930590, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 7 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Harry H Anbender, 16082701, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
Staff Sergeant David L Walker, 37411929, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 12 April 1945 to 22 June 1945
Staff Sergeant Jones T Corlew, 34724809, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant John J Hogg Jr., 34684854, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Captain Hugh F McNamer, 0490250, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Raymond W Clanton, 0760671, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Raymond A Porter, 0868658, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Nicholas Gladke, 32996769, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Charles W Zetterstrom, 32605996, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 18 July 1945
Sergeant Harold L Bramble, 37486811, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant Keith P Vint, 0704566, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Jones T Corlew, 37424809, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Staff Sergeant John J Hogg Jr., 34684854, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 10 July 1945 to 7 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Albert E Filano, 33683940, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Corporal Lea B Ramsey, 34544060, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
First Lieutenant William A Stewart, 0868675, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
First Lieutenant Edward Porada, 0807506, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harlan H Hoover, 39563762, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Staff Sergeant William S Cloud, 38418727, Air Corps, United States Army.

883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 1 April 1945 to 19 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Tom C Phillips, 18109412, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 7 July 1945
First Lieutenant Russell C Dunbar, 0834769, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Willard Friedlander, 0863340, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert E Sullivan, 0929473, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Elvin V Svoboda, 0556153, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant James R French, 34144788, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Lorin J Crandell, 38352629, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Willis A Adams, 34815077, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Anthony P Esposito, 32989712, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis J Stevens, 36594426, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Morris J Fusco Jr., 32989214, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Harvey B Bethel, 39326871, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 July 1945 to 20 July 1945
First Lieutenant Harry W Field, 0740391, Air Corps, United States Army.

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881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 12 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Keith H Sellers, 02075705, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Sidney Fox, 0804321, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant John H Hall, 0675585, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Russell G Ashbaugh Jr., 0835423, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Horace G Davis Jr., 0772472, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William H Hisle, 02078548, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John M Jones Jr., 02081476, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Casimir J Krzystofiak, 0932744, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Neal V Lawrence, 0786135, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John R Rosseel, 0932757, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Frank Whitehouse Jr., 0836947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Donald W Ahrens, 6669273, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William R Hood, 33331603, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glenn R House, 42142850, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Albert H McDaniel, 19187676, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jacob M Rosenfeld, 42131048, Air Corps, United States Army.
Citations Air Medal, 500th Bomb Group

Sergeant Hugh K Schilling, 17145310, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James C Thornton, 37702732, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Arvid R Ulander, 36676637, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Boyd Conway, 33273243, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Otto Ciegler, 12229256, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Lee M Hoover, 37746651, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Charles E Sammons, 39478515, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Roy E Taylor, 0696917, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William E Allen, 0770546, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Stanley M Greene, 0932743, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Richard W Hoch, 02078549, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Max L Lundwall, 0932745, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Raymond H Davidson Jr., 33621102, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant George H Holbrook, 35209024, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert L Mason, 36755488, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John H Richardson, 19201947, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Thomas F Chrismon, 34867596, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Horace H Newman, 34990244, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 November 1944 to 13 January 1945
Captain James A Gerwick, 01699273, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Nicholas J Bell Jr., 02076506, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Lewis W Elston, 0720231, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert J Majeski, 02091457, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Karel Cernik, 12035323, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John H Hockaday, 36316147, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Carl McRoberts, 36347340, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kenneth V Settle, 39218291, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Victor D Frigario, 32455375, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Corporal Robert W Linn, 33694825, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Second Lieutenant Hervie Dillingham, 0932756, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Francis J Robb, 0932817, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Richard L Morello, T9488, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Aubrey C Ellis, 11097260, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Frank E Miller, 33622740, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles R Smith, 42072888, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Clarence A Tannahill, 37144659, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Leland S Doll, 33949106, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Richard J Zaremba, 16196864, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
First Lieutenant Joseph W Queen, 0810732, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Eugene R Harwood, 0932553, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert S Rainey, 0836877, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Marion J Sherrill, T135123, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Cyril Bernacki, 20138513, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jesse H Owens, 34360758, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph Rinaldo, 32887736, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Arthur S Strilky, 36946725, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Clifford W McGee, 18221190, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Richard H Turner, 15313669, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
Second Lieutenant James H Hain, 0837311, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION XI

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failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental
strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member
displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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From 2 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Corporal Charles R O’Donnell, 33540561, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 3 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Marion R Bradley Jr., 34761830, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
Flight Officer Wallace J Karyus, T139191, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Major Ivan Post, 0424724, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Lawrence G Walker, 0741067, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 July 1945 to 7 August 1945
First Lieutenant Orville D Mayhugh, 0807487, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Jack C Dillon, 02060480, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Edmond R Kirsnis, 0831728, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Virgil L Clark, 39695626, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Danley K Schiebel, 37002803, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Richard D Nelson, 35558743, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Antonio Zasimovich, 31379562, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Dean L Barber, 02075090, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert H Bartolo, 0837431, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer James M Clark, T9617, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jack M Falls, 36855791, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant James W Goode, 16130666, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Vernon W Hill, 14133247, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Kurt M Jaenicke, 36791872, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Francis J McGowan, 12170760, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward J Sulick, 13071228, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Flight Officer Martin Brooks, T126750, Air Corps, United States Army.

882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 28 December 1944 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Jerome Silver, 0695702, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 10 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Robert B Wallace, 14094226, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 June 1945 to 1 August 1945
Staff Sergeant James H Evers, 39420145, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant James M Mahaffey, 38414061, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 16 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Richard L Smith, 0868559, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Alan L Stonhouse Jr., 0703820, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Robert D Theriault, 0703339, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Luther L Wammack, 34476848, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 3 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Manuel J Bettencourt, 19087025, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Hugh J Phillips, 19162367, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Richard H Risser, 0805529, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 June 1945 to 28 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Rudolph E Nelson, 37473839, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Walter Bortnick, 33186690, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant William J Brown, 32355401, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant Milton G Orenstein, 0739840, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Rodman W Shutt, 13185451, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 8 August 1945
Captain Raymond J Sealy, 0665127, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Walter W Kinneman Jr., 17029047, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Roger F Schrader, 12096053, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Jay W Collins, 33503491, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Albert J Bochaler, 39328364, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Albert M Pasternack, 32606102, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Jacob Shupak, 13099849, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant Vernon F Weber, 0695714, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 8 August 1945
First Lieutenant Frank A Guba, 0869136, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William B Mason, 02060329, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Thomas E Sanders, 02062706, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Leonard J Riccardi, 42104882, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert W Smith, 33681656, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Dale W Washburn, 3696031, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John Poggensee, 36838839, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 7 July 1945
First Lieutenant Marshall E Simcox, 0782637, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Clarence M Sonne Jr., 0703118, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant August G Michelsen, 12218197, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant William T Day, 13094830, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
Major Cecil E Tackett, 0427293, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Warren O Schreiner, 0865202, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Julius K Atkins, 14065221, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald H Swearingen, 36692962, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 19 July 1945
First Lieutenant Theodore R Bivins, 0761860, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
Corporal Douglas E Arthur, 33873436, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 7 August 1945
Flight Officer, John W Shade, 19004350, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Willis R Haas, 35345797, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 14 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Van C Sherwood, 33610477, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 1 July 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant W F Waller, 6274487, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945
First Lieutenant James M Stafford, 0686169, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
Staff Sergeant John W Anderson, 13153234, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Sergeant Richard S Fitchette, 42092208, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant William W Douds, 0683527, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 4 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Wallace I Sloan, 38203182, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Donald G Hewitt, 16154841, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Otis P Swearingin, 34586762, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald H Zimmerman, 32314593, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 8 August 1945
Technical Sergeant George C Wood Jr., 35883544, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Technical Sergeant David E Willis, 35232082, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 31 July 1945
Captain Stanley W Pierce, 0734260, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Eugene D Kidrick, 39202432, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION II

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883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group

From 24 March 1945 to 29 May 1945
First Lieutenant Marvin B Gillis, 0486492, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 April 1945 to 14 August 1945
Captain Willis J Schultz, 0793854, Air Corps, United States Army.
Captain James E Seale, 0793180, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 April 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Anthony Lorente, 02058511, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 May 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Alvah J Willis Jr., 0865210, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 29 May 1945 to 12 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Sammie M Stultz, 34604465, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 1 August 1945
Major Vance E Black, 0423818, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
Sergeant Burtis B Dresser, 31416555, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 June 1945 to 9 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edwin P Baker, 36561957, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 June 1945 to 16 July 1945
First Lieutenant John L Ponder, 0706332, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 5 August 1945
Captain Norman F Adamson, 0731915, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant John J Harnett, 0930620, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant Donald A Lent, 0684618, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 7 August 1945
Flight Officer Francis J Gore, T127836, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Ralph E Barnett, 34004096, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jacob G Bartscherer, 42060741, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jesse P Colvin, 34904145, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George P Lyden, 39576469, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Joseph O Bischof, 42003188, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
First Lieutenant John R Johnson, 0866997, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant George J Weber, 0698804, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Donald Ellison Van Pelt, 17073972, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Earl B Cousins, 32369158, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul F Young, 16081492, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 9 August 1945
Sergeant William J Baldwin, 35779916, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Wanless M Goodson Jr., 0827799, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Warren G Cook, 11030711, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Rudolph J Croce, 33595238, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Bruno J Szwarce, 42058824, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
First Lieutenant Ernest W Dearborn, 0762561, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Edward A White, 0728526, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Walter C Epstein, 02068636, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Earl D Knechtel, 02072978, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Myron D Locke, T223241, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Glenn Allyn Gramps, 39421705, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Edward J Kennedy, 12174877, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Robert W Marling, 35222502, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant John Migliarrio Jr., 36864346, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Second Lieutenant John E Stapelton, 0828821, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Captain James S Connell, 0735361, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 2 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Tom C Phillips, 18109412, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Theodore J Hovland Jr., 0837703, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Melvin Jans, 0207823, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Ara Mooradian, 932011, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Robert J Plunkett, 02079093, Air Corps, United States Army.
Master Sergeant Kenneth S Selleg, 19016043, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Raymond D Sentz, 32866516, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Lyle K Spangle, 19215714, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Cecil H Hillestad, 34976174, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 31 March 1945 to 12 August 1945
Sergeant Isadore Setzer, 33203153, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 5 May 1945 to 13 August 1945
Sergeant Donald I Falkenstein, 33732836, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 May 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant K Rees, 0867954, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John L Chatterson, 15075959, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Julian L Cumbee, 34095756, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Jerry E Johnson, 39236199, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 17 May 1945 to 13 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Warren L Bull, 02068944, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George B Cowne, 0778343, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant Charles A Kiorpes, 02060305, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Paul B Cromelin, Jr., 33745855, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Norton A Lazarus, 12029037, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William F Murray, 35758282, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 June 1945 to 15 August 1945
First Lieutenant Norman E Lent, 0864249, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 26 June 1945 to 15 August 1945
First Lieutenant John R Burke, 0751093, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 July 1945 to 15 August 1945
Staff Sergeant James E Flynn, 6550501, Air Corps, United States Army.

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SECTION XIV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters, United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: “Definition of Administrative Responsibilities”, dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to the following named officers and enlisted men, Organizations indicated:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as combat crew members in successful combat missions against the Japanese Empire. All missions were flown under rapidly changing and often times adverse weather conditions. The flights were subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition. There were constantly present difficult navigational problems, danger of engine
failure and consequent ditching many miles at sea. Under prolonged periods of physical and mental strain, and undaunted by the many hazards, faced regularly and continuously, each crew member displayed such courage and skill in the performance of his duty as to reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air forces.

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From 30 March 1945 to 8 August 1945
Corporal Alfred L Day, 39616090, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 15 April 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant Gerald L Auerbach, 0709247, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 11 May 1945 to 2 July 1945
Second Lieutenant George R Peterman, 01307744, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Andrew J Bayler Jr., 02070209, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Sergeant Frederick C Newcombe, 11115420, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Harold J Perlmutter, 0785302, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant David C Woody, 0833650, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Clyde H Miller, 39170039, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Walter R Couch, 13180767, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Raymond W Clanton, 0760671, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 18 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Lyle W Powers, 0672196, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Joseph Krawitz, T138974, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 7 August 1945
Second Lieutenant Henry J Rom, 02078110, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Ronald V Riedl, 16189485, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
First Lieutenant Jay M Blaine Jr., 0678978, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant George E Petschulat, 0932089, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant William J Blanton, 39297149, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Charles T Walker, 14148556, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Allen D Knapp Jr., 35087163, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 23 July 1945 to 7 August 1945
First Lieutenant Elmo W Alexander, 0724872, Air Corps, United States Army.
Second Lieutenant William E Rapp, 02069292, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Carl A Milhoan, 16027905, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Jacob Munz, 36946931, Air Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant Vernon L Nebergall, 17152159, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal Joseph J Chucka, 36840171, Air Corps, United States Army.
Corporal William K Kehoe Jr., 12227931, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 16 June 1945 to 26 July 1945
Captain Willard F Shorey, 0807881, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 22 June 1945 to 6 July 1945
Technical Sergeant John M Morton, 37571392, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 12 July 1945
First Lieutenant Robert E Versluis, 0864573, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 24 July 1945
Technical Sergeant Raymond L Lower, 19081583, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 28 June 1945 to 7 August 1945
Captain John T Coffman Jr., 0662749, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Thomas D Weir Jr., 02060625, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Seymour Zlotnik, 02073297, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 16 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Edwin A Davidson, 37631300, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Elmo Neal, 35261801, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 1 July 1945 to 19 July 1945
Staff Sergeant Peter A Sanchez, 32720005, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 19 July 1945
Major Donald G Jackson, 024894, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Urban J Bonneau, 0698648, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Albert E Woodward Jr., 0865211, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William C Wright, 0825735, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Rosendo L Hernandez, T123146, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Merle R Pulling, 32288199, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Hamilton Steel, 16148745, Air Corps, United States Army.
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Sergeant Carter H Alford, 35579076, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
First Lieutenant James R Farrell, 0735068, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Larry P Hergenreder, 0697859, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Gerard A Howarth, 0697865, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Lemuel B Von Leer, 0865532, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer Francis R Olsson, T3997, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Sidney E Long, 33645139, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harold A Steele Jr., 31371615, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 3 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant Dee A McDaniel Jr., 0927910, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 24 July 1945
Captain William W Potter Jr., 0392621, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant Morris M Robinson, 0751179, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Robert S Atwell, 13169717, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Marion M Shew, 18004469, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Lee M Brinson, 39277068, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John A Lambeth Jr., 14090511, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 6 July 1945 to 26 July 1945
Master Sergeant Ralph S Breeden, 19074249, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant George D Mickey, 33766198, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 9 July 1945 to 28 July 1945
First Lieutenant Clinton C Cator, 02060470, Air Corps, United States Army.
First Lieutenant William H Goldstein, 02056380, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant Earl L Glassburn, 19129584, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Warren D Crisman, 37417249, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Captain Zanon B Malanchuk, 0660378, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 12 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Robert B Wool, 0710358, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant John C Hoover, 14048818, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 31 July 1945
First Lieutenant Joseph E O’Grady, 0777920, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Joseph L Sears Jr., 33733651, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 16 July 1945 to 4 August 1945
Staff Sergeant Rodman W Shutt, 13185451, Air Corps, United States Army.
From 16 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
First Lieutenant Robert W Campbell, 0562676, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 19 July 1945 to 1 August 1945
Staff Sergeant James R Tellson, 32911542, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F Brannock, 0385549, Air Corps, United States Army.

From 24 July 1945 to 14 August 1945
Captain Raymond O Haas, 0666281, Air Corps, United States Army.
Flight Officer John P Gafford, T223244, Air Corps, United States Army.
Technical Sergeant William E Greene, 14148539, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Robert W Wilson, 33683206, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Paul W Grove, 13158568, Air Corps, United States Army.
Staff Sergeant Harry E Ruch, 13194042, Air Corps, United States Army.

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From 1 April 1945 to 10 June 1945
First Lieutenant Paul E Rittman, 0710318, Air Corps, United States Army.

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