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HEADQUARTERS
XXIX TACTICAL AIR COMMAND (PROV)

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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SECTION I

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

406TH FIGHTER GROUP
513 Fighter Squadron

LOUIS J. MECINSKI	31120715	AC	Sgt	New York, N Y
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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (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.

74TH ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HAROLD L. HART	0324325	CAC	Lt Col	Hartford, Conn
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385th Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion

FIRMAN K. HAYMAN	0225647	CAC	Lt Col	State College, Pa
ERNEST K. GILLESPIE	0406858	CAC	Capt	Kenmore, N Y

370TH FIGHTER GROUP
402nd Fighter Squadron

JOSEPH F. MOELLER	35474065	AC	T/Sgt	Cincinnati, Ohio
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JAMES L. WALTER	33194864	AC	T/Sgt	Plains, Va
EDWARD A. PALCZEWSKI	32382803	AC	T/Sgt	Lackawanna, N Y
HARRY B. WINTERS, JR	33356029	AC	T/Sgt	Clarks Summit, Pa
CARLTON A. LANEY	12166107	AC	S/Sgt	Silver Springs, N Y

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 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
33rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron

JAMES W. FOSTER	02009548	AC	2d Lt	Hollywood, Calif
WILLIAM R. MC GRATH	0781925	AC	2d Lt	Rochester, N Y
THOMAS F. GORDON	02009549	AC	2d Lt	Cedar Rapids, Neb
EVERETT P. PHILLIPS	0781990	AC	2d Lt	Belington, W Va
ROLAND O. SANDERSON	0782025	AC	2d Lt	Wichita, Kan
BURL R. STOKES	0782055	AC	2d Lt	Peoria, Ill

160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

BERNIE E. BAILEY	0671628	AC	1st Lt	Jal, N Mex
JACK E. BEARDEN	0671629	AC	1st Lt	Wichita Falls, Tex
WALLACE S. GULLAHORN	0671646	AC	1st Lt	Wichita Falls, Tex
ALAN E. BLEST	0705068	AC	2d Lt	St Louis, Mo
ROBERT J. COLE	0719263	AC	2d Lt	Detroit, Mich
ROBERT D. FALER	0705566	AC	2d Lt	Kansas City, Kas

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

LEE R. PEARCY	0707730	AC	2d Lt	Woodland Hill, Calif
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366TH FIGHTER GROUP
390th Fighter Squadron

KEITH P PENDERGRAFT	0414043	AC	Capt	Ponca City, Okla
WALTER D. BARNARD	0805550	AC	1st Lt	Newport, Vt
ROLAND H. RIECK	0812880	AC	1st Lt	Arco, Ga
WILLIAM H. BROCKNER	0808220	AC	2d Lt	Kenmore, N Y
JAY G. BENTON	02062765	AC	2d Lt	Lynbrook Long Island, N Y
JOHN F. COYNE, JR	0830176	AC	2d Lt	S Windsor, Conn
GEORGE P. EDDY, JR	0832368	AC	2d Lt	Yonkers 2, N Y
GEORGE N. ELTZ	0824444	AC	2d Lt	Brooklyn 22, N Y

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JACQUE S. ELWELL	0832801	AC	2d Lt	Niagra Falls, N Y
FORREST W. ERWIN	0705659	AC	2d Lt	Champagne, Ind
ROBERT F. GEMMILL	02063924	AC	2d Lt	Bluffton, Ind
HOWARD H. HAWKINS	02057621	AC	2d Lt	Fairmont, W Va
WALLACE R. LUNNIE	02057650	AC	2d Lt	Richmond, Va
CLARE N. MC CARL, JR	0678887	AC	2d Lt	Philadelphia, Pa
JOHN R. CONGER	T125483	AC	F/O	Indianapolis, Ind

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. 9242-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

JOHN M. MC NABB(3,4 OLC)	0381413	AC	Lt Col	Grosse Isle, Mich	44 GO 16, 29 TAC
SETH A. MIZE(2 OLC)	0412182	AC	Lt Col	Enid, Okla	44 GO 16, 29 TAC
JOSEPH E. CONKLIN(10,11 OLC)	0668203	AC	Capt	Stony Point, N Y	44 GO 5, 9 TAC

160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

JAMES W. KING(5 OLC)	0661106	AC	Major	El Paso, Tex	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
FRANCIS O. BELLON(10 OLC)	0661070	AC	Capt	Milwaukee, Wis	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
KEITH W. BRAYMEN(9,10 OLC)	0660239	AC	Capt	Shenandoah, Iowa	44 GO 55, 9 TAC
ROBERT W. TURNER(8,9,10,11 OLC)	0661155	AC	Capt	Portland, Ore	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
RALPH A. BROWN(8,9 OLC)	0702757	AC	1st Lt	Ottawa, Kan	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
EUGENE W. GORKE(9,10 OLC)	0702791	AC	1st Lt	Coleman, Tex	44 GO 55, 9 TAC
VICTOR GRUBOSKI(9,10 OLC)	0702792	AC	1st Lt	Cloquet, Minn	44 GO 55, 9 TAC
PHILIP A. JOHNSTON, JR(9 OLC)	0732007	AC	1st Lt	Laguna Beach, Calif	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
WILLIAM J. JORDAN(11 OLC)	0813171	AC	1st Lt	Philadelphia, Pa	44 GO 31, 9 TAC
LEROY C. KISHPAUGH(8,9 OLC)	0700278	AC	1st Lt	Sand Creek, Mich	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
CHARLES E. KUELMAN(8,9 OLC)	0706593	AC	1st Lt	Detroit, Mich	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
ROBERT H. LINDSAY(7 OLC)	0821856	AC	1st Lt	Union City, N J	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
LAURENCE H. MARTIN(8 OLC)	0706429	AC	1st Lt	Ashtabula, Ohio	44 GO 16, 29 TAC
DAVID R. MELSELL(9 OLC)	0707720	AC	1st Lt	Pontiac, Mich	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
JOHN M. PATTON(6,7 OLC)	0449006	AC	1st Lt	Richmond, Va	44 GO 21, 29 TAC

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EUGENE G. REED(8 OLC)	0821874	AC	1st Lt	Howard, S Dak	44 GO 16, 29 TAC
ROBERT W. ROUSE(8,9 OLC)	0817107	AC	1st Lt	New York, N Y	44 GO 16, 29 TAC
WAYNE UPELL,JR(10 OLC)	0195955	AC	1st Lt	Detroit, Mich	44 GO 52, 9 TAC
KENNETH B. VOSLER,JR(8,9 OLC)	0816958	AC	1st Lt	Pleasantville,N Y	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
FRANK B. WRIGHT,JR(7 OLC)	0818032	AC	1st Lt	Grand Junction, Col	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
LEONARD J. DAVIDSON(1 OLC)	0700232	AC	2d Lt	Detroit, Mich	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
PHILIP S. GLE(1,2 OLC)	0827419	AC	2d Lt	Hopkinsville, Ky	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
BENJAMIN J. GUDZINOWICZ(2 OLC)	0819459	AC	2d Lt	Maynard, Mass	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
HARRY H. HUBLEY,JR(1,2 OLC)	0827434	AC	2d Lt	York, Pa	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
WILLIAM E. KENNY(2 OLC)	0827447	AC	2d Lt	Midland Park,N J	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
RALPH G. KNIGHT,JR(2 OLC)	0827456	AC	2d Lt	Roanoke Rapids, N C	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
WILLIAM H. LANDIS(2 OLC)	0827465	AC	2d Lt	Howell, Mich	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
JOSEPH A. LA PLANT(2 OLC)	0827467	AC	2d Lt	Toledo, Ohio	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
ELMER E. PANKRATZ(3 OLC)	0823139	AC	2d Lt	Rochester, N Y	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
NICK PARISH(3 OLC)	0708756	AC	2d Lt	Cleveland, Ohio	45 GO 17, 29 TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

LEO J. SOMMER(6 OLC)	0663196	AC	Capt	Crescenta, Calif	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
GEORGE W. BOMIER(7,8 OLC)	0701710	AC	1st Lt	Racine, Wis	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
RICHARD L. CALLENAR(5 OLC)	0682938	AC	1st Lt	Fostoria, Ohio	45 GO 8, 29 TAC
WILLIAM A. GRUSY(11 OLC)	0700257	AC	1st Lt	Eureka, Ill	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
JACK U. HARRISON(10 OLC)	0817020	AC	1st Lt	Tyrlle, Ky	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
EDWARD R. JOHNSTON(9,10 OLC)	0706591	AC	1st Lt	Reynolds, Ill	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
PAUL J. KRETER(8,9 OLC)	0705591	AC	1st Lt	Rochester, Minn	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
WILLIAM H. LUSTIG(6 OLC)	0700295	AC	1st Lt	Columbus, Ind	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
ROBERT H. MACDONALD(8,9 OLC)	0820631	AC	1st Lt	San Diego, Calif	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
HARVEY W. MAHER(8 OLC)	0707714	AC	1st Lt	Hartford, Wis	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
ROBERT W. MARTIN(7 OLC)	0698994	AC	1st Lt	Ocklawaha, Fla	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
ARTHUR MILLER, JR(7 OLC)	0704708	AC	1st Lt	Tulsa, Okla	44 GO 21, 29 TAC
JAMES B. MONRY(9 OLC)	0752225	AC	1st Lt	Peoria, Ill	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
LOUIS A. MURTHA(7,8 OLC)	0816918	AC	1st Lt	Boston, Pa	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
RAYMOND N. NIEHOUSE,JR(9,10 OLC)	0695079	AC	1st Lt	Cant Hill, Pa	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
HAROLD C. NOPMAN(11 OLC)	0701794	AC	1st Lt	Benson, Ill	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
WILLIAM D. PARKER(8,9 OLC)	0508190	AC	1st Lt	El Paso, Tex	44 GO 18, 29 TAC
PAUL I. SPAREER(9 OLC)	0823171	AC	1st Lt	Winthrop, Mass	44 GO 11, 29 TAC
EARLE V. FLAGG(3 OLC)	0821472	AC	2d Lt	Worcester, Mass	45 GO 12, 29 TAC
LEE R. PEARCY(1 OLC)	0707730	AC	2d Lt	Woodland Hill, Calif	45 GO 23, 29 TAC

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CLAIR T. CULLINAN(19,20 OLC)	0740757	AC	Capt	Clarion, Iowa	44 GO 15,	WD
RICHARD J. SCHOLZ(18 OLC)	0818440	AC	Capt	San Francisco, Calif	44 GO 33,	9 TAC
CHARLES E. BENNETT,JR(10, 11,12 OLC)	0824371	AC	1st Lt	Janesville, Wis	44 GO 60,	9 TAC
CECIL C. BROTTON,JR(14,15 OLC)	0803933	AC	1st Lt	Sandyville, W Va	44 GO 33,	9 TAC
ROBERT V. BRULLE(10,11 OLC)	0823017	AC	1st Lt	Chicago, Ill	44 GO 60,	9 TAC
CURRIE B. DAVIS(3,4,5,6, 7 OLC)	0830182	AC	1st Lt	Greenwich, Conn	44 GO 97,	9 TAC
DONALD W. DE WYKE(5,6 OLC)	0774053	AC	1st Lt	Topeka, Kas	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
HOWARD S. EBRIGHT(10 OLC)	0701681	AC	1st Lt	Denver, Colo	44 GO 38,	9 TAC
LOWELL D. EMMACK(11,12,13 OLC)	0700835	AC	1st Lt	Long Beach, Calif	44 GO 60,	9 TAC
SAUL FAKTOROW(8,9,10,11 OLC)	0710081	AC	1st Lt	Philadelphia, Pa	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
ROSS J. GIBSON(3,4,5 OLC)	0830204	AC	1st Lt	Nashville, Tenn	44 GO 97,	9 TAC
RAYMOND A. KENNEDY(6,7 OLC)	0766551	AC	1st Lt	Buffalo, N Y	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
FRED A. KEYS(6,7,8 OLC)	0769851	AC	1st Lt	Monroe, La	44 GO 96,	9 TAC
EDWIN E. MC DONALD(8,9 OLC)	01995952	AC	1st Lt	Sacramento, Calif	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
MARVIN W. MILLER(6,7 OLC)	0774258	AC	1st Lt	Redondo, Calif	44 GO 96,	9 TAC
PAUL A. OLLERTON(6,7 OLC)	0774282	AC	1st Lt	Mesa, Ariz	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
RUSSELL H. OPLINGER,JR(6, 7,8 OLC)	0774283	AC	1st Lt	Decatur, Ill	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
MELVYN R. PAISLEY(9,10,11 OLC)	0774283	AC	1st Lt	Portland, Ore	44 GO 96,	9 TAC
JOHN T. PICTON(5,6,7 OLC)	0774296	AC	1st Lt	Peoria, Ill	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
JACK R. SILLS(3,4,5 OLC)	0715030	AC	1st Lt	Vinita, Okla	44 GO 97,	9 TAC
LLE E. WERTZ,JR(8,9 OLC)	0710212	AC	1st Lt	Tyrone, Pa	44 GO 60,	9 TAC
GARY J. WOZNIAK(1,2 OLC)	01822759	AC	1st Lt	Stamford, Conn	45 GO 11,	29 TAC
DONALD J. ROSS(6,7 OLC)	0774314	AC	1st Lt	Los Angeles, Calif	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
DAVID C. JOHNSON,JR(4,5, 6,7 OLC)	01996065	AC	2d Lt	Pomona, Calif	44 GO 96,	9 TAC
JOHN J. KENNEDY(2,3 OLC)	0830240	AC	1st Lt	Tampico, Ill	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
JOE F. LACKEY(1,2 OLC)	02009452	AC	2d Lt	Lockart, S C	45 GO 11,	29 TAC
ELLIS J. MC LEAN,JR(1,2 OLC)	0830276	AC	2d Lt	Moultrie, Ga	45 GO 11,	29 TAC
SANFORD A. ROSS(5,6 OLC)	01996050	AC	2d Lt	Los Angeles, Calif	44 GO 96,	9 TAC
EDMUND STASZ(2,3 OLC)	0715625	AC	1st Lt	Easthampton, Mass	45 GO 1,	9 TAC
RAYMOND S. WILSON(1,2 OLC)	01996066	AC	2d Lt	East Orange, N J	45 GO 11,	29 TAC

370TH FIGHTER GROUP 485th Fighter Squadron

JOHN L. CROUCH(9 OLC)	0431944	AC	Major	Port Arthur, Tex	44 GO 60,	9 TAC
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JAMES H. BUCKEY(3 OLC)	0790617	AC	Capt	New Paris, Pa	45 GO 11, 29 TAC
FRANCIS J. MAHON(12 OLC)	0740491	AC	Capt	Los Angeles, Calif	44 GO 180, 15 AF
BUFORD W. ALLBRITTON(5 OLC)	0792668	AC	1st Lt	Monroe, La	44 GO 87, 9 TAC
ROBERT A. ANDERSON, JR(5 OLC)	0766359	AC	1st Lt	Honolulu, Hawaii	44 GO 74, 9 TAC
STANLEY M. BANKS(4 OLC)	0805819	AC	1st Lt	Colton, Calif	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
RICHARD R. BOOTH(4 OLC)	0762228	AC	1st Lt	Plattsburg, N Y	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
HAL G. BOWERS(10 OLC)	0760235	AC	1st Lt	Cleburne, Tex	45 GO 36, 9 TAC
RUSSELL G. BRAMBLETT(3 OLC)	0760437	AC	1st Lt	Birmingham, Ala	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
WALTER L. BROWER(11 OLC)	0743401	AC	1st Lt	Waynesboro, Va	Per Competent Auth 15 AF
TOM J. BUDIC(4 OLC)	01288174	AC	1st Lt	McCoolle, Neb	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
WARREN K. BUIST(3 OLC)	0756380	AC	1st Lt	Maywood, Ill	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
ARTHUR B. CARROLL(9 OLC)	0760244	AC	1st Lt	Oak Ridge, La	44 GO 44, 9 TAC
WELDON A. COUSINS(4 OLC)	0709987	AC	1st Lt	New Orleans, La	44 GO 95, 9 TAC
LOUIS K. GOLDMAN(1,2 OLC)	0438464	AC	1st Lt	Palo Alto, Calif	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
WILLIAM N. HAGGARD(5 OLC)	0792705	AC	1st Lt	Louisville, Miss	45 GO 88, 9 TAC
ALBERT P. HAHN, JR(4,5 OLC)	0438460	AC	1st Lt	Baltic, Ohio	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
JAMES E. HUNT(5,6 OLC)	0798138	AC	1st Lt	Gulfport, Miss	44 GO 16, WD
EMMETT V. KAATZ(10 OLC)	0763221	AC	1st Lt	Chicago, Ill	44 GO 48, 9 TAC
ANTHONY B. HALLER(3 OLC)	0770256	AC	1st Lt	Glendale, Calif	45 GO 14, 29 TAC
PHILIP R. KENNEDY(10 OLC)	0763224	AC	1st Lt	Philadelphia, Pa	44 GO 48, 9 TAC
PARKER L. MATTHEWS(4 OLC)	0792725	AC	1st Lt	Watertown, Mass	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
WILLIAM F. MINKLER, JR(7 OLC)	0766617	AC	1st Lt	Seattle, Wash	44 GO 81, 9 TAC
RAYMOND A. MINOTT(6 OLC)	0766618	AC	1st Lt	Ames, Iowa	44 GO 74, 9 TAC
FRANCIS E. MIRON(6,7 OLC)	0766619	AC	1st Lt	Burbank, Calif	44 GO 74, 9 TAC
CHARLES H. MORR(2 OLC)	0926616	AC	1st Lt	Los Angeles, Calif	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
WILFORD W. MORRISON(8,9 OLC)	0766634	AC	1st Lt	Los Angeles, Calif	44 GO 58, 9 TAC
LEMUEL R. ORR(9 OLC)	0766659	AC	1st Lt	Duncan, Okla	44 GO 58, 9 TAC
THEODORE R. PRONOLD(7,8 OLC)	0760388	AC	1st Lt	Spring Green, Wis	44 GO 58, 9 TAC
HENRY L. SOLBERG(12 OLC)	0758873	AC	1st Lt	Jamestown, N Dak	44 GO 26, 9 TAC
JOHN L. STANFILL(3 OLC)	0769982	AC	1st Lt	Tremonton, Utah	45 GO 11, 29 TAC
WENDELL W. STEWART(3 OLC)	0769639	AC	1st Lt	S St Paul, Minn	45 GO 11, 29 TAC
EARL S. CROW, JR(2 OLC)	0778068	AC	2d Lt	Licking, Mo	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
DOUGLAS M. CULTER(1 OLC)	0769749	AC	2d Lt	Idaho Springs, Col	45 GO 21, 29 TAC
DAN H. LOLACK(2 OLC)	0778092	AC	2d Lt	Philadelphia, Pa	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
HARRY E. EDWARDS, JR(2 OLC)	0804133	AC	2d Lt	Lawndale, Calif	45 GO 14, 29 TAC
ERIE S. GOLDSBOROUGH(1 OLC)	0769800	AC	2d Lt	San Leandro, Calif	45 GO 21, 29 TAC
JOHN H. GRANTHAM(2 OLC)	0769806	AC	2d Lt	San Francisco, Calif	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
HAROLD E. RAMBEK(1,2 OLC)	0773806	AC	2d Lt	Tacoma, Wash	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
DOUGLAS SIZEMORE(2 OLC)	0773837	AC	2d Lt	Milburn, Okla	45 GO 14, 29 TAC
ARTHUR E. THOMAS(2 OLC)	0773874	AC	2d Lt	Erie, Pa	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
JACK E. TREGELLAS(2 OLC)	0773883	AC	2d Lt	Gray, Okla	45 GO 17, 29 TAC
WILLIAM C. TYRRELL(2 OLC)	0770016	AC	2d Lt	Huron, S Dak	45 GO 14, 29 TAC

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RICHARD C. UNGER(3 OLC)	0816956	AC	2d Lt	Wyoming, Ohio	45 GO 1, 9 TAC
EDGAR R. WEST(3 OLC)	0773914	AC	2d Lt	Caldwell, Ohio	45 GO 1, 9 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 officers are awarded the PURPLE HEART for wounds received in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations on the date indicated.

366TH FIGHTER GROUP
391st Fighter Squadron

JOHN F. BATHURST	0763465	AC	1st Lt	Seattle, Wash	17 April 45
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406TH FIGHTER GROUP
513th Fighter Squadron

JOHN D. GRIFFITHS, JR	02057502	AC	2d Lt	Milwaukee, Wis	22 March 45
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SECTION VI

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, dated 9 May 1945 as reads:

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STEWART G. SCULL	0582943	AC	Captain	Philadelphia, Pa
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XXIX TACTICAL AIR COMMAND(PROV)

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STEWART G. SCULL	0582947	AC	Captain	Philadelphia, Pa
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By Command of Brigadier General NUGENT:

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Adjutant General

DYKE F. MEYER,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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