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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull 8 WD 1926) and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and Ninth Air Force, the following named enlisted man is awarded the SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

373RD FIGHTER GROUP

Private First Class ANTHONY FAMA, 32977874, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 10 May 1944. A P-47D type aircraft landed carrying white phosphorous incendiary bombs and fragmentation clusters. One of the bombs exploded nosing the plane over and blowing the engine from its mounting. Private First Class Fama, ignoring the danger of further bomb explosions crawled under the raised plane and working in pools of leaking gasoline and oil which were constantly in danger of igniting, assisted in freeing the unconscious pilot and carrying him to safety. Private First Class Fama's heroic actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February (Sec II, Bull 3, WD 1944), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and Ninth Air Force, A BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations.

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RICHARD P. JEFFREY, JR

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AC

M/Sgt

Richmond, Va.

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BENJAMIN F. GILES 36628392 AC T/Sgt Aurora City, Ill.

306TH FIGHTER CONTROL SQUADRON

WAYNE S. SORENSEN 37120130 AC M/Sgt Cairo, Neb.

309TH SIGNAL COMPANY WING

CORNELIS VERWYS 32889783 SC S/Sgt Queens Village, N.Y.

447TH SIGNAL HEAVY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

GEORGE O. OLSON 01639472 SC Capt South Gate, Cal.

363RD TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

WILLIAM W. TOLSON, JR. 0374523 AC Major Meridian, Miss.

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

D.L. JACKSON 19161543 AC S/Sgt Mt Ida, Ark.

ROBERT F. KELLER 18187071 AC S/Sgt Bryan, Texas

366TH FIGHTER GROUP

GEORGE E.G. PRADER 0431567 AC Major Las Vegas, N. Mex.

PERRY M. LUSBY 0673382 AC Major Owenton, Ky.

DANIEL R. O'HEARN 0863359 AC 1st Lt Utica, N.Y.

370TH FIGHTER GROUP
401st Fighter Squadron

ATTILIO DEL ROSSE 11090308 AC T/Sgt Stoneham, Mass.

373RD FIGHTER GROUP
410th Fighter Squadron

WILLIAM J. MARX 11136100 AC S/Sgt Cranston, R.I.

412th Fighter Squadron

JAMES B. SUMMERS 33721067 AC S/Sgt Oldtown, Md.

405TH FIGHTER GROUP
509th Fighter Squadron

JOHN W. ABRANT 0559520 AC Capt Colorado Springs, Col.

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FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY

JOHN E. CONNOR, JR. 0373650 CAC Major Dover, Del.
(Above Officer attached to Headquarters, 405th Fighter Group)

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull 25, WD 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A (Bull 49, WD 1942) and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and Ninth Air Force, the following named officer is awarded the AIR MEDAL, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations.

405TH FIGHTER GROUP
510th Fighter Squadron

HUGH R. MILLER 0675799 AC 2d Lt Shell Lake, Mich.
MIA: Next of Kin:
Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Miller, (M)
Shell Lake, Mich.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull 25, WD 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A (Bull 49, WD 1942) and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and Ninth Air Force, the following named officers are awarded the AIR MEDAL, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations, each having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

363RD TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

DONALD N. BOTSFORD	0827376	AC	2d Lt	Racine, Wis.
LAWRENCE A. COWELL	0827393	AC	2d Lt	Pontiac, Mich.
DONALD S. FLOYD	0827413	AC	2d Lt	Marblehead, Mass.
DAYTON G. GREENLY	0827422	AC	2d Lt	Bloomsburg, Pa.
HERMAN C. HESS, JR.	0827429	AC	2d Lt	New York, N.Y.
DONALD E. HILLIKER	0827432	AC	2d Lt	Erie, Pa.
CHESTER P. GRASSMUCK, JR.	T-62792	AC	F/O	Elkridge, Md.

373RD FIGHTER GROUP
410th Fighter Squadron

JOE LEVIE	0397482	AC	Capt	Louisville, Ky.
CHARLES L. OSGOOD	0551942	AC	1st Lt	Saxtons River, Vt.
EDWIN L. BATES	0831330	AC	2d Lt	Wadsworth, Ohio
SAMUEL B. BELLEVUE	02063906	AC	2d Lt	Saco, Me
EDWIN P. GARDNER	0832806	AC	2d Lt	Rochester, N.Y.

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JOHN F. LOSH	0830027	AC	2d Lt	Warren, Ind.
DUKE A. MC LEOD	0830277	AC	2d Lt	Sanford, N.C.
CHARLES V. OSBORNE	0830518	AC	2d Lt	Laurel Springs, N.J.
SERANUS V. SEITZ	0715021	AC	2d Lt	Dayton, Ohio
WILBUR E. SHAKRO	0715024	AC	2d Lt	New Carlisle, Ohio

412th Fighter Squadron

JOHN D. LAVELLE	025244	AC	Major	Cleveland, Ohio
BERTRAM J. FRIEDMAN	0691573	AC	1st Lt	Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.
BON W. LOGAN	01298885	AC	1st Lt	St Louis, Mo.
ROBERT T. MC WILLIAMS	0812109	AC	1st Lt	Terre Haute, Ind.
RALPH J. ANCTIL	0831324	AC	2d Lt	Boston, Mass.
NORMAN BACHMAN	0831327	AC	2d Lt	Stephentown, N.Y.
PAUL E. DE HART	0830422	AC	2d Lt	Franklin, Ohio
GAYLE E. GRIM	0829680	AC	2d Lt	Soldier's Grove, Wis.
RICHARD HATFIELD	0829859	AC	2d Lt	San Antonio, Tex
WILLARD M. HUFF, JR.	0830464	AC	2d Lt	Hagerstown, Md.
EDWARD D. JOCOY	0821717	AC	2d Lt	Chalfont, Pa.
WILLIAM H. KELLEY	0830011	AC	2d Lt	Lynn, Mass.

MIA: Next of Kin:
Mrs. Doris Mae Kelley (W)
35 Pendexter St.,
Lynn, Mass.

JOHN S. KINTER	0830478	AC	2d Lt	Homer City, Pa.
ALEXANDER M. KULPA	0830484	AC	2d Lt	Homestead, Pa.
CHARLES E. MACK	0830495	AC	2d Lt	Reading, Pa.
MONROE MC CORKLE	02063855	AC	2d Lt	Ames, Texas
CORNELIUS D. CASEY	T-125406	AC	F/O	Chicago, Ill.

405TH FIGHTER GROUP
509th Fighter Squadron

HUGH E. MATTHEWS	0824532	AC	2d Lt	New York, N.Y.
VAUGHN O. MOORE	0832653	AC	2d Lt	Raleigh, N.C.
ARTHUR L. NYSTROM	0832821	AC	2d Lt	Buffalo, N.Y.
HOWARD H. OBERHOLTZER	0832469	AC	2d Lt	Medina, Ohio
MELVIN A. PETERSON	0832876	AC	2d Lt	Colfax, Wis.
WAYNE B. POTTER	0707733	AC	2d Lt	Lansing, Mich.
MILFORD D. NELSON	0704719	AC	2d Lt	Burlington, Iowa
JAMES J. O'TOOLE	T-63278	AC	F/O	Chicago, Ill.

511th Fighter Squadron

OTTO O. SWIGGUM	0555138	AC	1st Lt	Viragus, Wis.
EUGENE F. DINSMORE	0830426	AC	2d Lt	Grand Rapids, N.Y.

MIA: Next of Kin:
Mr. George H. Dinsmore (F),
Love Road, Grand Rapids, N.Y.

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DAVID L. KENDIG	0832829	AC	2d Lt	Rochester, N.Y.
VERNON D. KEEG	0832900	AC	2d Lt	Sturgis, Mich.
FRANCIS E. ROWELL	0807623	AC	2d Lt	Salem, Va.
JOHN R. SHANKLE, JR.	0824751	AC	2d Lt	Paris, Tenn.
RAYMOND H. SOWALSKY	0830566	AC	2d Lt	Troy, N.Y.
FRANK T. CHRISTIE	T-63550	AC	F/O	New Hyde Park, N.Y.
HENRY G. MOHR, JR.	0822232	AC	2d Lt	Baltimore, Md.
BURDETTE G. OLTHOFF	0714990	AC	2d Lt	Rockford, Ill.
MARION O. RITLAND	0830082	AC	2d Lt	Rosland, Iowa
RALPH V.E. VAN KERKHOVE	T-63080	AC	F/O	Chicago, Ill.

SECTION IV

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated, the following named officers are awarded a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull 25, WD 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9442-A (Bull 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and Ninth Air Force, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights, in the European Theater of Operations, each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy, or having destroyed an enemy aircraft on the dates indicated.

363RD TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE GROUP 161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

LEO J. SOMMER (5 OLC)	0663196	AC	Capt	Crescenta, Cal	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
GEORGE W. BOMIER (5,6 OLC)	0701710	AC	1st Lt	Racine, Wis	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
RICHARD L. CALLENDAR (3, 4 OLC)	0682938	AC	1st Lt	Fostoria, Ohio	45 GO 8, 29 TAC
WILLIAM A. GRUSY (9,10 OLC)	0700257	AC	1st Lt	Eureka, Ill.	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
JACK U. HARRISON (7,8,9 OLC)	0817020	AC	1st Lt	Twila, Ky.	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
EDWARD R. JOHNSTON (7,8 OLC)	0706591	AC	1st Lt	Reynolds, Ill.	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
PAUL J. KRETER (6, 7 OLC)	0705591	AC	1st Lt	Rochester, Minn	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
WILLIAM H. LUSTIG (4,5 OLC)	0700295	AC	1st Lt	Columbus, Ind.	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
ROBERT H. MACDONALD (7 OLC)	0820631	AC	1st Lt	San Diego, Cal	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
HARVEY W. MAHER (5,6,7 OLC)	0707714	AC	1st Lt	Hartford, Wis	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
ROBERT W. MARTIN (5,6 OLC)	0698994	AC	1st Lt	Ocklawaha, Fla	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
ARTHUR MILLER, JR (5,6 OLC)	0704708	AC	1st Lt	Tulsa, Okla	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
JOHN D. MOORE (1 OLC)	0749041	AC	1st Lt	Fowler, Cal	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
JAMES B. MOWRY (6,7,8 OLC)	0752225	AC	1st Lt	Peoria, Ill	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
LOUIS A. MURTHA (5,6 OLC)	0816918	AC	1st Lt	Boston, Pa.	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
RAYMOND N. NIEHOUSE, JR. (7, 8 OLC)	0695079	AC	1st Lt	Cant Hill, Pa	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
HAROLD C. NORMAN (7, 8, 9, 10 OLC)	0701794	AC	1st Lt	Benson, Ill	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
	(Enemy aircraft (1) destroyed 24 Dec 44)				
WILLIAM D. PARKER (6,7 OLC)	0508190	AC	1st Lt	El Paso, Tex	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
PAUL W. SCHMIDT (7,8 OLC)	0823157	AC	1st Lt	Rockville Cen- ter, N.Y.	44 GO 11, 29 TAC

MIA: Next of Kin:
Harold C. Schmidt (F)
Rockville Center, N.Y.

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PAUL I. SPANER (7,8 OLC)	0822171	AC	1st Lt	Winthrop, Mass	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
DONALD N. BOTSFORD (1 OLC)	0827376	AC	2d Lt	Racine, Wis	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
EDWARD J. BREJ (10,11 OLC)	01995979	AC	2d Lt	Buffalo, N.Y.	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
LAURENCE A. COWELL (1,2 OLC)	0827393	AC	2d Lt	Pontiac, Mich	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
EARLE V. FLAGG (1,2 OLC)	0821472	AC	2d Lt	Worcester, Mass	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
DONALD S. FLOYD (1,2 OLC)	0827413	AC	2d Lt	Marblehead, Mass	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
DAYTON G. GREENLY (1 OLC)	0827422	AC	2d Lt	Bloomsburg, Pa	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
HERMAN C. HEISS, JR. (1, 2 OLC)	0827429	AC	2d Lt	New York, N.Y.	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
DONALD E. HILLIKER (1,2 OLC)	0827432	AC	2d Lt	Erie, Pa	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
CHESTER P. GRASSMUCK, JR. (1 OLC)	T-62792	AC	F/O	Elkridge, Md	45 GO 20, 29 TAC

373RD FIGHTER GROUP 410th Fighter Squadron

PETER M. BURY (11,12 OLC)	0676740	AC	Capt	Chicopee Falls, Mass	44 GO 24, 19 TAC
OSCAR W. WYLIE (11,12 OLC)	0792893	AC	Capt	Rock Hill, S.C.	44 GO 24, 19 TAC
STARYL C. AUSTIN (4 OLC)	0812003	AC	1st Lt	Salem, Ore	45 GO 9, 29 TAC
TALMADGE L. AMBROSE (11, 12 OLC)	0767060	AC	1st Lt	Akron, Ohio	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
CLYDE J. BEHNEY (13,14 OLC)	0767087	AC	1st Lt	Williamstown, Pa	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
ERWIN J. CALLAGHAN (10, 11 OLC)	0818669	AC	1st Lt	Irvington, N.J.	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
HOWARD V. EBERANZ (5, 6, 7 OLC)	0774067	AC	1st Lt	Wellisboro, Pa	44 GO 24, 29 TAC
ROBERT C. ESCHWEILER (5, 6 OLC)	0774079	AC	1st Lt	Milwaukee, Wis	44 GO 24, 29 TAC
ROBERT W. FALCONER (6,7 OLC)	0774085	AC	1st Lt	Macon, Ill	44 GO 24, 29 TAC
ROBERT C. FINLEY (3,4,5 OLC)	0767177	AC	1st Lt	Vancouver, Wash	44 GO , 29 TAC
EMIL FROELICH, JR. (11, 12 OLC)	0694059	AC	1st Lt	Montclair, N.J.	44 GO 19, 19 TAC
IRWIN T. HOLLOWELL (4 OLC)	0714414	AC	1st Lt	Henderson, Ky	45 GO 9, 29 TAC
ROBERT F. HUGHES (4,5,6 OLC)	0716148	AC	1st Lt	Hamel, Minn	45 GO 9, 29 TAC
PHILLIP M. JOHNSON (10, 11 OLC)	0763625	AC	1st Lt	Portland, Ore	44 GO 12, 19 TAC
HOMER J. LAYNE (10,11 OLC)	0802318	AC	1st Lt	Faco, Texas	44 GO 12, 19 TAC
ROGER D. MAC DONALD (6, 7 OLC)	0711871	AC	1st Lt	Glendale, Cal	44 GO 33, 19 TAC
JAMES E. MARKELL (4 OLC)	0774231	AC	1st Lt	Portland, Ore	44 GO 24, 29 TAC
JOSEPH E. MCANDREWS (5 OLC)	0774245	AC	1st Lt	Norfolk, Va	45 GO 9, 29 TAC
RALPH E. PATCHELL (12 OLC)	0767348	AC	1st Lt	Batavia, Ohio	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
CARL J. STENBACK (1,2 OLC)	0716027	AC	1st Lt	Duluth, Minn	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
HARLOW H. WHITE (1,2,3 OLC)	0826580	AC	1st Lt	Southport, Conn	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
WALTER E. WILLIAMS, JR (13 OLC)	0766815	AC	1st Lt	Denver, Col	44 GO 24, 19 TAC
JAMES R. ALDERMAN (1 OLC)	0829421	AC	2d Lt	Braconton, Fla	45 GO 12, 29 TAC

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WENDELL BRUCE (3 OLC)	01996027	AC	2d Lt	Bedford, Ind	45 GO 9, 29 TAC
THOMAS J. CARPENTER (2, 3, 4 OLC)	01996039	AC	2d Lt	Peninsula, Ohio	45 GO 9, 29 TAC
GORDON D. DOLAN (1,2 OLC)	0832359	AC	2d Lt	Norfolk, Va	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
DANIEL B.A. DUNCAN (7,8 OLC)	01996004	AC	2d Lt	New Iberca, La	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
FREDERICK N. KING (1,2 OLC)	0832619	AC	2d Lt	Nashville, Tenn	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
JOSEPH N. MORIN (1, 2 OLC)	02009456	AC	2d Lt	Bucksport, Me	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
THOMAS H. VODENIK (2 OLC)	01996057	AC	2d Lt	Perry, Iowa	45 GO 9, 29 TAC

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ELTON O. HAZEL (9 OLC)	0710111	AC	1st Lt	Houston, Texas	44 GO 33, 19 TAC
(Enemy aircraft (1) destroyed 17 Dec 44)					

412th Fighter Squadron

ELBRIDGE C. BATES (14, 15 OLC)	0795888	AC	Capt	Petersham, Mass	44 GO 11, 19 TAC
(Enemy aircraft (1) destroyed 7 Oct 44)					
LOUIS K. BREUER, III (15 OLC)	0676732	AC	Capt	Lyndhurst, N.J.	44 GO 16, 19 TAC
(Enemy aircraft (1) destroyed 23 Dec 44)					
RUSSELL J. GRADEL (13 OLC)	0812081	AC	Capt	Betverdam, Wis	44 GO 10, 19 TAC
DAVID L. KING (16,17 OLC)	0674045	AC	Capt	Johnsville, Cal	44 GO 16, 19 TAC
GEORGE H. MATER (12 OLC)	0689872	AC	Capt	Oakland, Cal	44 GO 10, 19 TAC
WILLIAM A. MATHER (14 OLC)	0404779	AC	Capt	Houston, Texas	44 GO 16, 19 TAC
DONALD H. WINFIELD (3,4 OLC)	0432736	AC	Capt	Detroit, Mich	45 GO 5, 9 TAC
JACK B. CORN (3 OLC)	0830411	AC	1st Lt	Fort Worth, Tex	45 GO 5, 9 TAC
BERNARD G. DISTLER (3,4 OLC)	0808660	AC	1st Lt	Floral Pk, L.I., NY	45 GO 5, 9 TAC
ALBERT L. HAGG, JR (10, 11 OLC)	0763813	AC	1st Lt	Dallas, Texas	44 GO 16, 19 TAC
(Enemy aircraft (1) destroyed 7 Oct 44)					
LEONARD D. HARRIS (8,9 OLC)	0710106	AC	1st Lt	Praucash, Ky	44 GO 33, 19 TAC
STUART E. HAYES (5 OLC)	0829989	AC	1st Lt	Dover-foxcroft, Me	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
HENRY W. HODEK (12 OLC)	0706395	AC	1st Lt	Orlando, Fla	44 GO 24, 19 TAC
JOSEPH N. HOLMGREEN (3 OLC)	0714416	AC	1st Lt	Bryan, Texas	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
WARD B. HUTTO (3,4 OLC)	0716153	AC	1st Lt	Liberty Hill, Tex	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
MIA: Next of Kin:					
William T. Hutto (F),					
Route #2, Liberty Hill, Tex					
HALVOR K. JONES (11 OLC)	01995982	AC	1st Lt	St George, Utah	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
JOHN A. KELLY (7 OLC)	01699457	AC	1st Lt	Buffalo, Minn	44 GO 10, 19 TAC
LEONARD F. MARTIN (5,6 OLC)	0680050	AC	1st Lt	College Park, Ga	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
DAVID J. MATHER (4 OLC)	01552114	AC	1st Lt	Philadelphia, Pa	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
ANDREW D. MC GIMLEY, JR. (4,5 OLC)	0713660	AC	1st Lt	Elm Grove, W.Va.	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
FRANK E. MILLER, JR. (5 OLC)	0716014	AC	1st Lt	Birmingham, Ala.	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
GLEN NOYES (12 OLC)	0767342	AC	1st Lt	Redondo Beach, Cal	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
NORBERT H. POLANSKI (9 OLC)	0822259	AC	1st Lt	Kenosha, Wis	44 GO 28, 19 TAC
JOHN C. SEELY (4 OLC)	0716265	AC	1st Lt	Ft Stockton, Tex	45 GO 5, 9 TAC
DONALD E. ST CLARE (5,6 OLC)	0763387	AC	1st Lt	Seattle, Wash	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
EARL H. STENEHJEM (5,6 OLC)	0763389	AC	1st Lt	Williston, N.D.	45 GO 3, 29 TAC

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THOMAS E. SWIFT (2,3 OLC)	0714517	AC	1st Lt	Bartlesville, Okla	45 GO 5, 9 TAC
PAUL E. DEHART (1 OLC)	0830422	AC	2d Lt	Franklin, Ohio	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
GAYLE E. GRIM (1 OLC)	0829680	AC	2d Lt	Soldier's Grove, Wis	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
RICHARD HATFIELD (1 OLC)	0829859	AC	2d Lt	San Antonio, Tex	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
WILLARD M. HUFF, JR. (1, 2 OLC)	0830464	AC	2d Lt	Hagerstown, Md	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
WILLIAM H. KELLY (1 OLC)	0830011	AC	2d Lt	Lynn, Mass	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
				MIA: Next of Kin: Doris Mae Kelly (W) 35 Pendexter St.; Lynn, Mass	
JOHN S. KINTER (1 OLC)	0830478	AC	2d Lt	Homer City, Pa	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
ALEXANDER M. KULPA (1 OLC)	0830484	AC	2d Lt	Homestead, Pa	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
CHARLES E. MACK (1 OLC)	0830495	AC	2d Lt	Reading, Pa	45 GO 20, 29 TAC
THOMAS K. MC CAFFREY, JR. (6,7 OLC)	01996020	AC	2d Lt	St Helena, Cal	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
	(Enemy aircraft (1) destroyed 17 Dec 44)				
WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS (2,3 OLC)	02009458	AC	2d Lt	Indianapolis, Ind	45 GO 5, 9 TAC
CARROLL D. WOOG (4, 5 OLC)	02009457	AC	2d Lt	Arlington, Va	45 GO 3, 29 TAC
CORNELIUS D. CASEY (1 OLC)	T-125406	AC	F/O	Chicago, Ill	45 GO 20, 29 TAC

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JACK C. BERGER (5 OLC)	0427120	AC	Major	Merced, Cal	44 GO 52, 19 TAC
ROBERT M. BLACKBURN (23 OLC)	0727390	AC	Major	Des Moines, Iowa	44 GO 5, 9 TAC
RALPH C. JENKINS (22 OLC)	0442514	AC	Major	Seattle, Wash	44 GO 5, 9 TAC

509th Fighter Squadron

JOHNSON T. MORGAN (10 OLC)	0792621	AC	Capt	Birmingham, Ala	44 GO 44, 19 TAC
OSCAR E. THEIS (18 OLC)	0526046	AC	Capt	Thornale, Tex	44 GO 15, 9 TAC
ARTHUR W. BACHMAN (5 OLC)	0830381	AC	1st Lt	Livingston, N.J.	45 GO 2, 19 TAC
HENRY BAKKEN (14 OLC)	0700829	AC	1st Lt	Seattle Wash	44 GO 43, 9 TAC
JAMES R. HOPKINS (4 OLC)	0537489	AC	1st Lt	Shawnee, Okla	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
WILLIAM F. MC CRYSTAL (4 OLC)	0829885	AC	1st Lt	Medford, Mass	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
WILLIAM R. MORGAN (9 OLC)	0792622	AC	1st Lt	Fairmont, W.Va.	44 GO 46, 19 TAC
PAUL J. NUGENT (1 OLC)	0813208	AC	1st Lt	Boston, Mass	45 GO 16, 29 TAC
ALTON M. PERRIN (14 OLC)	0701799	AC	1st Lt	Los Angeles, Cal	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
JOHN PLATNER, JR (13 OLC)	0816721	AC	1st Lt	Alhambra, Cal	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
WILLIAM G. SCOTT (5 OLC)	0830100	AC	1st Lt	Canandaigua, N.Y.	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
CHARLES E. TEAGUE (2 OLC)	02059374	AC	1st Lt	Ft Worth, Tex	45 GO 9, 19 TAC
LESLIE W. THOMPSON (5 OLC)	0797936	AC	1st Lt	Cambridge, N.Y.	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
MILTON W. THOMPSON (12 OLC)	0814787	AC	1st Lt	LeRoy, N.Y.	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
WILLIAM I. WELLS (4 OLC)	0830592	AC	1st Lt	Cranbury, N.J.	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
ROBERT L. WHITEHEAD (10 OLC)	01995953	AC	1st Lt	Bessemer, Ala	44 GO 30, 19 TAC
JOHN H. CARROLL (1 OLC)	0689740	AC	2d Lt	Youngstown, Ohio	45 GO 16, 29 TAC
WELTON E. FIREHAMMER (4 OLC)	0832373	AC	2d Lt	Manitowoc, Wis	45 GO 2, 19 TAC

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GEORGE W. JANOVITZ (15 OLC)	01171205	AC	Capt	Hillside, N.J.	44 GO 18, 9 TAC
HOWARD W. SPENCER (9, 10 OLC)	0734019	AC	Capt	Youngsville, Pa	44 GO 46, 19 TAC
JOHN P. BROWN (12 OLC)	0818330	AC	1st Lt	Portland, Me	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
CHARLES R. CAMPBELL (4 OLC)	0829637	AC	1st Lt	Arlington, Mass	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
DOUGLAS E. EASTMAN, JR. (10, 11 OLC)	0824441	AC	1st Lt	West Belmar, N.J.	44 GO 43, 19 TAC
CARROLL J. POE (13, 14 OLC)	0809187	AC	1st Lt	San Jose, Cal	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
WILLIAM CECIL (3, 4 OLC)	0714871	AC	2d Lt	St Petersburg, Fla	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
CHARLES S. LOGAN (6 OLC)	01996014	AC	2d Lt	Birmingham, Ala	44 GO 58, 19 TAC
DOUGLAS F. BELFIELD (6 OLC)	0724877	AC	Capt	Natoma, Cal	44 GO 52, 19 TAC
BILL E. MEYERS (23 OLC)	0751410	AC	Capt	Buffalo Creek, Col	44 GO 9, 9 TAC
RALPH W. YOTHERS (16 OLC)	0797761	AC	Capt	Pitcairn, Pa	44 GO 23, 19 TAC
LAWRENCE A. KUHLE (8, 9 OLC)	0714448	AC	1st Lt	Elyria, Ohio	44 GO 46, 19 TAC
J.P. SIDES (9 OLC)	0710191	AC	1st Lt	Dialville, Tex	44 GO 40, 19 TAC
MICHAEL F. TOBIN (5 OLC)	0716272	AC	1st Lt	Saginaw, Mich	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
ROBERT P. TORBET, JR (5 OLC)	0714528	AC	1st Lt	Pueblo, Col	44 GO 46, 19 TAC
MARKWOOD C. BOYER (4 OLC)	0824390	AC	2d Lt	Libertyville, Ill	45 GO 2, 19 TAC
WALTER A. GRABOWSKI (2 OLC)	0829678	AC	2d Lt	Buffalo, N.Y.	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
KENNETH W. EATON (8 OLC)	0826642	AC	1st Lt	Brockton, Mass	44 GO 46, 19 TAC
JAMES V. ECHEVERRIA (5 OLC)	0829829	AC	1st Lt	Wilmington, Del	45 GO 1, 19 TAC
ARVEL L. GRIFFIN (8 OLC)	0700836	AC	1st Lt	Mulino, Ore	44 GO 43, 19 TAC
HENRY T. RICKERT, JR (6 OLC)	01995958	AC	1st Lt	Waco, Texas	44 GO 40, 19 TAC
RICHARD E. SIMON (10 OLC)	0710192	AC	1st Lt	Summit, Ill	44 GO 40, 19 TAC
JAMES P. THOMAS, JR (15 OLC)	0704353	AC	1st Lt	Saginaw, Mich	44 GO 27, 19 TAC
CHARLES E. RIEDEL (8 OLC)	01996008	AC	2d Lt	Ironton, Ohio	44 GO 40, 19 TAC

SECTION V

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and Ninth Air Force, the following named officer is awarded the PURPLE HEART for wounds received in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations on the date indicated.

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THEODORE C. BUCKLEY	01541237	AC	1st Lt	Watertown, N.Y.	4 Nov 44
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SECTION VI

1. So much of Paragraph 2, Section IV, General Orders Number 14, this headquarters, dated 17 March 1945, as reads:

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510th Fighter Squadron			
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WALTER E. WAGNER (1 OLC)	0704773	AC	1st Lt	Harvard, Ill	45 GO 10, 19 TAC
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is amended to read:

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510th Fighter Squadron
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ROBERT E. WAGNER (1 OLC) 0704773 AC 1st Lt Harvard, Ill 45 GO 10, 19 TAC

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 17, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1945 as awards the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel John R. Ulricson, O-20783, Hq, XXIX Tactical Air Command (Prov), is deleted.

3. So much of Paragraph 2, Section V, General Orders Number 17, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1945 is read:

405TH FIGHTER GROUP
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510th Fighter Squadron
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WALTER E. WAGNER (2 OLC) 0704773 AC 1st Lt Harvard, Ill 45 GO 10, 19 TAC

is amended to read:

405TH FIGHTER GROUP
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510th Fighter Squadron
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ROBERT E. WAGNER (2 OLC) 0704773 AC 1st Lt Harvard, Ill 45 GO 10, 19 TAC

By command of Brigadier General NUGENT:

DYKE F. MEYER,
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