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HEADQUARTERS
IX TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

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SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419 (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 officer and enlisted men in recognition of meritorious service in connection with military operations in the European Theater of Operations.

HEADQUARTERS
IX TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

BRADFORD R COOLEY O-1637225 Sig C Captain Detroit, Michigan

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick	15116808	AC	T/Sgt.	Hazard, Kentucky
Paul J. Wadsworth	33019975	AC	T/Sgt.	Altoona, Pennsylvania

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

Cleo A. Longton	18084275	AC	T/Sgt.	Stroud, Oklahoma
Bernard J. Blechinger	15329446	AC	S/Sgt.	Fremont, Ohio
Dominic F. Marazzo	32076182	AC	S/Sgt.	Trenton, New Jersey
Milton L. Sims	35482327	AC	S/Sgt.	Mayfield, Kentucky
Oscar H. Strum	16084798	AC	S/Sgt.	Makanda, Illinois

365TH FIGHTER GROUP
387th Fighter Squadron

Peter Hartz 32464284 AC S/Sgt. Eckley, Pennsylvania

8TH TACTICAL AIR COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

Joseph Conley 32476566 AC Pfc. Endicott, New York

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SECTION II

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 Air Corps officers and enlisted men of the IX Tactical Air Command 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 and/or have credit for the destruction of an enemy aircraft on the date indicated.

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

Roger C. Jarvis	18032509	Sgt.	St. Louis, Missouri
William J. Trefny	13113850	Cpl.	Hellertown, Pennsylvania

160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

GEORGE G D ROCKWELL	O-829893	2nd Lt	North Andover, Mass
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161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

WALTER J KRAUS	O-825462	2nd Lt	Lake Bluff, Illinois
GLENN M LEE	O-827470	2nd Lt	Reno, Nevada

365TH FIGHTER GROUP
388th Fighter Squadron

DONALD J DONOHUE	O-2066981	2nd Lt	Grinnell, Iowa
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(Enemy aircraft destroyed 3 May 1945)

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, and in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders, indicated in right column opposite each name, the following named Air Corps officers and enlisted men of the IX Tactical Air Command are awarded the OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL, 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 flight in the European Theater of Operations, each having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy and/or have credit for the destruction of an enemy aircraft on the date indicated.

FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

JAMES W FOSTER	O-2009548	2nd Lt	Hollywood Calif	1945 GO 23 29TAC
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THOMAS F GORDON	0-2009549	2nd Lt	Cedar Rapids Neb	1945 GO 23 29TAC
WILLIAM R McGRATH	0-781925	2nd Lt	Rochester N Y	1945 GO 23 29TAC
EVERETT P PHILLIPS	0-781990	2nd Lt	Belington W. Va	1945 GO 23 29TAC
ROLAND O SANDERSON	0-782025	2nd Lt	Wichita Kansas	1945 GO 23 29TAC
BURL R STOKES	0-782055	2nd Lt	Peoria Ill	1945 GO 23 29TAC

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

ROBERT L ANDERSON	0-773514	1st Lt.	San Leandro Calif	1945 GO 17 9TAC
FRANK M BALL	0-773522	1st Lt	Colfax Calif	1945 GO 17 9TAC
ROBERT V DAVIS	0-549645	1st Lt	San Francisco Calif	1945 GO 17 9TAC
ETHAN A GRANT	0-753840	1st Lt	Elkhart Indiana	1945 GO 17 9TAC
GEORGE T GREGORY	0-741259	1st Lt	Denver Colorado	1945 GO 17 9TAC
JAMES M KING	0-555616	1st Lt	Williams Minn	1945 GO 17 9TAC
SOL MELTZER	0-811710	1st Lt	Columbus Ohio	1945 GO 17 9TAC
JAMES G MUSAT	0-869614	1st Lt	Cleveland Ohio	1945 GO 17 9TAC
WILLIAM F PORTER	0-691588	1st Lt	Toledo Ohio	1945 GO 17 9TAC
RICHARD L REEVES	0-746831	1st Lt	Oakland Calif	1945 GO 17 9TAC
JOHN C THRASH	0-668831	1st Lt	Atlanta Ga	1945 GO 17 9TAC
WILLIAM A WOLFS	0-756075	1st Lt	Detroit Mich	1945 GO 17 9TAC
MILBERN V ADAMS	0-2009501	2nd Lt	Visalia Calif	1945 GO 17 9TAC
ROGER J DIBBLE	0-2009502	2nd Lt	Pipestone Minn	1945 GO 17 9TAC
RUSSELL F LOOMIS JR	0-772724	2nd Lt	Oak Park Ill	1945 GO 17 9TAC
JOHN P STEPHENS	0-783478	2nd Lt	Montgomery Ala	1945 GO 17 9TAC
Harold E. Heiser	19055551	S/Sgt.	Helena Montana	1945 GO 17 9TAC
Eldon R. Holst	15069168	S/Sgt.	Cleveland Ohio	1945 GO 17 9TAC
Wilbur D. Lain	14027018	S/Sgt.	Orlando Fla	1945 GO 17 9TAC
Hubert W. Foster	38370244	Sgt.	Brownwood Texas	1945 GO 17 9TAC
James Weir	18028075	Sgt.	Fort Sill Okla	1945 GO 17 9TAC

SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

JAMES G MUSAT	0-869614	1st Lt	Cleveland Ohio	1945 GO 17 9TAC
WILLIAM A WOLFS	0-756075	1st Lt	Toledo Ohio	1945 GO 17 9TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

DONALD M BOTSFORD	0-827376	1st Lt	Racine Wis	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DAYTON G GREENLY	0-827422	1st Lt	Bloomsburg Pa	1945 GO 20 29TAC
LEE R PEARCY	0-707730	1st Lt	Woodland Calif	1945 GO 23 29TAC
CHESTER P GRASSMUCK JR	T-62792	F/O	Elkridge Md	1945 GO 20 29TAC

THIRD BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

EDWARD H BIELINSKI	0-745857	1st Lt	Chicago Ill	1944 GO 22 19TAC
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Erwin K. Freytag 6997384 T/Sgt. Carroll Iowa 1943 GO 7 AAF

160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

BENJAMIN J GUDZINOWICZ	0-819459	2nd Lt	Maynard Mass	1945 GO 17 29TAC
PHILIP S GEE	0-827419	2nd Lt	Hopkinsville Ky	1945 GO 17 29TAC
HARRY H HUBLEY JR	0-827434	2nd Lt	York Pa	1945 GO 17 29TAC
WILLIAM E KENNY	0-827447	2nd Lt	Midland Park N J	1945 GO 17 29TAC
RALPH G KNIGHT JR	0-827456	2nd Lt	Roanoke Rapids N C	1945 GO 17 29TAC
WILLIAM H LANDIS	0-827465	2nd Lt	Howell Mich	1945 GO 17 29TAC
JOSEPH A LaPLANT	0-827467	2nd Lt	Toledo Ohio	1945 GO 17 29TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

DONALD M BOTSFORD	0-827376	1st Lt	Racine Wis	1945 GO 20 29TAC
LAWRENCE A COWELL	0-827393	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DONALD S FLOYD	0-827413	1st Lt	Marblehead Mass	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DAYTON G GREENLY	0-827422	1st Lt	Bloomsburg Pa	1945 GO 20 29TAC
HERMAN C HEES JR	0-827429	1st Lt	New York N Y	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DONALD E HILLIKER	0-827432	1st Lt	Erie Pa	1945 GO 20 29TAC
LEE R PEARCY	0-707730	1st Lt	Woodland Calif	1945 GO 23 29TAC
CHESTER P GRASSMUCK JR	T-62792	F/O	Elkridge Md	1945 GO 20 29TAC

FOURTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

CLIFFORD F MACKIE	0-787684	1st Lt	Newburyport Mass	1944 GO 16 19TAC
PAUL R PORTER	0-773801	1st Lt	Omaha Neb	1944 GO 18 29TAC
ASHLEY VAN SLYCK	0-773896	1st Lt	Reno Nevada	1944 GO 18 29TAC

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

DOUGLAS M HARDY	0-864406	1st Lt	Lubbock Texas	1944 GO 16 19TAC
ROBERT N RAWLS	0-550462	1st Lt	Mineral Wells Texas	1944 GO 22 19TAC

160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

PHILIP S GEE	0-827419	2nd Lt	Hopkinsville Ky	1945 GO 17 29TAC
BENJAMIN J GUDZINOWICZ	0-819459	2nd Lt	Maynard Mass	1945 GO 17 29TAC
HARRY H HUBLEY JR	0-827434	2nd Lt	York Pa	1945 GO 17 29TAC
WILLIAM E KENNY	0-827447	2nd Lt	Midland Park N J	1945 GO 17 29TAC
RALPH G KNIGHT JR	0-827456	2nd Lt	Roanoke Rapids N C	1945 GO 17 29TAC
WILLIAM H LANDIS	0-827465	2nd Lt	Howell Mich	1945 GO 17 29TAC
JOSEPH A LaPLANT	0-827467	2nd Lt	Toledo Ohio	1945 GO 17 29TAC
EDMER E PANKRATZ	0-823139	2nd Lt	Rochester N Y	1945 GO 17 29TAC
NICK PARISH	0-708756	2nd Lt	Cleveland Ohio	1945 GO 17 29TAC

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161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

DONALD M BOTSFORD	0-827376	1st Lt	Racine Wis	1945 GO 20 29TAC
LAWRENCE A COWELL	0-827393	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1945 GO 20 29TAC
EARLE V FLAGG	0-821472	1st Lt	Worcester Mass	1945 GO 12 29TAC
DONALD S FLOYD	0-827413	1st Lt	Marblehead Mass	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DAYTON G GREENLY	0-827422	1st Lt	Bloomsburg Pa	1945 GO 20 29TAC
HERMAN C HEESS JR	0-827429	1st Lt	New York N Y	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DONALD E HILLIKER	0-827432	1st Lt	Erie Pa	1945 GO 20 29TAC
CHESTER P GRASSMUCK JR	T-62792	F/O	Elkridge Md	1945 GO 20 29TAC

FIRST SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

HARRY W TRIMBLE	0-24083	Major	Athens Ga	1943 GO 13 NWAPRWg
CLIFFORD F MACKIE	0-737684	1st Lt	Newburyport Mass	1944 GO 16 19TAC
RICHARD L POWERS	0-773802	1st Lt	Minneapolis Minn	1944 GO 18 29TAC
PAUL R PORTER	0-773801	1st Lt	Omaha Neb	1944 GO 18 29TAC
KELSEY O WYNNS	0-773938	1st Lt	Albion Okla	1944 GO 18 29TAC

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155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

LETUS W SMITH	0-887856	1st Lt	Butler Ill	1944 GO 22 19TAC
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160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

JOHN M McNABB	0-381413	Lt Col	Grosse Isle Mich	1944 GO 16 29TAC
DAVID D SMITH	0-661143	Major	Washington Ohio	1944 GO 11 29TAC
HARRY H HUBLEY JR	0-827434	2nd Lt	York Pa	1945 GO 17 29TAC
WILLIAM E KENNY	0-827447	2nd Lt	Midland Park N J	1945 GO 17 29TAC
RALPH G KNIGHT JR	0-827456	2nd Lt	Roanoke Rapids N C	1945 GO 17 29TAC
WILLIAM H LANDIS	0-827465	2nd Lt	Howell Mich	1945 GO 17 29TAC
ELMER E PANKRATZ	0-823139	2nd Lt	Rochester N Y	1945 GO 17 29TAC
NICK PARISH	0-708756	2nd Lt	Cleveland Ohio	1945 GO 17 29TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

DONALD M BOTSFORD	0-827376	1st Lt	Racine Wis	1945 GO 20 29TAC
LAWRENCE A COWELL	0-827393	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1945 GO 20 29TAC
EARLE V FLAGG	0-821472	1st Lt	Worcester Mass	1945 GO 12 29TAC
DONALD S FLOYD	0-827413	1st Lt	Marblehead Mass	1945 GO 20 29TAC
HERMAN C HEESS JR	0-827429	1st Lt	New York N Y	1945 GO 20 29TAC
DONALD E HILLIKER	0-827432	1st Lt	Erie Pa	1945 GO 20 29TAC
CHESTER P GRASSMUCK JR	T-62792	F/O	Elkridge Md	1945 GO 20 29TAC

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SIXTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

36TH FIGHTER GROUP
53rd Fighter Squadron

HUGH W HEADRICK O-1996018 2nd Lt Erwin Tenn 1945 GO 7 29TAC

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

JOHN M McNABB O-381113 Lt Col Grosse Isle Mich 1944 GO 16 29TAC
JAMES W KING O-661106 Major El Paso Texas 1944 GO 11 29TAC
WILLIAM H LANDIS O-827465 2nd Lt Howell Mich 1945 GO 17 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 19 April 1945)
ELMER E PANKRATZ O-823139 2nd Lt Rochester N Y 1945 GO 17 29TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

DONALD M BOTSFORD O-827376 1st Lt Racine Wis 1945 GO 20 29TAC
RICHARD L CALLENDAR O-682938 1st Lt Fostoria Iowa 1945 GO 8 29TAC
LAWRENCE A COWELL O-827393 1st Lt Pontiac Mich 1945 GO 20 29TAC
EARLE V FLAGG O-821472 1st Lt Worcester Mass 1945 GO 12 29TAC
DONALD S FLOYD O-827413 1st Lt Marblehead Mass 1945 GO 20 29TAC
DONALD E HILLIKER O-827432 1st Lt Erie Pa 1945 GO 20 29TAC
CHESTER P GRASSMUCK JR T-62792 F/O Elkridge Md 1945 GO 20 29TAC

474TH FIGHTER GROUP
428th Fighter Squadron

LEWIS R BLAKENEY O-736084 1st Lt Lafayette Ind 1943 GO 11 USAFIS

SEVENTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

JOHN M McNABB O-381413 Lt Col Grosse Isle Mich 1944 GO 16 29TAC
GORDON H DODGE O-700236 1st Lt Detroit Mich 1944 GO 21 29TAC
WILLIAM N PRESTON O-821611 1st Lt Warsaw N Y 1944 GO 24 29TAC
JAMES W SMITH O-817117 1st Lt Paris Texas 1944 GO 56 9TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

LEO J SOMMER O-663196 Captain Crescenta Calif 1944 GO 11 29TAC
RICHARD L CALLENDAR O-682938 1st Lt Fostoria Iowa 1945 GO 8 29TAC
LAWRENCE A COWELL O-827393 1st Lt Pontiac Mich 1945 GO 20 29TAC
WILLIAM H LUSTIG O-700295 1st Lt Columbus Ind 1944 GO 21 29TAC

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EIGHTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

JULIAN MARDOCK	O-665429	1st Lt	Tyler Texas	1944 GO 55 9TAC
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363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

ROBERT H LINDSAY	O-821856	1st Lt	Union City N J	1944 GO 18 29TAC
JOHN M PATTON	O-449006	1st Lt	Richmond Va	1944 GO 21 29TAC

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WILLIAM H LUSTIG	O-700295	1st Lt	Columbus Ind	1944 GO 21 29TAC
ROBERT W MARTIN	O-698994	1st Lt	Ocklawaha Fla	1944 GO 21 29TAC
ARTHUR MILLER JR	O-704708	1st Lt	Tulsa Okla	1944 GO 21 29TAC

NINTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

EMERSON L BAKER	O-769661	1st Lt	Brush Colorado	1944 GO 55 9TAC
JULIAN MARDOCK	O-665429	1st Lt	Tyler Texas	1944 GO 55 9TAC

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160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

ROBERT H LINDSAY	O-821856	1st Lt	Union City N J	1944 GO 18 29TAC
LAURENCE H MARTIN	O-706429	1st Lt	Ashtabula Ohio	1944 GO 16 29TAC
JOHN M PATTON	O-449006	1st Lt	Richmond Va	1944 GO 21 29TAC
EUGENE G REED	O-821874	1st Lt	Howard S D	1944 GO 18 29TAC

161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

GEORGE W BOMIER	O-701710	1st Lt	Racine Wis	1944 GO 11 29TAC
HARVEY W MAHER	O-707714	1st Lt	Hartford Wis	1944 GO 18 29TAC
ROBERT W MARTIN	O-698994	1st Lt	Ocklawaha Fla	1944 GO 21 29TAC
ARTHUR MILLER JR	O-704708	1st Lt	Tulsa Okla	1944 GO 21 29TAC
LOUIS A MURTHA	O-816918	1st Lt	Boston Pa	1944 GO 18 29TAC

SECOND SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

ARTHUR C BLAIR	O-769689	1st Lt	S. Gate Calif	1944 GO 55 9TAC
JAMES A BRODERICK	O-769705	1st Lt	Chicago Ill	1944 GO 55 9TAC

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363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

RALPH A BROWN	O-702757	1st Lt	Ottawa Kansas	1944	GO 11	29TAC
LEROY C KISHPAUGH	O-700278	1st Lt	Sand Creek Mich	1944	GO 21	29TAC
CHARLES E KUHMAN	O-706593	1st Lt	Detroit Mich	1944	GO 18	29TAC
JOHN M PATTON	O-449006	1st Lt	Richmond Va	1944	GO 21	29TAC
EUGENE G REED	O-821874	1st Lt	Howard S D	1944	GO 18	29TAC
ROBERT N ROUSE	O-817107	1st Lt	New York N Y	1944	GO 16	29TAC
KENNETH B VOSLER JR	O-816958	1st Lt	Pleasantville N Y	1944	GO 18	29TAC
PHILIP A JOHNSTON JR	O-732007	1st Lt	Laguna Beach Calif	1944	GO 11	29TAC
DAVID R MEASELL	O-707720	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1944	GO 18	29TAC

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PAUL J KRETER	O-705591	1st Lt	Rochester Minn	1944	GO 18	29TAC
ROBERT H MacDONALD	O-820631	1st Lt	San Diego Calif	1944	GO 11	29TAC
HARVEY W MAHER	O-707714	1st Lt	Hartford Wis	1944	GO 18	29TAC
ROBERT W MARTIN	O-698994	1st Lt	Ocklawaha Fla	1944	GO 21	29TAC
JAMES B MOWRY	O-752225	1st Lt	Peoria Ill	1944	GO 18	29TAC
LOUIS A MURTHA	O-816918	1st Lt	Boston Pa	1944	GO 18	29TAC
WILLIAM D PARKER	O-508190	1st Lt	El Paso Texas	1944	GO 18	29TAC
PAUL I SPARER	O-823171	1st Lt	Winthrop Mass	1944	GO 11	29TAC

ELEVENTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

LEONARD GOLD	O-756542	Captain	New York N Y	1944	GO 21	19TAC
JAMES A BRODERICK	O-769705	1st Lt	Chicago Ill	1944	GO 55	9TAC
GEORGE L COFFEY	O-756496	1st Lt	Sacramento Calif	1944	GO 16	19TAC

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160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

FRANCIS O BELLON	O-661070	Captain	Milwaukee Wis	1944	GO 11	29TAC
KEITH W BRAYMEN	O-660239	Captain	Shenandoah Iowa	1944	GO 55	9TAC
RALPH A BROWN	O-702757	1st Lt	Ottawa Kansas	1944	GO 11	29TAC
EUGENE W GOREE	O-702791	1st Lt	Coleman Texas	1944	GO 55	9TAC
VICTOR GRABOSKI	O-702792	1st Lt	Cloquet Minn	1944	GO 55	9TAC
PHILIP A JOHNSTON JR	O-732007	1st Lt	Laguna Beach Calif	1944	GO 11	29TAC
LEROY C KISHPAUGH	O-700278	1st Lt	Sand Creek Mich	1944	GO 21	29TAC
CHARLES E KUHMAN	O-706593	1st Lt	Detroit Mich	1944	GO 18	29TAC
DAVID R MEASELL	O-707720	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1944	GO 18	29TAC
ROBERT N ROUSE	O-817107	1st Lt	New York N Y	1944	GO 16	29TAC
WAYNE UPELL JR	O-1995955	1st Lt	Detroit Mich	1944	GO 52	9TAC
KENNETH B VOSLER JR	O-816958	1st Lt	Pleasantville N Y	1944	GO 18	29TAC

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161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

CLYNORD W HANSEN	O-432060	Major	College Springs Iowa	1943 GO 6 8ASC
JACK U HARRISON	O-817020	1st Lt	Twila Ky	1944 GO 11 29TAC
EDWARD R JOHNSTON	O-706591	1st Lt	Reynolds Ill	1944 GO 18 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 4 May 1945)				
PAUL J KRETER	O-705591	1st Lt	Rochester Minn	1944 GO 18 29TAC
ROBERT H MacDONALD	O-820631	1st Lt	San Diego Calif	1944 GO 11 29TAC
HARVEY W MAHER	O-707714	1st Lt	Hartford Wis	1944 GO 18 29TAC
RAYMOND N NIEHOUSE JR	O-695079	1st Lt	Cant Hill Pa	1944 GO 11 29TAC
WILLIAM D PARKER	O-508190	1st Lt	El Paso Texas	1944 GO 18 29TAC

TWELFTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron

WILLIAM J EVANS	O-760181	1st Lt	Garfield Hgts Ohio	1944 GO 25 19TAC
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363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

JOSEPH E CONKLIN	O-668203	Major	Stony Point N Y	1944 GO 5 9TAC
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160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

RALPH A BROWN	O-702757	1st Lt	Ottawa Kansas	1944 GO 11 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 2 May 1945)				
KEITH W BRAYMEN	O-660239	Captain	Shenandoah Iowa	1944 GO 55 9TAC
ROBERT W TURNER	O-661155	Captain	Portland Ore	1944 GO 11 29TAC
VICTOR GRABOSKI	O-702792	1st Lt	Cloquet Minn	1944 GO 55 9TAC
PHILIP A JOHNSTON JR	O-732007	1st Lt	Laguna Beach Calif	1944 GO 11 29TAC
DAVID R MEASELL	O-707720	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1944 GO 18 29TAC
ROBERT N ROUSE	O-817107	1st Lt	New York N Y	1944 GO 16 29TAC
WAYNE UPELL JR	O-1995955	1st Lt	Detroit Mich	1944 GO 52 9TAC
KENNETH B VOSLER JR	O-816958	1st Lt	Pleasantville N Y	1944 GO 18 29TAC

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CLYNORD W HANSEN	O-432060	Major	College Springs Iowa	1943 GO 6 8ASC
WILLIAM A GRUSY	O-700257	Captain	Eureka Ill	1944 GO 11 29TAC
HAROLD C NORMAN	O-701794	Captain	Benson Ill	1944 GO 11 29TAC
JACK U HARRISON	O-817020	1st Lt	Twila Ky	1944 GO 11 29TAC
EDWARD R JOHNSTON	O-706591	1st Lt	Reynolds Ill	1944 GO 18 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 4 May 1945)				
RAYMOND N NIEHOUSE JR	O-695079	1st Lt	Cant Hill Pa	1944 GO 11 29TAC
WILLIAM D PARKER	O-508190	1st Lt	El Paso Texas	1944 GO 18 29TAC

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THIRTEENTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

363RD RECONNAISSANCE GROUP
160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

PHILIP A JOHNSTON JR	0-732007	1st Lt	Laguna Beach Calif	1944 GO 11 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 7 April 1945)				
KENNETH B VOSLER JR	0-816958	1st Lt	Pleasantville N Y	1944 GO 18 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 19 April 1945)				
KEITH W BRAYMEN	0-660239	Captain	Shenandoah Iowa	1944 GO 55 9TAC
RICHARD T DOTTERER	0-683245	Captain	Kokomo Ind	1944 GO 8 9TAC
ROBERT W TURNER	0-661155	Captain	Portland Oregon	1944 GO 11 29TAC
DAVID R MEASELL	0-707720	1st Lt	Pontiac Mich	1944 GO 18 29TAC

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WILLIAM A GRUSY	0-700257	Captain	Eureka Ill	1944 GO 11 29TAC
HAROLD C NORMAN	0-701794	Captain	Benson Ill	1944 GO 11 29TAC
EDWARD R JOHNSTON	0-706591	1st Lt	Reynolds Ill	1944 GO 18 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 4 May 1945)				
RAYMOND N NIEHOUSE JR	0-695079	1st Lt	Cant Hill Pa	1944 GO 11 29TAC

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DAVID R STOPHER	0-659406	Captain	Baton Rouge La	1944 GO 17 9TAC
ROBERT W TURNER	0-661155	Captain	Portland Oregon	1944 GO 11 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 7 April 1945)				
PHILIP A JOHNSTON JR	0-732007	1st Lt	Laguna Beach Calif	1944 GO 11 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 2 May 1945)				

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EDWARD R JOHNSTON	0-706591	1st Lt	Reynolds Ill	1944 GO 18 29TAC
(Enemy aircraft destroyed 4 May 1945)				

THIRD SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

ROBERT L FUITEN	0-691442	Captain	Forest Grove Ore	1944 GO 17 9TAC
EDWARD R JOHNSTON	0-706591	1st Lt	Reynolds Ill	1944 GO 18 29TAC

SIXTEENTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

EDWARD R JOHNSTON	0-706591	1st Lt	Reynolds Ill	1944 GO 18 29TAC
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SEVENTEENTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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161st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

EDWARD R JOHNSON O-706591 1st Lt Reynolds Ill 1944 GO 18 29TAC

SIXTH SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER

36TH FIGHTER GROUP

PAUL P DOUGLAS JR O-432187 Lt Col Paragould Ark 1944 GO 100 9AF

SECTION IV

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 PURPLE HEART is awarded to Captain MALCOLM F. NASH, O-416330, 363rd Reconnaissance Group, 39th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the European Theater of Operations, on 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Abington, Massachusetts.

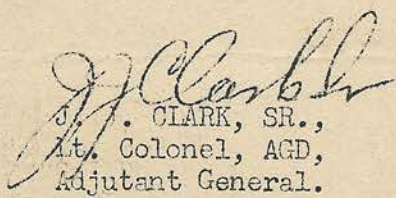
SECTION V

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders No. 30, this headquarters, dated 4 June 1945, as pertains to ELEVENTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, 67TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE GROUP, 107th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, ERNEST C HOLLAND JR, O-707625, 1st Lt., Detroit, Mich, 1944 GO 67 9TAC, is amended to include the following: Enemy aircraft destroyed 18 April 1945.

By command of Brigadier General STEARLEY:

OFFICIAL:

HOWARD F. NICHOLS,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Actg Chief of Staff


J. J. CLARK, SR.,
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