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HEADQUARTERS  
40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 631

16 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER          4 )

**ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND**

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-20 the undersigned assumes command of the 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group.

H. R. SULLIVAN  
Lt. Col., Air Corps,  
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS  
40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 631

17 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
:  
NUMBER 36 )

1. Under the provs of AR -35-1480 dtd 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 44 and per instructions contained in Memo 35-9 Hq XX Bomber Command dtd 13 Jun 44 FEM 11<sup>th</sup> Photo Lab Bomb Gp are placed on dy requiring participation in regular and frequent aerial flights:

S Sgt (945) William T. Wright	18 013 646
Pfc (945) Kenneth N. Hopkins	18 032 338

2. LT COL (1093) OSCAR R. SCHAAF 0 362 877 AC reld fr asgmt and dy with 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq and reasgd to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDC 18 Feb 45.

3. LT COL (1093) OSCAR R. SCHAAF 0 362 877 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp aptd Dep Gp Cmdr (Prim dy).

4. MAJ (1093) MARVIN W. GOODWYN 0 411 827 AC 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq apt Cmdg O 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq (Prim Dy) vice LT COL SCHAAF 0 362 877 AC trfd.

5. CAPT (3100) LEE A. HALL 0 478 856 MC reld fr asgmt and dy with 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq and reasgd to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDC 18 Feb 45.

6. CAPT (3100) LEE A. HALL 0 478 856 MC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp aptd Gp Flt Surg (Prim Dy) vice MAJ WILLIAM F. SEIFERT 0 490 964 MC trfd.

7. FNO's and EM trfd fr orgns indicated to orgns indicated, EDC 18 Feb 45:

Fr Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp To 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp Fwd Ech Det

2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0141) WARREN O. LEMP	0 863 353 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0141) WALTER H. MULLER	0 865 085 AC

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TWENTIETH AIR FORCE  
Office of Deputy Commander, IB and C  
APO 493

21 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER 8 )

Announcement is made of the temporary promotions of the following named officers to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank from date of order, under authority contained in AR 605-12 and classified letter Headquarters Twentieth Air Force dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities":

**Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel**

PERRY M. HOISINGTON II 022 044 AC  
HENRY R. SULLIVAN JR 021 830 AC

**Major to Lieutenant Colonel**

WILLIAM H. DELACEY 0 397 49 AC  
JOHN B. GAFFNEY 0 278 282 AC

**Captain to Major**

COVINGTON B. ARTERBURN 0 426 674 AC  
JOHN R. FITZSIMMONS 0 559 149 AC  
OTTO W. BUENTING 0 351 889 AC  
PAUL A. FLEURY 0 425 124 AC  
JOHNS S. OBENOUR JR 042-041 AC  
GEORGE E. REYNOLDS 0 392 893 CWS  
SHERMAN W. WILKINS 0 424 317 AC

**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant to Captain**

VERLE D. BOGUE 0 581 416 AC  
RALPH S. BRADLEY 0 699 521 AC  
RICHARD G. CANNING 0 855 982 AC  
HENRY Y. COHEN 0 583 708 AC  
ERNEST KELLER JR 0 792 915 AC  
JOE P. MANDAIDRIS 0 563 765 AC  
JOHN N. PUFFER 01 551 497 Ord Dept

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

LAURENCE C. ANDERSON	0 550 109	AC
JOSEPH J. BIERSTEKER	0 696 047	AC
ROBERT W. BORCHERT	0 677 967	AC
FRED W, BOWERS	0 690 355	AC
WARREN J. BREY	0 810 181	AC
EDWIN S. CALVERT JR	0 864 290	AC
ROBERT J. CATTEAU	0 771 665	AC
DONALD E. CHAMBERS	0 771 301	AC
LOUIS G. FAULK	0 685 463	AC
BERNARD L. KLING	0 692 414	AC
JOHN C. LAMON	0 751 743	AC
DONALD J. MIMEAU	0 863 863	AC
JOHN O'QUINN JR	0 675 370	AC
JAMES B. PAFFORD	0 807 864	AC
STEPHEN PAPPAS	0 692 431	AC
DON PAYNE	0 572 929	AC
DONALD PERRY	0 865 337	AC
WILLIAM J. POWELL	0 807 870	AC
JOSEPH A. PULIDO	0 807 048	AC
DAVID A. STEARNS	0 746 677	AC
HJALMAR F. WALLIN	0 864 015	AC

R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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**HEADQUARTERS  
XX BOMBER COMMAND  
APO 493**

22 February 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

**NUMBER 53**

1. Pursuant to auth contained in War Department Letter, AG 383.6 (5 Jul 44) OB-3-A-M, Subject: "Military Personnel Escaped from Enemy Territory", the following named Officers and enlisted men, having escaped from enemy held territory, are rel'd from further asgmt and duty with the 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group and will proceed under CI-US-4-11030-Gp 11 AAF to the continental limits of the United States reporting upon arrival to the CG, Aerial P of D for further orders, EDCMR 15 Mar 45.

CAPT (1093) GEORGE D. VAROFF	0 427 056	AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) CURTIS A. BUSH	0 687 407	AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1028) JOHN S. INGHAM	0 864 939	AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) GEORGE SZAFRANSKI	0 743 865	AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) LEWIS V. HAMIL	0 748 180	AC
T Sgt (748) John P. Quinlan	12 036 476	
S Sgt (2756) Frank L. Broussard	38 414 124	
S Sgt (1684) Roy L. Teeter	17 086 966	
Sgt (1685) Charles N. Graham	15 382 360	
Sgt (2867) William W. Wood	18 162 419	
Sgt (580) Mitchell Ziembra	16 135 356	

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixty five (65) pounds. Service records and allied papers will accompany EM. Prior to departure from present sta pers will comply with the provisions of XX Bomber Command Comd Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

This is a PCS, with TDY enroute at a US airport, reception sta and redistribution sta. The latter will designate the new perm sta of the indiv. The provisions of Cir 19 Hq USF IBT 1844 pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip will be complied with.

All atzd and excess pers baggage will be packed; addressed with rank, name and ASN and arm of the indiv; and turned over to the Base Transportation O for shpmt to SOS USAF IB for shpmt to the US. Upon arrival at new sta in the US indiv will notify the Chief of Transportation ASF, (Traffic Control Division) Washington, 25, DC of the address to which baggage is to be forwarded, inclosing two (2) copies of these orders.

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SO 53 Hq XX Bomber Command APO 493 dtd 22 Feb 45 Cont'd.

TDN 64-213 P 431- 01 02 03 07 08 A 212/50425. ID Cir 356, 1944, applies.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in Par 4, Sec III WD Cir No 372 dtd 13 Sep 44 and Radio WAR 84697, CAPT (1034) ALFRED C. BALL 0 421 215 AC is rel'd from further asgmt and duty with the 444<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group and will proceed under CI-US-4-11025-AAF-XXB to the Continental limits of the United States reporting upon arrival to the CG, Aerial P of D for further orders. CAPT BALL is being returned to the US for rest and rehabilitation and correspondence pertaining to his case has been forwarded to the Adjutant General through the CG Twentieth Air Force. EDCMR 15 Mar 45.

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixty five (65) pounds. Prior to departure from present orgn indiv will comply with the provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

This is a PCS with TDY enroute at a US airport, reception sta and redistribution sta the latter will designate the new perm sta of the indiv. The provisions of Cir 19 Hq USF IBT 1944, pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip will be complied with.

All atzd and excess pers baggage will be packed; addressed with rank, name and ASN and arm of the indiv; and turned over to the Base Transportation O for shpmt to SOS USAF 1B for fur shpmt to the US. Upon arrival at new sta in the US indiv will notify the Chief of Transportation ASF, (Traffic Control Division) Washington, 25, DC of the address to which baggage is to be forwarded, inclosing two (2) copies of these orders.

TDN 64-213 P 431-01 02 03 07 08 A 212/50425. WD Cir 356, 1944 applies.

3. Pursuant to auth contained in radio WARX 39523, the following named pers WP eff 1 March 45 under CI-US-3-11013-GP 2-AAF to Washington DC reporting upon arrival to the Asst A-4 Officer of the ASST Chief of Air Staff, M&S, Twentieth Air Force on TDY for approximately sixth (60) days. After completing this TDY Pers are directed to proceed to such additional places as may be necessary to fulfill assigned mission. Upon comp of TDY in Wash in US O is granted a leave of absence of fifteen (15) days and EM is granted a furlough of fifteen (15) days after which they will return, by air, to their proper sta.

MAJ (490) JOHN H. PETERSON	0 468 391	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Neil T. Briggs	11 128 141	Hq & Hq Sq	XX Bomber Command

MAJ PETERSON is designated Officer Courier and autzd an additional baggage alws of twenty five (25) pounds of official material.

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Pers baggage alws will not exceed sixth five (65) pounds. Prior to departure from present sta pers will comply with the provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

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TDN 64-213 P 432-02 A 212/50425. WD Cir 356, 1944, applies.

4. Pursuant to auth contained in Par 19b, Sec IV, WD Cir No 8 dtd 6 Jan 45 and Radio WAR 35657, the following named EM are reld from further asgmt and duty with orgns indicated and will proceed to the continental limits of the United States reporting upon arrival to the CG, Aerial P of D for further orders. The US airport by ind hereon will designate a further sta to which indiv will be moved. EDCMR 15 Mar 45.

T Sgt (274) Joseph S. Santley 19 175 770 Hq & Hq XX BC. Travel will be performed under CI-US-3-5987-AAF-XXB. T Sgt Santley desires an emergency furlough at 630 N. Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Sgt (050) Paul A. Dandurant 11 032 194 462<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Gp. Travel will be performed under CI-US-2-11021-AAF-XXB. Sgt Dandurant desires an emergency furlough at 26 Pecker St, Haverhill, Mass.

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixth five (65) pounds. Service records and allied papers will accompany EM. Prior to departure from present orgn indiv will comply with provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

This is a PCS, with TD enroute at a US airport reception sta and redistribution sta. The latter will designate the new perm sta of the indiv. The provisions of Cir 19 Hq USF IBT 1944, pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip will be complied with.

All atzd and excess pers baggage will be packed; addressed with rank, name and ASN and arm of the indiv; and turned over to the Base Transportation O for shpmt to SOS USF IBT for further shpmt to the US. Upon arrival at new sta in the US indiv will notify the Chief of Transportation ASF, (Traffic Control Division) Washington, 25, DC of the address to which baggage is to be forwarded, inclosing two copies of these orders.

TDN 64-213 P 431-01 02 03 07 08 A 212/50425, WD Cir 356, 1944, applies.

5. The following change in asgmt and duty is directed. No travel involved. EDCMR 26 Feb 45.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reld fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
CAPT (2110) CHARLES R. SCHUDEL 0 564 244 AC (effective 26 Feb 45)	1st Air Transport Squadron	Hq XX Bomber Command Opns, Plns & Tng Section

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6. S Sgt (014) Samuel A. Paluso 13 016 313, 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp, Fwd Echelon Det, is trfd in grade to the Cargo Serv Unit and will proceed reporting upon arrival to his CO for duty. PCS TDN 64-213 P 431-02 A 212/50425. EDCMR 22 Feb 45.

7. The following asgmt and duty is directed: No travel involved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Asgmt</u>
1LT (8503) JOHN S. HICKS, JR 0 439 694 AC Rpdtd 14 Feb 45 on Shpmt #AE-037-BA (B)	Par 7 SO 40 Hq Repl Depot #1 USF IBT APO 883 dtd 10 Feb 45	10 <sup>th</sup> Photo Tec Unit (PID) and atched to Hq XX Bomber Command Intelligence Sec.

8. The following named EM, 1362<sup>nd</sup> MP Co, are trfd in grade to the 948<sup>th</sup> Engr Topo Co and will report to their CO for duty. No travel involved. EDCMR 24 Feb 45.

Pfc (522) Edd H. Snow	18 181 814
Pfc (522) James F. Wearren	34 402 676

9. Cpl Robert O. Birdsong 33 630 747, 37<sup>th</sup> Stat Control Unit, is reld from further DS with the Cargo Service Unit and trfd in grade to Hq & Hq Sq, XX Bomber Command. No travel involved. EDCMR 1 March 45.

10. The following named O and EM, 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, are reld from atchd to orgns indicated and are atchd to Hq & Hq Sq, XX Bomber Command for quarters, rations and administration.

MAJ (1093) KENNETH D. THOMPSON 0 411 738 AC 462<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Gp  
CAPT (0916) JAMES C. MANATT 0 300 929 AC 1<sup>st</sup> Air Transport Sq  
CAPT (4902) LEONARD D. GOLDSTEIN 0 465 061 AC 444<sup>th</sup> bomb Gp  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1051) CARL W. OPITZ 0 889 309 AC 1<sup>st</sup> Air Transport Sq  
S Sgt (756) Christopher M. Cawfield 7 162 129 1<sup>st</sup> Air Transport Sq  
Sgt (756) Robert H. Desgrange 15 331 055 1<sup>st</sup> Air Transport Sq  
Sgt (405) Hugh C. Russell 36 659 166 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp

11. The VOGC of 11 Feb 45 is confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt (502) Max E. Wilkins 17 030 386, Cargo Serv Unit is trfd in grade to Hq & Hq Sq, XX Bomber Command and will report to his CO for duty. No travel involved. EDCMR 22 Feb 45.

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SO 53 Hq XX Bomber Command APO 493 dtd 22 Feb 45 Cont'd.

12. In accordance with paragraphs 4c (2) (a) and 10b, AAF Reg 35-16, the temporary suspension from flying status of CAPT ALFRED C. BALL 0 421 215 AC, 678<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq, 444<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp, as of 20 Feb 45 is confirmed. CAPT BALL is temporarily suspended from flying status pending further instructions.

13. S Sgt (502) Peter J. Garnich 32 486 050, Hq & Hq Sq, XX Bomber Command, is trfd in grade to the 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing and will remain on his present duties pending further instructions. No travel involved. EDCMR 22 Feb 45.

14. Having ret'd this Hq on 13 Jan 45 in compliance with par 3 So 8 Hq Repl Depot #1, USF IBT APO 885 dtd 9 Jan 45, M Sgt (750) Otto J. Radies 36 178 363, is asgd to the XX Bomber Command Forward Area Detachment No 4 and will report to the CO thereof for duty. No travel involved. EDCMR 24 Feb 45.

15. The VO CG of 19 Feb 45 which asgd the following crew members (shipment No FJ-037-AD-13), who rpt'd in compliance with Ltr O, Hq Kearney AAFld, Kearney, Nebr, dtd 31 Jan 45, to the 462<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, is confirmed and made of record.

2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1093) FRANCIS R. FLAHERTY	0 755 253	AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1091) WALDO K. MCGILL JR	0 831 233	AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1038) SEAMOUR TABACOFF	02 064 676	AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1028) MAURICE H. SMITH	0 749 653	
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) WALTER H. TREBESINER	0 791 778	
Cpl (2756) David B. Cushman	19 126 736	
Cpl (611) William I. Moore	33 920 689	
Cpl (580) Leonard Tate	38 486 361	
Cpl (611) Ralph S. Havener Jr	16 188 462	
Cpl (611) Joseph Kaltner	32 955 163	
Cpl (611) Salvatore M. Lentini	42 035 935	

16. The VO CG of 19 Feb 45 which asgd the following named crew members (shipment No FJ-037-AD-1) who rpt'd in compliance with Ltr O, Hq AAFld, Herington, Kan dtd 15 Jan 45, to the 462<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group is confirmed and made of record.

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) JAMES W. NORTON JR	0 737 844	AC
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2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1091) JOE J. BORDMAN	0 826 866	AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1038) WENDELL F. HICKS	02 056 593	AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1035) FERNAND N. MORISSETTE	0 928 214	AC
Sgt (737) Benjamin F. Yeager	32 388 054	
Cpl (580) David M. Lemons	35 903 193	
Cpl (2756) Richard Reyburn	17 133 649	
Cpl (611) Walter Shwartz	11 069 920	
Cpl (611) Lewis W. Schwenk	33 833 889	
Cpl (611) Chester O. Gay	31 368 795	
Cpl (611) Robert J. Small	33 804 469	

17. Par 1 SO 39 this Hq cs, pertaining to the asgmt of Pers to the 58<sup>th</sup> bomb Wing, is amended to delete so much as reads:

“CAPT (9301) EDWIN M. KIRTON 0 913 489 AC Hq XX Bomber Command”.

18. Having rptd this Hq in compliance with para 4 So 28 Hq India-Burma ASC, APO 671 dtd 15 Feb 45, the following named Technical Representatives are asgd to Hq XX Bomber Command.

MR EDWIN S. WHITNEY, Boeing	MR HAROLD C. SMITH, Wright Aero
MR EUGENE J. REYNOLDS, Boeing	MR BERNARD A. THOMAS, Wright Aero
MR LLOYD W. TAGGART, Boeing	MR DERMONT T. HODGES, Wright Aero
MR LEIF A. ANDERSON, Boeing	MR STANLEY E. OCHMAN, Wright Aero
MR HUGH MCGILL, Boeing	MR THEODORE SMITH, Wright Aero
MR PAUL C. NURCHES, Minneapolis Honeywell	
MR CHARLES CURTISS, Minneapolis Honeywell	
MR FREDERICK A. BERGNER, General Electric	

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:

JOSEPH SMITH  
Brigadier General, Air Corps  
Chief of Staff

LEO I. HERMAN  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Acting Adjutant General

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**HEADQUARTERS  
40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 631**

**27 February 1945**

**GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER          6)**

**ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND**

**1. Under the provisions of AR -600-20 the undersigned assumes command of 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group.**

**W. K. SKAER  
Colonel, AC,  
Commanding**

HEADQUARTERS  
40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 631

28 February 1945

MEMORANDUM )  
                  :  
NUMBER 35-E )

POLICY FOR SELECTION OF COMBAT CREWS FOR RETURN TO THE U. S.

1. The problem of selection of combat crews for return to the United States is one of utmost concern to the combat crews themselves and to this Headquarters. It is now known that it will be impossible to lay down a fixed rotation policy based on hours or on a fixed number of combat missions. The rotation of combat crews must of a necessity be geared to the rate of arrival of replacement crews and to the maintenance of the prescribed strength of crews within the group. Therefore, as opportunities for rotation occur the problem resolves itself into one of selecting the most deserving crews.

2. In order to evaluate the relative degree of merit for the purpose of rotation it is necessary to evaluate the specific acts that a crew can accomplish. It shall be the policy within this organization, therefore, to establish a value, in points, for each type mission, and award extra points for such items as each one hundred combat hours, each one hundred operational hours and months overseas. In addition, points will be awarded, upon recommendation of a board of Flight Surgeons, for exceptionally hazardous experiences to which a crew might have been subjected. Thence, upon the occurrence of an opportunity for this Headquarters to release a crew, or crew members, those with the highest total points would be relieved from combat duty and sent back to the continental U. S.

3. The details of the plan shall be as follows:

a. For bombing primary target in:

- (1) Manchuria and Japan.....10 points
- (2) China.....8 points
- (3) Formosa.....8 points
- (4) Burma.....6 points
- (5) Thailand.....8 points
- (6) Malay States.....10 points
- (7) Sumatra.....10 points

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- (8) French Indo-China.....8 points
  - b. For bombing secondary targets in:
    - (1) Manchuria and Japan.....7 points
    - (2) China.....5 points
    - (3) Formosa.....5 points
    - (4) Burma.....3 points
    - (5) Thailand.....4 points
    - (6) Malay States.....6 points
    - (7) Sumatra.....6 points
    - (8) French Indo-China.....5 points
  - c. For bombing last resort targets: 2 points
  - d. For each 100 combat hours: 10 points
  - e. For each 100 operational hours: 10 points
  - f. For each month since 7 December 1941 spent overseas in a theater of active operations: 2 points
  - g. For each month since 7 December 1941 spent overseas in a theater of defensive operations: 1 point
  - h. For exceptionally hazardous experience: not to exceed 10 points.
  - i. For any unsatisfactory performance of duty points may be deducted by the Group Commander.
4. As future target areas and type missions are encountered this policy will be supplemented accordingly.

By order of Colonel SKAER:

OFFICIAL:

FRANK W. MC WALTERS  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant

FRANK W. MC WALTERS  
Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
XX BOMBER COMMAND  
APO 493

2 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER 33 )

1. Pursuant to auth contained in class Radio WARX 30036, the following pers are reld for further asgmt and will proceed to the XXI Bomber Command APO 234 rptg upon arrival to the CG thereof for dy. Travel is directed by military aircraft and is necessary in the military service. Personnel will carry atzd weapons. Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixth five (65) pounds. PCS TND 64-213-P 431-02 A 212/50425. (EDCMR 10 Feb 45).

CAPT (2120) MARION E. LOVE 0 351 928 AC  
M Sgt (502) Stewart A. Greer 16 149 729

Capt Love is designated as Officer Courier and auth an additional alws of twenty five (25) pounds of classified material. Travel by air is directed and is necessary for the accomplishment of an emergency war mission.

2. The following change in asgmt and duty is directed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reld fr</u>	<u>Asgd</u>
CAPT (4532) RICHARD L. CULPEPPER 0 424 039 AC	40 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp	Hq XX Bomber Command Ordnance Section
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (2120) EARL J. WHEELER	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command	Hq XX Bomber Command Personnel Section

3. Pfc (940) Harold N. Colcard 39 299 929, 2<sup>nd</sup> AAF Combat Camera Unit, is atchd to Hq & Hq Sq, XX Bomber Command for quarters, rations and administration.

4. Pursuant to authority contained in para 4, Sec III WD Cir 372 dtd 13 Sep 44 and Radio WAR 84697, S Sgt Lawton m. Patterson 39 555 375, (White) is reld from further asgmt and duty with the

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Para 4 SO 33 Hq XX Bomber Command APO 493 dtd 2 Feb 45 Cont'd.

40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp and is actchd unasgd to P of D SOS USF IB Theater. Will proceed via air and/or rail T from present sta to APO 881 reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further orders and first available water T to the United States. Upon arrival in the US, EM will rpt to the Debarkation Officer who will detain him and notify the Adjutant General (Attn: SPXPC-5) for further instructions. (EDCMR 8 Feb 45).

The provisions of Cir 19, Hq USF IBT 1944, as amended pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip will be complied with. Prior to departure from present sta EM will comply with XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

The provisions of WD Cir 356, 1944, applies to travel of EM by air. Per diem payable in accordance with Cir 7 Hq USF IBT dtd 27 Jan 45. It being impractical for the gov't to furnish cooking facilities for travel other than by air and while detained where rats and qrs are furn the PD will pay to the above EM monetary alws in lieu thereof in accordance with Sec II par 2 AR 35-4520 as amended by C5. PCS TDN 64-213 P 431-02 A 212/50425

5. Pursuant to authority contained in Radio CAB 2355 AAF, MAJ (8219) WALTER S. SNELL 0 421 760 AC, Hq XX Bomber Command, will proceed by air under CI-US-3-1722-AAF to Chanute Field, Illinois, reporting not later than 18 Feb 45 on TDY for the purpose of attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Advanced and Refresher Training Course in Meteorology commencing 19 Feb 45. Travel by mil acft and/or comm acft (AR 55-120) is directed and is necessary to accomplish an emergency war mission. Upon completion of subject course Maj Snell is granted a leave of absence of twenty one (21) days after which he is directed to proceed by air to his proper orgn and sta.

Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixty five (65) pounds. Prior to departure fr present orgn O will comply with the provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

The provisions of WD Cir 356, 1944, apply. TDN 64-213 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

6. The following named officers and enlisted men are reld from attached orgns indicated and will proceed to the continental limits of the United States in compliance with existing orders.

## 462<sup>ND</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP

2<sup>ND</sup> LT (0141) ROBERT E. PARISH 0 868 925 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (0141) CHARLES W. READING 0 868 963 AC  
Cpl (853) Robert A. Vroegindewey 16 136 809  
Sgt (853) Richard W. Pedlar 35 600 151

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2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0130) ANSEL W. HARRIS	0 477 032	AC
T Sgt (953) Robert K. Smith	15 318 037	
Pfc (955) Everett P. Carter Sr.	17 123 297	
Pfc (955) Everett P. Carter Jr.	17 123 301	

7. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 and Hq XX Bomber Command Memo 35-24 dtd 21 Jan 45 the following named enlisted men orgns indicated are promoted to the temporary grades indicated.

**HQ & HQ SQ XX BOMBER COMMAND**

**TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Vice Original Vacancy)**

Sgt Alphonse A. Petonito 31 168 543

**TO BE CORPORAL (Vice Cpl Zitzelsberger ptmtd)**

Pfc Glenn R, Gerhardt 36 636 770

**37<sup>TH</sup> STATISTICAL CONTROL UNIT**

**TO BE SERGEANT (Vice Original Vacancy)**

Cpl James M. Hall 15 354 835

**TO BE CORPORAL (Vice Cpl Hall prmtd)**

Pfc William F. Byron 31 335 929

8. All personnel on DS with the Forward Echelon Detachment Hq XX Bomber Command, with the exception of those on duty with the following named units, are reld from further DS at APO 210.

Photo Recon Detachment  
Forward Area Photo Lab  
Air Traffic Control Center  
312<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing

9. Pursuant to auth contained in Sec II, WD Cir No 58 dtd 9 Feb 44 and Telecon K-30-4, Sgt (060) Edward Manning 32 385 537, (White) is eff 15 Feb 45, reld fr further asgmt and dy with Hq & Hq Sq



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XX Bomber Command and is atchd unasgd to P of D, SOS USF IBT APO 881. Will proceed by air and/or rail T fr present sta to APO 881 rptg upon arrival thereat to CO for further orders and first available water T to the United States. (EDCMR 15 Feb 45).

The provisions of Cir 19, Hq USF IBT 1944, as amended, pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip will be complied with. Prior to departure from present sta EM will comply with XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

The provisions of WD Cir 356, 1944, applies to travel of EM by air. Per diem payable in accordance with Cir No 7 Hq USF IBT dtd 27 Jan 45. It being impractical for the gov't to furnish cooking facilities for travel other than by air and while detained where rats and qrs are not furn the FD will pay to the above EM monetary alws in lieu thereof in accordance with Sec II para 2 AR 35-4520 as amended by C5. PCS TDN 64-213 P 431-02-A 212/50425.

10. So much of para 2 SO 26 this Hq cs as reads: "MAJOR FRANCIS B. MORGAN 0 342 800 AC" is amended to read: "MAJOR FRANCIS B. MORGAN 0 342 800 SC".

By Command of Brigadier General Ramey:

JOHN E. UPSTON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

LEO I. HERMAN  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Acting Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS  
40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 631

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3. CAPT (1035) RICHARD J. SEEBACH 0 431 756 AC reld fr asgmt and dy with 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq and reasgd to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDC 9 Feb 45.

4. CAPT (1035) RICHARD J. SEEBACH 0 431 756 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp aptd Gp Bombardier (Prim Dy) vice MAJ JOSEPH M. BESEDA 0 659 514 AC trfd.

5. CAPT (4532) JAMES G. MAC ALLISTER 0 315 935 AC reld fr asgmt and dy with 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq and reasgd to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDC 9 Feb 45.

6. CAPT (4532) JAMES G. MAC ALLISTER 0 315 935 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp aptd Gp Ord O (Prim Dy) vice CAPT RICHARD L. CULPEPPER 0 424 039 AC trfd.

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By order of Colonel Blanchard:

FRANK W. MC WATERS  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/Frank W. McWalters  
/t/FRANK W. MC WALTERS  
Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

PHILLIP O. SCHWARZ,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt., AC,  
Adj., XXBC FAO #1.

**R E S T R I C T E D****HEADQUARTERS  
XX BOMBER COMMAND  
APO 493**

8 February 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS****NUMBER 39**

1. The following named Officers and enlisted men are reld from further asgmt with organizations indicated, are asgd to the 58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing and will remain on their present duties pending further instructions.

COL (2162) DWIGHT O. MONTEITH	020 127	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
LT COL (4010) ROBERT E. GREER	021 910	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
LT COL (2162) FREDERICK G. WILSON	0 380 440	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
LT COL (2162) BERTON H. BURNS	0 389 440	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
LT COL (3161) FRANCIS E. MCDONOUGH	0 325 253	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MAJ (2162) WILLIAM B. MARTENSEN	0 725 182	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MAJ (2162) JEROME S. MILLER	0 649 242	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MAJ (1035) JOSEPH M. BESEDA	0 659 514	AC	40 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
MAJ (0200) WARREN W. WERNER	0 451 506	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MAJ (8219) THOMAS S. CARROLL	0 436 762	AC	40 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
MAJ (4010) WILLIAM D. PRICE	0 286 176	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MAJ (2260) PHILLIP G. MOORE	0 460 205	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MAJ (2120) ROSS LANGLEY	0 485 793	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (6402) WALKER A. JENSEN	0 650 660	AC	37 <sup>th</sup> Stat Cont Unit
CAPT (9300) JOHN V. PHELAN	0 575 893	AC	468 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
CAPT (9301) EDWIN M. KIRTON	0 913 489	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (9301) SINDEY L. TRUESDALE	0 562 226	AC	40 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
CAPT (9301) CARL B. PRESTIN	0 578 915	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (9301) WILLIAM K. LANE JR.	0 575 285	AC	468 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
CAPT (8503) ANTHONY G. STEVENS	0 566 723	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (2162) RICHARD M. KING	0 371 114	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (4822) FRANK J. REDLER	0 578 963	AC	40 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
CAPT (2162) EINARD G. ROOS	0 581 150	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (0200) JOHN E. MORGAN	01 636 361	SC	444 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
CAPT (0210) JAMES DRYDEN	0 466 113	SC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (4823) ROBERT G. FRANCIS	0 864 734	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (1035) WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN	0 660 988	AC	40 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
CAPT (0910) JOHN M. NOLAN II	0 563 926	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (7314) EUGENE A BRIGGS	01 037 113	CWS	Cargo Service Unit

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CAPT (2260) LOYD R. MCGILVRAY	0 590 955	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
CAPT (9100) TYREE E. LEONARD	01 797 152	CMP	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (6402) FRANCIS H. WILMIR	0 649 891	AC	37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Cont Unit
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (6412) JOHN L. SHEDD	0 650 733	AC	37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Cont Unit
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (9301) HOWARD J. OTIS	0 563 970	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (9301) ALAN C. BOLESTRIDGE	0 573 976	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (9301) FRANK T. ALEXANDER	0 568 520	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1042) EDWARD G. CARTER	0 581 495	AC	468 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1034) HENRY C. YOUNG	0 798 938	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (2120) JAMES W. WILLIS	0 584 754	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1051) RUSSELL S. WALTON	0 666 594	AC	1 <sup>ST</sup> Air T Sq
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (7888) HARRY F. SMITH	0 873 093	AC	462 <sup>ND</sup> Bomb Group
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4400) FREMONT VOGES	01 644 871	SC	413 <sup>TH</sup> Sig Co Avn
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1026) EDWARD MORRIS	0 855 797	AC	444 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4000) FRANK E. HUDSON	0 584 433	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4010) JOSEPH M. MCCARRON	01 589 362	QMC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4530) ALFRED G. MELLO	01 553 142	ORD	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (7314) RICHARD E. FARMER	01 038 013	CWS	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (2110) DEXTER F. WHITT	0 564 616	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (2210) MILTON D. GRAHAM	01 011 349	AGD	Hq XX Bomber Command
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (9100) EDWARD MEZA	0 575 595	AC	1362 <sup>ND</sup> MP Co Avn
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1024) THOMAS S. FULLICK	0 681 378	AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
MSgt (502) Roderic W. Frederickson	33 182 777		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
MSgt (502) James K. Jobson	34 555 999		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
TSgt (631) Robert L. Seaman	32 215 303		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
TSgt (502) Byron B. Watts	33 076 538		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (502) Grant Ward	19 011 781		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (502) Stephen V. Monaghan	33 621 309		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (631) James T. Pepper	18 133 288		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (502) David C. Schlesinger	32 512 225		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (502) Erwin W. Payte Jr.	38 382 648		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (502) Claude S. Reebie	11 066 934		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
SSgt (502) Robert V. Ewing	39 164 440		37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Control Unit
SSgt (673) William T. Garrell	38 070 906		468 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
Sgt (405) George G. Myer	36 303 722		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Norman J. Gibaud	12 208 110		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Wayne L. Arwood	18 108 206		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (631) Oren L. Anderson	38 528 409		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Darwin E. Stanley	17 169 498		Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command

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Sgt (405) Harvey L. Hilliard	12 208 110	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) John R. West	31 336 579	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) William A. Cleary Jr.	32 910 861	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Donald E. Ludlow	14 098 616	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) John J. Gizzi	32 538 290	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (070) George W. Smith Jr.	14 094 251	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Edmund E. Prendergast	36 343 080	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Nealand W. Pengra	37 032 117	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Sgt (405) Robert m. Mitchell	35 139 590	37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Control Unit
Cpl (055) Murray J. Mickenberg	32 981 664	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Lewis E. McLain	39 707 675	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Milton F. Yearly	18 154 637	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (275) George T. Wood	15 113 645	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Martin H. McQueen	18 129 161	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Robert D. John	33 766 450	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (631) Thomas W. Berry	33 425 166	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Edward R. Toumi	13 107 176	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Alvin C. Stapf	35 912 565	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Leonard Petersen	36 742 856	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Harry F. Roxstrom	19 174 355	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Thomas N. Exarhakis	32 489 253	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Anthony F. Caruso	31 361 466	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Louis Passman	35 872 063	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Issac S. Metts	14 191 921	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (405) Chester J. Arner	33 620 442	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (657) Richard A. Shingler	33 426 518	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Cpl (070) Frederick G. Moessner	36 679 478	37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Control Unit
Cpl (405) Gerald G. Swift	32 730 189	37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Control Unit
Cpl (405) Oscar J. Vasquez	38 555 189	37 <sup>TH</sup> Stat Control Unit
Cpl (657) Paul E. Parr	33 561 846	40 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
Pfc (055) George Apuzzo	12 183 032	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Pfc (405) Paul J. Ganci	32 344 362	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Pfc (405) James R. Redford	18 216 584	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Pfc (055) Richard Tallarowski	16 151 618	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Pfc (405) James E. Swaney	33 762 023	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command
Pfc (405) John J. McCauley	32 619 344	468 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group
Pvt (055) John D. Colonese	31 168 447	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command

2. The following change in asgmt and duty is directed: PCS TND 64-213 P 431-02 A 212/50425. EDCRM 10 Feb 45.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Reld Fr</u>	<u>Asgd To</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (7888) DANIEL E. DAVIS 0 872 202 AC	Hq XX Bomber Command	462 <sup>ND</sup> Bomb Group
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1051) RICHARD W. SHOPMEYER 0 745 523 AC (eff 12 Feb 45)	468 <sup>TH</sup> Bomb Group	1 <sup>ST</sup> Air T Sq

3. The following asgmt and duty is directed. No Travel involved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Asgmt</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0200) ROBERT A. PHILLIPS 0 866 929 AC	Para 1 SO 5 Hq 1 <sup>ST</sup> Tactical Control Gp, Esler Fld, La Dtd 5 Jan 45	413 <sup>TH</sup> Sig Co Avn

4. CAPT LAWRENCE P. BACHMANN 0 914 636 AC is reld from atchd to the Public Relations Section this Hq.

5. Pvt (405) Leroy C. Baker 32 382 265 Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command is trfd in grade to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Air Depot Gp and will report to the CO thereof for duty in the Finance Office. No travel involved. EDCMR 10 Feb 45.

6. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 and Hq XX Bomber Command Memo 35-24 dtd 21 Jan 45, Sgt James E. Tripp 36 764 791 Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command, is promoted to the temp grade of Staff Sergeant.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:

JOSEPH SMITH  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

LEO I. HERMAN  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Acting Adjutant General

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TWENTIETH AIR FORCE  
Office of Deputy Commander, IB and C  
APO 493

15 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER 7 )

1. Announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following named officers to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order, under authority contained in AR 605-12 and classified letter Headquarters Twentieth Air Force dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities":

**Major to Lieutenant Colonel**

TOM G. SANFORD	0 355 059 AC
WILLIAM W. VOIGT	0 342 043 AC

**Captain to Major**

H. MEREDITH BERRY	0 425 810 AC
JACK C. LEDFORD	0 429 078 AC
CECIL C. METZ	0 429 573 AC
BURNETT S RAWSON	0 481 561 AC
WILLIAM F. SEIFERT	0 490 964 AC
HAROLD A. WILGING	0 411 748 AC

**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant to Captain**

EDWARD L. BAUMANN	0 728 531 AC
JOHN V. GALLAGHER	01 590 482 AC
STANLEY H. GIVEN	01 548 807 Ord Dept
HENRY M. HILEBRANDT	0 581 828 AC
ROBERT R. HOLMAN JR.	01 003 755 AC
MARTIN O. ROE	0 673 956 AC
ROBERT C. SEIPP	0 650 465 AC
JAY STEWARD	0 582 468 AC
JOHN S. THOMPSON JR.	0 792 934 AC

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SO #7, Para 2, dtd 15 Feb 45.

2. Announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following named officers to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order, under authority contained in AR 605-12 and classified letter Headquarters Twentieth Air Force dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities":

**40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

THOMAS E. SAMPLE JR.	0 690 720 AC
WILLIAM G. WARBURTON	0 861 396 AC

**462<sup>ND</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

ROBERT G. FESSLER	0 751 113 AC
DAVID S. HARMONEY	0 865 312 AC
ROBERT C. HOLLY	0 741 522 AC
EDWARD S. HUCKO	0 862 478 AC
CLARENCE M. MILLER	0 746 595 AC
MORRIS A O'HERN	0 675 277 AC
RAYMOND D. PAYNE	0 750 918 AC

**468<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

BENJAMIN F. FISHER JR.	0 864 571 AC
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**1<sup>ST</sup> AIR TRANSPORT SQUADROM (MOBILE)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

JAMES W. BLAIR	0 689 737 AC
JACK G. BRASHEARS	0 682 969 AC
ROBERT G. CHESKY	0 701 404 AC
CHESTER L. DILLAHUNTY	0 691 437 AC
ELDON P. LIETZ	0 540 454 AC
WILLIAM H. NELL	0 534 325 AC



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JAMES P. REEVES	0 809 231 AC
WILLIAM R. SAYRE JR.	0 813 067 AC
MARVIN C. WARD	0 751 217 AC
MURRAY WEISS	0 811 984 AC

**CARGO SERVICE UNIT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

JAY F. ROHRER	0 582 330 AC
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**XX BOMBER COMMAND**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**

JOHN R. ALDRICH	0 584 519 AC
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R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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HEADQUARTERS  
XX BOMBER COMMAND  
APO 493

24 February 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

**NUMBER 55**

1. A Special Court-Martial is appointed to meet at Army Air Field (B-3) APO 215, or at such other place and at such time as may be designated by the senior member of the court for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

**DETAIL FOR THE COURT**

MAJ V. WARREN	0 395 300 AC
MAJ MILTON FRANK JR.	0 854 165 AC
MAJ MALCOLM G. BEVERSTOCK	0 305 582 AC
MAJ EDWIN C. HOBBS	0 224 992 AC
MAJ WALTER S. JONES	0 912 010 AC
MAJ ARTHUR A. STONE	0 570 411 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT KEITH G. OTTO	0 582 210 AC
CAPT HENRY Y. COHEN	0 583 708 AC
	Trial Judge Advocate
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT WILLIAM D. BRODEK	0 498 311 AC
	Asst Trial Judge Advocate
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT HENRY W. OTT	0 650 842 AC
	Defense Council
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT HOWARD J. BURBRIDGE	01 644 525 AC
	Asst Defense Council

All cases heretofore referred for trial to the Special Court-Martial appointed by par 10, SO 8, Hq XX Bomber Command dtd 8 Jan 45, of which 1<sup>ST</sup> LT HENRY Y. COHEN 0 583 708 AC, is trial judge advocate in which arraignment has not been had, are hereby withdrawn and referred to CAPT HENRY Y. COHEN 0 583 708 AC, Trial Judge Advocate of the Court herein appointed.

2. CAPT (6402) JACK JENEFSKY 0 649 959 AC, 37<sup>TH</sup> Stat Control Unit, is reld from atchd to the Forward Echelon Detachment, 444<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp and is atchd to the XX Bomber Command Forward Area Detachment No. 2. No travel involved.

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Par 3 SO 55 Hq XX Bomber Command APO 493 dtd 24 Feb 45 Cont'd.

3. Pursuant to auth contained in par 19b, Sect IV, WD Cir No 8 dtd 6 Jan 45 and Radio WAR 35657, Sgt (657) Prometheus F. Iabichella 32 861 650 is reld from further asgmt and duty with the 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group and will proceed under CI-US-2-11032-AAF to the continental limits of the United States reporting upon arrival to the CG, Aerial P of D for further orders. The US Air Port by ind hereon will designate a further sta to which indiv will be moved. Sgt Iabichella desires an emergency furlough at 1856 South Sycamore Ave, Los Angeles, Calif. EDCMR 16 Mar 45.

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixth five (65) pounds. Service record and allied papers will accompany EM. Prior to departure from present sta EM will comply with provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

This is a PCS, with TD enroute at a US air port, reception sta and redistribution sta. The latter will designate the new perm sta of the indiv. The provisions of Cir 19 Hq USF IBT 1944, pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip, will be complied with.

All atzd and excess pers baggage will be packed; addressed with rank, name and ASN and arm of the indiv; and turned over to the Base Transportation O for shpmt to SOS USF IBT for further shpmt to the US. Upon arrival at new sta in the US indiv will notify the Chief of Transportation ASF, (Traffic Control Division) Washington, 25, DC of the address to which baggage is to be forwarded, inclosing two copies of these orders.

TDN 64-213 P 431-01 02 03 07 08 A 212/40425. WD Cir 356, 1944, applies.

4. The VO CG of 22 Feb 45 which asgd the following named crew members (Shpmt No FK-037-AM-1) who rptd in compliance with Ltr O, Hq Kearney AAFld, Kearney, Nebr dtd 7 Feb 45, to the 444<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp, is confirmed and made of record.

CAPT (1093) MILTON E. WOODCOCK JR.	0 407 079 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1091) NORMAN R. MAGOON	0 829 254 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1038) JOHN T. KEELER	0 909 598 AC
F/O (1035) MELVIN S. SOKEL	T 129 524 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) WILLIAM R. BATTLE	02 075 065 AC
S Sgt (737) William F. Dowd	33 073 155
Cpl (2756) Charles F. Beadle	36 659 913
Cpl (580) Reid S. Wingard Jr.	34 932 334
Cpl (611) Torben S. Hansen	15 399 581
Cpl (611) Frank J. Dubanevich	31 403 782
Cpl (611) Timothy E. Driscoll	11 138 285

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5. Having been asgd to the Hq per Par 10 SO 48 Hq USF IBT APO 885 dtd 17 Feb 45, the following named officers are reld from atchd to organs indicated and are asgd thereto effective 27 Feb 45.

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) LEON KESSLER	0 921 853	AUS	86 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) FREDERICK D. OHMANN	0 505 332	AUS	25 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) WINDSOR C. DECRANE	01 845 409	AUS	28 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (4210) LEO E. SILVERMAN	01 004 033	AUS	Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command

6. Having been asgd to this Hq per par 10 SO 48 Hq USF IBT APO 885 dtd 17 Feb 45, 1<sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) THOMAS W. SIMPSON JR 01 994 698 AUS is asgd to the 87<sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp, effective 27 Feb 45.

7. By direction of the President, Ltr AG 210.33 (31 Aug 44) OB-S-A-C-AFRPG-M, War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, dtd 17 Sept 44, Subject: "Integration of Arms and Services Personnel with the Air Corps", and USAF IBT Radiogram dtd 4 Oct 44, the following named officers, organs indicated are detailed in the Air Corps.

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) LEON KESSLER	0 921 853	AUS	86 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) FREDERICK D. OHMANN	0 505 332	AUS	25 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) THOMAS W. SIMSON JR	01 994 698	AUS	87 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (4210) WINDSOR C. DECRANE	01 845 409	AUS	28 <sup>TH</sup> Air Sv Gp

8. By direction of the President, announcement is made of the apmt of MAJOR MARVIN W. GOODWYN 0 411 827 AC as Commanding Officer, 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq, 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp effective 24 Feb 45.

9. Pursuant to auth contained in Radio WARX 39523, the following named pers WP eff 1 Mar 45 under CI-US-3-11013-Gp 2-AAF to Washington DC reporting upon arrival to the Asst A-4, Office of the Asst Chief of Air Staff, M&S, Twentieth Air Force on TDY for approximately sixth (60) days. After completing this TDY in Wash Pers are directed to proceed to such additional places as may be necessary to fulfill assigned mission. Upon completion of TDY in US O is grated a leave of absence of fifteen (15) days and EM is grated a furlough of fifteen (15) days after which they will return, by air, to their proper sta.

MAJ (4902) JOHN H. PETERSON	0 468 391 AC	Hq XX Bomber Command
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Sgt (405) Neil T. Briggs      11 128 141      Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command

MAJ PETERSON is designated Officer Courier and atzd an additional baggage alws of twenty five (25) pounds of official material.

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Pers baggage alws will not exceed sixth five (65) pounds. Prior to departure from present sta pers will comply with the provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

TDN 64-213 P 432-02 A 212/50425. WD Cir 356, 1944, applies.

10. Pvt (405) Hugh S. Colbert 37 146 985 is reld fr further asgmt and duty with the 444<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp and from DS with Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command and is trfd in grade to Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command. No travel involved. EDCMR 26 Feb 45.

11. The following named officers are reld from atched to Hq & Hq Sq XX Bomber Command.

CAPT (4823) WILLIAM E. DULION	0 426 944 AC
CAPT (2120) MATTHEW B. TENKIN	0 570 500 AC

12. Pursuant to auth contained in Par 19b, Sec IV, WD Cir No 8 dtd 6 Jan 45 S Sgt (673) Emmett W. Harty 36 734 901 is reld from further asgmt and duty with the 444<sup>th</sup> bomb Gp and will proceed under CI-US-3-11034-AAF-XXBC to the continental limits of the United States reporting upon arrival to the CG, Aerial P of D for further orders. The US air port by ind hereon will designate a further sta to which indiv will be moved. S Sgt Harty desires an emergency furlough at 420 Oneida St., Joliet, Illinois. EDCMR 18 Mar 45.

Travel by air, rail and/or mtr vehicle is atzd. Personal baggage alws will not exceed sixth five (65) pounds. Service records and allied papers will accompany EM. Prior to departure from present sta indiv will comply with provisions of XX Bomber Command Memo 35-54 dtd 28 Sep 44.

This is a PCS, with TD enroute at a US air port, reception sta and redistribution sta. The later will designate the new perm sta of the indiv. The provisions of Cir 19 Hq USF IBT 1944, pertaining to the carrying of clothing and equip, will be complied with.

All atzd and excess pers baggage will be packed; addressed with rank, name and ASN and arm of indiv; and turned over to the Base Transportation O for shpmt to SOS USF IBT for further shpmt to the US Upon arrival at new sta in US indiv will notify the Officer in Charge, Baggage Clearance Unit, Traffic Control Division, OCT, 25 Broad Street, New York 4, N.Y., of the address to

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which baggage is to be forwarded, inclosing two copies of these orders.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:

JOSEPH SMITH  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

LEO I. HERMAN  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Acting Adjutant General

**(More to come- stay tuned)**

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**SECTION 1. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS:**

1. So much of Section II, General Orders 24, this Headquarters, dated 3 February 1945, as reads "The Distinguished Flying Cross" is hereby awarded to MAJOR JAMES W. SCHONLAU, 0 367 399" is amended to read "The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to MAJOR JAMES W. SCHONLAU, 0 367 399".

2. So much of Section I, General Orders 5, this Headquarters, dated 23 January 1945, as reads "SERGEANT CLARENCE P. REAMS, 19 534 916" is amended to read "SERGEANT CLARENCE P. REAMS, 39 534 916".

**SECTION II. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS:** Pursuant to authority continued in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to CAPTAIN COVINGTON B. ARTERBURN, 0 426 674, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty while participating as Airplane Commander on a combat mission on 25 October 1944. Prior to reaching the target area, Captain ARTERBURN's aircraft experienced malfunctioning of equipment. Despite this malfunctioning, Captain ARTERBURN elected to continue and succeeded in dropping his bombs on the primary target. Captain ARTERBURN demonstrated superb flying skill, ingenuity, and cool thinking in all of his actions, and thereby probably saved the lives of his crew members and prevented the loss of a valuable aircraft. The services of Captain ARTERBURN in completing his assigned combat mission under the condition experienced is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

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**SECTION III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL:** So much of Section II, General Order 21, this Headquarters, dated 1 February 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES H. RUSSELL, O 402 579, is revoked.

**SECTION IV. AIR MEDAL:** 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to Bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the hazards faced regularly and continuously, performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and the Army Air Forces.

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT GABRIEL N. SENA, 20 118 361, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 14 October 1944.**

**STAFF SERGEANT IKE K. BARNES, 14 151 226, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 1 December 1944.**

**STAFF SERGEANT PHILLIP F. DEMAYO, 11 102 343, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 November 1944 to 9 January 1945.**

**STAFF SERGEANT NOEL P. JOHNSON, 18 217 491, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 November 1944 to 9 January 1945.**

**STAFF SERGEANT LAWTON M. PATTERSON, 39 555 375, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 May 1944 to 1 December 1944.**

**STAFF SERGEANT RAY B. SLOAN, 33 237 571, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 November 1944 to 4 January 1945.**

**SERGEANT WILLIAM K. ZALABAK, 19 190 616, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 23 October 1944 to 4 January 1945.**

2. So much of Paragraph 3, Section III, General Orders 24, this Headquarters, dated 3 February 1945, as reads "The Air Medal is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT THOMAS W. PEEL, 36 631 112" is amended to read "The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to

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STAFF SERGEANT THOMAS W. PEEL, 36 631 162.”

**SECTION V. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL: 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: “Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities”, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and the Army Air Forces.**

**CAPTAIN GORDON P. CLARK, 0 724 383, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 December 1944 to 27 December 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. GARLAND, 0 795 455, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 October 1944 to 5 December 1944.**

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT MALCOLM J. SETZER, 39 107 312, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 10 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.**

**STAFF SERGEANT THOMAS L. HARTIN, 38 449 832, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 November 1944 to 11 December 1944.**

**STAFF SERGEANT THOMAS W. PEEL, 36 631 162, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 6 January 1945.**

**2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject” Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities”, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is hereby awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT WILKES D. ELLEY, 0 805 594, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in**

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operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, where enemy fire was probable and expected, from 6 October 1944 to 3 November 1944. First Lieutenant ELLEY accomplished his mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. He has participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. First Lieutenant ELLEY exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, First Lieutenant ELLEY performed his duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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**SECTION I. SILVER STAR**: Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Silver Star is hereby awarded to MAJOR DONALD W. ROBERTS, 01 699 373, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for gallantry in action as Pilot of a B-29 type aircraft on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan, on 21 November 1944. Major ROBERTS' aircraft was subjected to heavy enemy fighter attack prior to reaching the target, and as a result of sustained attacks his aircraft was critically damaged. Major ROBERTS displayed cool courage in skillfully piloting his aircraft during these attacks, and successfully dropped his bomb load with good results. As a result of damage to the aircraft, Major ROBERTS' aircraft became a very favorable target for enemy fighters. Of those fighters attacking Major ROBERTS' aircraft, three were destroyed, two were probably destroyed and others were damaged. Major ROBERTS' gallantry, courageous action and meritorious achievement reflects great credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

**SECTION II. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD W. DICKERSON, 0 684 953, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty, while participating as a Bombardier in an aerial flight on 21 November 1944, on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan. In spite of heavy enemy fighter attacks over the target and severe damage to the aircraft, the bombs were dropped with good results. First Lieutenant DICKERSON's presence of mind under attack, and his competence as bombardier, contributed in a great measure to the success of the combat efforts of his organization. First Lieutenant DICKERSON's actions reflect great credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to STAFF

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**SERGEANT ROLLAND W. GEISLER, 37 473 472, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty while participating in an aerial flight on 21 November 1944 as central fire control gunner of a B-29 type aircraft on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan. Staff Sergeant GEISLER's alertness, presence of mind, and accurate shooting accounted for one enemy fighter destroyed and others damaged during the fierce air battle over the target. The heroic actions of Staff Sergeant GEISLER are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.**

**3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to FLIGHT OFFICER ELMO W. GRAY, T 192 755, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty, as Flight Engineer on a B-29 type aircraft on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan, on 21 November 1944. Flight Officer GRAY's presence of mind and skill enabled his aircraft while under severe attack by enemy fighters, to bomb the target with good results, in spite of severe aircraft damage sustained as a result of numerous attacks. The initiative, courage and heroic actions of Flight Officer GRAY are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.**

**4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. HARVELL, O 808 542, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty, while participating as Co-Pilot on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan, on 21 November 1944. The aircraft of which First Lieutenant HARVELL was co-pilot was subjected to severe enemy fighter attacks and sustained serious damage as a result thereof. First Lieutenant HARVELL assisted in skillfully piloting the aircraft in such a manner that in spite of enemy fighter attacks and damage to the aircraft, bombs were dropped upon the target with good results. First Lieutenant HARVELL's competence and initiative in the face of the enemy and under unusually trying circumstances, reflects he highest credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.**

**5. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT JACK L. MUELLER, 16 012 188, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber**

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Command for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty, while participating in an aerial flight on 21 November 1944, as tail gunner of a B-29 type aircraft on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan. Staff Sergeant MUELLER displayed great presence of mind under heavy enemy fighter attack and his accurate shooting accounted for one enemy fighter destroyed and others damaged. The heroic actions of Staff Sergeant MUELLER are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

6. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject" "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to SERGEANT EVERETT J. NYGARD JR, 11 107 671, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty, while participating in an aerial flight on 21 November 1944, as right gunner of a B-29 type aircraft on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan. Sergeant NYGARD displayed great presence of mind under heavy enemy fighter attack and his accurate shooting accounted for one enemy fighter destroyed and others damaged. The heroic actions of Sergeant NYGARD are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

7. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject" "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT IRVING W. SMITH, 36 406 684, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism by voluntary action in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty, while participating in an aerial flight on 21 November 1944, as left gunner of a B-29 type aircraft on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan. Staff Sergeant SMITH displayed great presence of mind under heavy enemy fighter attack and his accurate shooting accounted for two enemy fighters probably destroyed and others damaged. The heroic actions of Staff Sergeant SMITH are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

**SECTION III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL:** Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject" "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", THE Bronze Star Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man of the XX Bomber Command:

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MASTER SERGEANT HARRY C. MILLER, 18 001 187, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from July 13, 1943 to 25 October 1944. (Posthumous) Next of kin: Mrs. Kathrine H. Miller, 432 ½ S. Williams Street, Denver, Colorado. (Mother)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES H. S. RUSSELL, 0 402 579, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from June 1943 to August 1944.

SECTION IV. AIR MEDAL: Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to SERGEANT ELWOOD R. RENSHAW, 33 354 027, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command for meritorious achievement above and beyond that expected while participating in a bombing mission over Yawata, Japan, on 20 August 1944. On that mission, Sergeant RENSHAW who was acting in the capacity of Radar Mechanic, displayed an unusual degree of efficiency in the performance of his duties while under severe enemy attack. Sergeant RENSHAW's actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command. (Missing) Next of kin: Mr. Robert D. Renshaw, Rt #1, Dallas, Texas. (Father).

## SECTION V. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL:

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT HOWARD T. ANDERSON, 39 276 120, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for meritorious achievement above and beyond that expected while participating in an aerial flight as radio operator mechanic gunner on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan, on 21 November 1944. The aircraft in which Staff Sergeant ANDERSON was flying as radio operator mechanic gunner was subjected to heavy enemy fighter attacks and sustained as a result thereof severe damage. Staff Sergeant ANDERSON displayed the utmost competence as radio operator mechanic gunner throughout the hazardous flight and his presence of mind while under heavy enemy attack contributed to the final safe arrival of his aircraft and crew to the home base. Staff Sergeant ANDERSON's actions reflect great credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command, and the Army Air Forces.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded

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to FIRST LIEUTENANT RAPHAEL V. FORD, 0 684 960, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for meritorious achievement above and beyond that expected while participating in an aerial flight as Navigator on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan, on 21 November 1944. The aircraft which First Lieutenant FORD was flying as Navigator was subjected to heavy enemy fighter attacks and sustained as a result thereof severe damage. First Lieutenant FORD displayed great skill by his competent navigation to the target and thereafter to an emergency landing field. First Lieutenant FORD's actions reflect great credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROY S. HONTZ, 6 997 322, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for meritorious and outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight from July 1943 to August 1944. Technical Sergeant HONTZ demonstrated outstanding initiative and ability not only in the accomplishment of his duties as Tail Gunner, but he put his every effort into familiarizing himself with the maintenance and operation of the guns, thus being able to instruct and give valuable information in the care and operation of the guns to new personnel. Technical Sergeant HONTZ participated in operational and combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, he performed his duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces. (Missing). Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Hontz, 648 Susquehanna Avenue, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. (Mother).

4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES W. SULLIVAN, 16 075 036, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for meritorious achievement above and beyond that expected while participating in an aerial flight as radar mechanic gunner on a bombing mission over Omura, Kyushu, Japan, on 21 November 1944. The aircraft in which Staff Sergeant SULLIVAN was flying as radar mechanic gunner was subjected to heavy enemy fighter attacks and sustained as a result thereof severe damage. Staff Sergeant SULLIVAN displayed the utmost competence as radar mechanic gunner throughout the hazardous flight. His presence of mind while under heavy enemy attack contributed to the successful completion of the mission. Staff Sergeant SULLIVAN's actions reflect great credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command, and the Army Air Forces.

R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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**AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL**

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to PRIVATE CLEO I. ASKIMS, 18 127 465, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 14 January 1945. Private ASKIMS, a cook in Base Dispensary, immediately left his post to assist two medical NCO's when a B-29 airplane loaded with gasoline and fragmentation bombs started to burn. They parked the Base ambulance approximately seventy-five yards from the exploding aircraft. Private ASKIMS immediately proceeded to the tail of the aircraft where five seriously injured men were lying. He assisted in administering morphine to the men, despite the fact that explosions threw shrapnel all around him and .50 caliber ammunition was going off nearby. Private ASKIMS went to the various positions where men were lying injured, assisting them to the ambulance, and, in the case of the more seriously wounded personnel he acted as a litter bearer, carrying men to the ambulance. It was no doubt through the quick actions of Private ASKIMS in removing the more seriously wounded personnel to the Base Dispensary that greater casualties were not incurred. The outstanding heroism displayed by Private ASKIMS is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflects great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT MORRIS BACKER, 11 050 380, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 14 January 1945. When a bomb explosion occurred in the aircraft on which he was working, Staff Sergeant BACKER, with no thought for his personal safety, immediately attempted to rescue those who had been seriously injured. He was successful in removing a seriously injured man who was lying along side the rear bomb bay, where the explosion took place. He removed him until a stretcher bearer arrived and helped carry him to an adjacent ambulance. During this time, a series of explosions of gas tanks, bombs and ammunition occurred and Staff Sergeant BACKER was wounded in his left thigh. His actions and utter disregard for his own safety in his efforts to save injured personnel were heroic and reflect great credit upon himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

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3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to SERGEANT STEPHEN A. D'ADDIO, 31 279 650, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 14 January 1945. Sergeant D'ADDIO, Medical NCO, immediately left the Base Dispensary where he was on duty when a B-29 aircraft exploded while being loaded with bombs and started to burn. He parked the Base Dispensary Ambulance approximately seventy-five yards from the scene, and proceeded to the tail of the aircraft where five seriously injured enlisted men were lying. Despite the fact that bombs were still exploding, throwing shrapnel all around him, and ammunition was going off wildly, he injected morphine to the injured men, thereby relieving the pain, before bandaging them and sending them to the ambulance. After the fire had burned itself out he went through all the debris, removing all bodies that had been trapped within. Sergeant D'ADDIO treated numerous men on the line who had been injured and then went to the Base Dispensary where he worked all night with the Group Surgeon, assisting in operations and the various other tasks that faced them. It was no doubt though Sergeant D'ADDIO's quick action in treating the wounded that more serious casualties were not inflicted. Sergeant D'ADDIO's outstanding heroism is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to MASTER SERGEANT EMIL DOBROWOLSKI, 16 064 983, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 14 January 1945 during an aircraft explosion. Upon hearing the explosion, Master Sergeant DOBROWOLSKI rushed to the aircraft and was successful in removing seriously injured men to an ambulance. Despite a series of explosions of gas tanks, bombs and ammunition, he attempted to return to rescue other personnel and was wounded in the head, back and leg by shrapnel, forcing him to retreat. His heroic actions and utter disregard for his own safety in his efforts to aid injured personnel are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

5. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELIAS T. FLESSOR, 36 656 910, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, during an aircraft explosion on 14 January 1945. When a bomb explosion occurred in the rear bomb bay of the aircraft where he was working, Private First Class FLESSOR escaped with two other

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seriously injured men. When one of the other injured men fell and could go no further, Private First Class FLESSOR remained with him until he saw an adjacent ambulance. Subsequently, he ran to the ambulance, obtained a stretcher and with the services of another enlisted man, ran back to the injured man, placed him on the stretcher and carried him to the ambulance. Attempting to rescue others, a series of explosions of gas tanks, bombs and ammunition felled and wounded him and he was forced to retreat. His heroic actions and utter disregard for his own safety in his efforts to save injured personnel reflects great credit upon himself, the XX Bomber Command, and the Army Air Forces.

6. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT MICHAEL KNEZEVICH, O 862 166, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 14 January 1945 during and aircraft explosion. First Lieutenant KNEZEVICH was responsible for the removal of four wounded persons. This was accomplished at great personal risk in the face of a series of explosions of gas tanks, bombs and ammunition. His courage and utter disregard for his own safety were meritorious. First Lieutenant KNEZEVICH's outstanding heroism is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflects great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

7. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to SERGEANT CHARLES McCARTHY, 39 263 498, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 14 January 1945. Sergeant McCARTHY, Medical NCO, immediately left the Base Dispensary where he was on duty, when a B-29 aircraft started to burn. He parked an ambulance about seventy-five yards from the scene of the accident and proceeded to the tail of the exploding aircraft, where five enlisted men were lying seriously injured. Despite the fact that ammunition was going off wildly and explosions were occurring repeatedly all around him, Sergeant McCARTHY administered morphine to the men, relieving their pain, and then bandaged them before sending them to the ambulance. After the fire had burned out he went through the debris picking out bodies that had been trapped in the airplane. Sergeant McCARTHY worked all night with the Group Surgeon, assisting him with the operations and the various other tasks that faced them. It was no doubt though Sergeant McCARTHY's quick action in treating the wounded that more serious casualties were not inflicted. The outstanding heroism displayed by Sergeant McCARTHY is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflects great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command.

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8. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to CORPORAL IRWIN A. MILLER, 36 833 709, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, during an aircraft explosion on 14 January 1945. When a bomb explosion occurred in the aircraft on which he was working, Corporal MILLER, with no thought for his own personal safety, immediately attempted to rescue those who had been seriously injured. He was successful in removing two seriously injured men from the aircraft. Wounded himself, Corporal MILLER remained with an injured man and placed him on a stretcher during a series of explosions of gas tanks, bombs and ammunition. Corporal MILLER's heroic actions and utter disregard for his own safety in his efforts to save injured personnel reflect the greatest credit upon himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

9. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT MAYO W. YOUNG, 6 579 557, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for heroism involving voluntary risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, during an aircraft explosion on 14 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant YOUNG assisted in removing two seriously injured men from the vicinity of the burning aircraft, despite a series of explosions of gas tanks, bombs and ammunition. The heroic actions of Staff Sergeant YOUNG are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces, and reflect great credit upon himself and the XX Bomber Command.

R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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AWARDING OF DECORATION

1. Under the provisions of General Order No. 3, War Department 1932, AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with Memorandum No. 35-43, Headquarters XX Bomber Command, dated 25 October 1944, the order of the Purple Heart is conferred on Technical Sergeant Ernest O. Skeen, 19 039 837, 25<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, who was wounded in action against an enemy of the United States in the India=Burma Theater on 1 February 1945. Entered the service from San Bernardino, California.

WILLIAM H. BLANCHARD  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

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**SECTION I. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS: 1. Section II, General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters dated 1 February 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Distinguished Flying Cross to MAJOR JOHN L. MARTIN JR, 0 406 417, is revoked.**

**2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities”, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to MAJOR JOHN L. MARTIN JR, 0 406 417, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement, from 9 May 1944 to 18 December 1944, while participating in operations and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was possible and expected. Major MARTIN accomplished his mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. He has participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Major MARTIN exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, Major MARTIN performed his duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.**

**SECTION II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities”, the Bronze Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officer of the XX Bomber Command:**

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL RALPH H. NORRIS, 0 151 588, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 11 March 1944 to 30 November 1944.**

**SECTION III. AIR MEDAL**

**1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities”, the Air Medal is hereby awarded to COLONEL CHARLES**

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K. MOORE, 017 867, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement from 17 May 1944 to 22 January 1945, while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. Colonel MOORE accomplished his mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. He has participated in operational and combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Colonel MOORE exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, Colonel MOORE performed his duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and the Army Air Forces.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT W. T. POWELL, 0 867 297, Air Corps, Army of the United States, \*\*\*\*\*Army Air Forces Combat Camera Unit, for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights, from 2 September 1944 to 4 January 1945, from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. Second Lieutenant POWELL accomplished his mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. He has participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Second Lieutenant POWELL exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, Second Lieutenant POWELL performed his duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army air Forces.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named enlisted men have participated in operational flights over extremely rugged terrain where weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GUYNN E. AESHER, 18 050 332, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 24 September 1944 to 24 October 1944.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHARLES A. WHITE, 15 057 512, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 August 1944 to 10 October 1944.

## SECTION IV. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL:

1. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 14, this Headquarters, dated 29 December 1944, as reads "The Air Medal is hereby awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JIM E. MILLER, 0 674 792" is amended to read "The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JIM E. MILLER, 0 674 792".

2. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 15, this Headquarters, dated 29 January 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal to TECHNICAL SERGEANT GABRIEL N. SENA, 20 118 361, is revoked.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WARREN S. WILKINSON, 0 388 899, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 4 May 1944 to 10 August 1944.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. KILLEBREW, 0 433 537, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 5 September 1944 to 3 November 1944. (Missing) Next of kin: Mrs. Joseph P. Killebrew, Ashland City, Tennessee. (Wife).

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMONS S. ELLIOTT, 0 793 088, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 5 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GABRIEL N. SENA, 20 118 361, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 October 1944 to 6 December 1944.

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STAFF SERGEANT AZEL S. HALL JR, 31 253 067, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 2 December 1944 to 11 January 1945.

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**SECTION I. AIR MEDAL :**

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is posthumously awarded to STAFF SERGEANT JOHN W. HAUSE, 35 095 676, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for meritorious achievement while participating as Central Fire Control Gunner of a B-29 aircraft on a bombing mission to Yawata, Japan on 20 August 1944, where he was killed as a result of an attack by an enemy aircraft. At the time of his death he was on his thirteenth mission, of which two were combat missions, compiling a total of eighty-eight hours and thirty-five minutes. The long arduous hours he spent in preparing his equipment for flights; together with the efficient and superior manner of performance in the execution of his duties under the unfavorably prevailing weather conditions, the expectation of anti-aircraft fire and attack of enemy fighters, all of which add to the many hazards of flying. Staff Sergeant HAUSE' actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces and reflect great credit on himself and the XX Bomber Command. (Next of kin: Mrs Miriam K. Hause, Rt. #20, Box 741, Indianapolis, Indiana.) (Mother.)

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to CORPORAL WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, 37 381 745, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for meritorious achievement above and beyond that expected while participating as left gunner of a B-29 type aircraft on bombing missions over Rangoon Marshalling Yards and Bangkok Marshalling Yards on 3 November and 27 November 1944. Corporal DOUGLAS displayed the utmost competence and alertness throughout the two hazardous flights. His actions contributed to the successful accomplishments of all phases of the assigned mission and reflects the highest credit on himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to CORPORAL CHARLES R. KISSEL, 35 542 615, Air Corps, Army of the United States, XX Bomber Command, for outstanding

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and meritorious achievement as Aerial Photographer while participating in operational and combat flights over enemy territory, where enemy fire was probable and expected, during the period from 18 August 1944 through 17 January 1945. Corporal KISSEL accomplished his missions with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the flights in which he participated was over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Corporal KISSEL exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, he performed his duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon himself, the XX Bomber Command and the Army Air Forces.

4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their missions with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MILLS L. BALE, 0 504 189, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 December 1944 to 17 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACOB FAIRMAN, 0 739 419, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 June 1944 to 27 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM S. MARKHAM, 0 747 448, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 29 October 1944 to 30 November 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. THORNSBERRY, 0 752 028, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 May 1944 to 5 November 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. WIX, 0 685 285, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT W. WRIGHT, 0 807 095, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 October 1944 to 21 November 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH J. BIERSTENER, 0 696 047, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 September 1944 to 18 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. BUECHLER, JR, 0 808 364, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 30 October 1944 to 8 December 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ORVAL W. BURCHETT, 0 771 289, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 November 1944 to 14 December 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWIN S. CALVART, JR, 0 864 290, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 September 1944 to 14 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH W. DOTHAGE, 0 750 960, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 October 1944 to 24 November 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH M. DUNSMORE, JR, 0 809 712, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 August 1944 to 17 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN L. EILAND, 0 864 480, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 October 1944 to 16 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD M. HURLEY, 0 827 658, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 November 1944 to 16 December 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARK N. RAUTH, 0 861 837, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 June 1944 to 17 October 1944. (Posthumous) Next of kin. Mrs Kathleen L. Rauth, 2118 N. 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Seattle, Washington. (Wife).

SECOND LIEUTENANT P. F. WALLIN, 0 864 015, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 October 1944 to 13 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GEORGE W. SMITH, 6 871 950, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 23 October 1944 to 4 December 1944.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT HENRY B. SWIRES, 6 276 982, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 September 1944 to 31 December 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT IRVING W. SMITH, 36 406 684, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 8 May 1944 to 9 October 1944.

SERGEANT ARTHUR A. BALL, 35 581 288, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 23 November 1944 to 23 December 1944.

SERGEANT FRANK KLAS, JR, 31 313 020, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 November 1944 to 14 December 1944.

SEREGENT JABEZ E. MILLS, JR, 14 139 817, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 October 1944 to 11 December 1944.

SERGEANT HAROLD W. PLYLAR, 14 055 848, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 13 January 1945.

SERGEANT WILLIAM A. STEIN, 11 068 998, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 4 January 1945.

CORPORAL IRVING M. CRAIG, JR, 33 544 095, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 December 1944 to 18 January 1945.

CORPORAL GEORGE M. HIPPLE, 35 215 556, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 October 1944 to 29 November 1944.

CORPORAL PAUL R. WATKINS, 33 427 227, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 19 November 1944 to 14 January 1945.

CORPORAL OTTO A. WESTER, JR, 12 047 795, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 October 1944 to 17 January 1945.

PRIVATE LEWIS L. CHASE, 32 879 176, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 October 1944 to 22 December 1944.

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Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command, for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their missions with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

MAJOR DONALD W. ROBERTS, 01 699 373, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.

MAJOR ERNEST TURNER, 0 401 346, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 24 September 1944 to 18 December 1944.

MAJOR NEIL W. WEMPLE, 0 421 363, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 8 November 1944 to 15 December 1944.

CAPTAIN HENRY B. BAKER, 0 375 237, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 November 1944 to 13 January 1945.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. COWDEN, 0 664 379, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 December 1944 to 18 January 1945.

CAPTAIN CLAYTON F. GRAY, 0 437 330, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 9 December 1944.

CAPTAIN ALVIN E. HILLS, JR, 0 662 783, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 19 November 1944 to 14 January 1945.

CAPTAIN CARTER MC GREGOR, 0 370 725, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 December 1944 to 25 December 1944.

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CAPTAIN RAYMOND M. MOORE, 0 433 570, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944.

CAPTAIN JAMES M. SILCOX, 0 664 068, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

CAPT ROBERT L. SWANSON, 0 662 389, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 16 January 1945.

CAPT WARREN W. WALTERS, JR, 0 443 181, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 12 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FERRIS ALBERS, 0 862 225, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 1 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE G. BURNSTROM, 0 685 425, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL F. BROWN, 0 808 085, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 12 August 1944 to 14 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. BRUSH, 0 685 433, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 12 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. BURROWS, JR, 0 805 837, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 15 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MANSEL R. CLARK, 0 750 944, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 21 September 1944 to 7 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD R. COVEY, 0 805 767, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. DANNAN, 0 748 371, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 8 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD W. DICKERSON, 0 684 953, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND S. ELLIOTT, 0 793 088, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 12 October 1944 to 26 November 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAPHAEL V. FORD, 0 684 960, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 November 1944 to 11 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. FRANKLIN, 0 789 464, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 12 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES M. FUNK, 0 861 946, Air Corps, Army of the United States from 22 August 1944 to 17 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. GLENN, 0 734 668, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 November 1944 to 14 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GREENBURG, 0 865 083, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 14 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES D. HADDOW, 0 807 424, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 12 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. HARVELL, 0 806 542, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SERGEANT R. HORN, 0 863 010, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 October 1944 to 12 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD L. JAMASAK, 0 683 137, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 7 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMER K. JOHNSON, 0 743 589, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 15 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, 0 809 004, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 October 1944 to 19 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LELAND G. JONES, JR, 0 805 843, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 1 November 1944 to 13 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J. KELLEY, 0 692 022, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 September 1944 to 31 December 1944.

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**FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM KINTIS, O 743 605, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 September 1944 to 7 December 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT ROCCO A. LANGE, O 747 438, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 November 1944 to 11 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT K. LANTZ, O 742 027, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT VERNON W. LESTER, O 863 634, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 16 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. LOBER, JR, O 690 674, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 25 September 1944 to 10 November 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT MYREL D. MASSEY, O 750 810, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 31 October 1944 to 9 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK W. MCKINNEY, O 746 731, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 11 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT E. R. O'BRIEN, O 173 806, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT JESSE L. OHR, O 746 739, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIARD L. PERRY, O 746 648, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 5 September 1944 to 17 October 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT DON B. PUNNETT, O 752 018, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT LESTER F. SANFORD, O 750 857, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 19 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.**

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FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK TASCH, 0 689 686, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 5 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND C. TROLL, 0 388 748, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 August 1944 to 14 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO A. THOMAS, 0 809 066, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 5 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SYLVAN VINER, 0 730 676, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 August 1944 to 29 November 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK S. WALLING, 0 682 926, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 5 November 1944 to 11 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEIGHTON E. WORTHLEY, JR, 0 863 603, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 November 1944 to 13 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BARNEY F. WOTIPKA, 0 738 683, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 2 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT W. WRIGHT, 0 807 095, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 November 1944 to 27 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY L. ZEMBAL, 0 743 649, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 December 1944 to 18 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. APPIGNANI, 0 864 896, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 1 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. BULCHLER, JR, 0 808 364, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 December 1944 to 1 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY W. CARSON, JR, 0 862 782, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 October 1944 to 20 December 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ELMER E. DEISER, 0 865 169, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT OWEN P. DONOHUE, 0 811 587, Air Corps, Army of the United States from 9 November 1944 to 16 January 1945.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH W. DOTHAGE, 0 750 960, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 December 1944 to 19 December 1944.

SECOND LIEUTENANT VON L. RICHARDS, 0 808 466, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 December 1944 to 14 January 1945.

FLIGHT OFFICER ELMO W. GRAY, T 192 755, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 30 August 1944 to 7 December 1944.

FLIGHT OFFICER OWEN D. WOODRUFF, T 192 656, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 7 December 1944.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHARLES W. KWIATKOWSKI, 6 995 358, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 24 September 1944 to 2 December 1944.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JAMES F. LOVING, 6 915 658, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 November 1944 to 11 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ALEX P. PAWLUK, 19 053 475, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 30 December 1944.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GEORGE W. SMITH, 6 871 950, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 December 1944 to 1 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HARRY SPACK, 7 022 441, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 31 August 1944 to 17 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN I. STOCKTON, 19 067 163, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 2 December 1944 to 14 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN Z. TOPOLSKI, 38 256 857, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT PAUL C. ANTHONY, 32 489 350, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 2 December 1944 to 27 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH D. BAZAR, 6 904 197, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 25 October 1944 to 14 December 1944.

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STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD P. BEACH, 12 438 084, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT CLIFFORD A. BELL, 17 129 010, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES M. BOSLEY, 33 278 858, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT MARION T. DISBENNETT, 19 097 341, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM R. GANNON, 36 156 473, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT PAUL B. GERSHONE, 37 091 372, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 12 November 1944 to 9 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT L. HALL, 31 312 787, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 10 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JESSE T. HAYES, 18 217 599, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 September 1944 to 20 November 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT ANTHONY A. HELLING, 17 070 415, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 November 1944 to 20 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ALBERT F. HOCKEL, 13 098 008, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 31 August 1944 to 28 December 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN K. JENSEN, JR, 36 451 868, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 November 1944 to 7 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT TULLY H. JORDAN, JR, 38 449 787, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 December 1944 to 27 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT C. JORGENSEN, 16 169 595, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 September 1944 to 7 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES P. MARTIN, 31 290 453, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 12 November 1944 to 9 January 1945.

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STAFF SERGEANT WILMER C. PASLAY, 18 218 135, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 September 1944 to 27 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT LLOYD D. REED, 35 424 224, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 31 August 1944 to 27 December 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT ALFORD N. REICHART, 12 145 281, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT FRANK E. RUTLEDGE, 14 159 906, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 September 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT LEONARD A. SEEBRUCK, 36 287 399, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 September 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT IRVING W. SMITH, 36 406 684, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 October 1944 to 7 December 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT T. STARKEY, 34 539 871, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 September 1944 to 13 December 1944.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT L. TEPPER, 15 336 477, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN A VON GONTEN, 12 059 638, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT KENNETH S. YONKERS, 36 453 943, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH J. ZIMA, 13 171 113, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 September 1944 to 27 November 1944.

SERGEANT JOHN J. CARNEY, 33 336 658, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

SERGEANT ARTHUR E. CLAYPOOL, 33 416 992, Air Corps, Army of the United States from 21 December 1944 to 18 January 1944.

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SERGEANT FRANK KLAS, JR, 31 313 020, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 December 1944 to 6 January 1945.

SERGEANT GEORGE R. LA CROIX, JR, 12 172 502, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 December 1944 to 13 January 1945.

SERGEANT DAVID F. LAGOY, 32 498 683, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 1 December 1944 to 17 January 1945.

SERGEANT J. E. MILES, JR, 14 139 817, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 12 December 1944 to 2 January 1945.

SERGEANT GILBERT RODENCAL, 16 156 625, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 September 1944 to 17 January 1945.

SERGEANT WALTER E. STAMBAUGH, 39 695 699, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 13 January 1945.

SERGEANT HERBERT B. WALKER, 18 167 896, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 November 1944 to 6 January 1945.

CORPORAL GEORGE M. HIPPLE, 35 215 556, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 December 1944 to 19 December 1944.

PRIVATE JAMES M. MOFFIT, 13 088 530, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

**R. M. RAMEY**  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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Award of Good Conduct Medal

1. The following named personnel, Squadrons indicated, having met the requirements of AR 600-68 dated 4 May 1943, as amended, are hereby awarded the Good Conduct Medal:

Hq. 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group

S Sgt Robert H. Archer	39 325 364
S Sgt Thomas M. Connolly	16 047 141
Sgt Leroy J. Bessette	36 658 037
Cpl Edward C. Schultz	37 410 132

Forward Ech. Det. 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt William O. Smith 18 039 711

H. R. SULLIVAN  
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

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**1. Under the provisions of General Order No. 3, War Department 1932, AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with Memorandum No. 35-43, Headquarters, XX Bomber Command, dated 25 October 1944, the Order of the Purple Heart is conferred on Sergeant Everett J. Nygard, Jr., 11107671, 44<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, who was wounded in action against an enemy of the United States in the India-Burma Theater on 24 February 1945. Entered the service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.**

**W. K. SKAER  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Commanding**

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TWENTIETH AIR FORCE  
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23 February 1945

GENERAL ORDER )  
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**BRONZE STAR MEDAL**: Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Star Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command:

**MAJOR RICHARD BELL, 0 915 730, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 8 October 1944 to 1 February 1945.**

**MASTER SERGEANT WERNER A. BOTKIN, 15 010 422, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 May 1944 to 31 January 1945.**

**MASTER SERGEANT ELMER R. BRETHAUSER, 13 040 667, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 23 March 1944 to 31 May 1944.**

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT LAWRENCE E. BRUST, II, 6 918 288, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 8 May 1944 to 26 January 1945.**

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT HARRY J. CHATHAM, 34 274 820, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 May 1944 to 10 February 1945.**

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN H. CONNERS, 31 372 162, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 May 1944 to 26 January 1945.**

**STAFF SERGEANT JAMES R. COSTELLO, 32 371 510, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States**

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from 6 May 1944 to 26 January 1945.

**MASTER SERGENANT KARL L. DOVE, 6 984 256, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 20 April 1944 to 15 November 1944.**

**FLIGHT OFFICER ELMO W. GRAY, T 192 744, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 21 November 1944 to 23 November 1944.**

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRANK B. LEWIS, 19 128 562, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 17 April 1944 to 10 February 1945.**

**MAJOR MARVIN M. HAMMACK, 0 441 776, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 May 1944 to 15 February 1945.**

**STAFF SERGEANT GLENN C. HOOPER, 34 189 936, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 May 1944 to 24 January 1945.**

**MASTER SERGEANT CHARLES L. HORSTKAMP, 6 836 412, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 May 1944 to 15 November 1944.**

**MAJOR EDWIN M. KIRTON, 0 913 489, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 April 1944 to 3 February 1945.**

**STAFF SERGEANT JOHN H. MADDEN, 37 259 255, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 8 May 1944 to 23 Janu1945.**

**STAFF SERGEANT FREDERICK L. MEDLIN, 38 532 035, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 20 March 1944 to 21 April 1944.**

**MAKOR PHILIP G. MOORE, 0 460 205, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12**

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**MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT F. OHL, 13 007 718, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 April 1944 to 15 November 1944.**

**MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM H. PETTUS, 6 971 583, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.**

**SERGEANT WILLIAM H. STEWART, 32 996 517, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.**

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT MURTY C. SULLIVAN, 33 296 597, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 July 1944 to 11 February 1945.**

**MASTER SERGEANT FRANK M. SZARKOWICZ, 16 028 622, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 April 1944 to 15 November 1944.**

**MAJOR PAUL WORMWOOD, 01 001 498, Air Corps, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 December 1943 to 1 May 1944.**

**R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander**

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**TWENTIETH AIR FORCE  
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**27 February 1945**

**GENERAL ORDER )  
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**SECTION I. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS: Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.**

**MAJOR JOSEPH V. McWILLIAMS, 0 411 717, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from April 1944 to 18 January 1945.**

**MAJOR JOHN N. SANDERS, 0 412 973, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 May 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**CAPTAIN JIM W. EVANS, 0 662 335, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**CAPTAIN CLARENCE E. FRANKS, 0 406 738, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 26 January 1945.**

**CAPTAIN GEORGE E. LOWRY, 0 728 008, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 May 1944 to 17 January 1945.**

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**CAPTAIN JAMES E. LYONS, 0 421 264, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 6 February 1945.**

**CAPTAIN DONALD L. STUMPPF, 0 855 558, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE N. BROWN, 0 861 633, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E. CHAMBERS, 0 771 301, Air Corps, Army of the United States, (then Second Lieutenant) from 22 September 1944 to 26 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY M. CHANGNON, 0 748 360, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 8 June 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH W. DOTHAGE, 0 750 960, Air Corps, Army of the United States, (then Second Lieutenant) from 3 October 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT SIDNEY B. FINLAY, 0 743 578, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 20 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE S. GASTON III, 0 808 531, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 6 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES D. HADDOW, 0 807 424, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 6 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT HAGENBUCH, 0 748 403, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 May 1944 to 27 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD R. HAGGERTY, 0 863 845, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT ROCCO A. LANGE, 0 747 438, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 October 1944 to 27 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT MAX V. LEAVITT, 0 674 687, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 May 1944 to 17 January 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT JIM E. MILLER, 0 674 792, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 May 1944 to 26 January 1945. (Missing) Next of kin: Elmer C. Fruchey, 2848 Mckin Road, Flint, Michigan. (Brother-in-Law).**

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FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD J. MIMEQU, 0 863 863, Air Corps, Army of the United States, (then Second Lieutenant) from 16 September 1944 to 26 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAXINE B. MONTGOMERY, 0 673 862, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 6 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MONROE STEIN, 0 744 166, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NATHAN TEPLICK, 0 685 339, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 May 1944 to 31 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GILBERT M. WINEGAR, 0 804 542, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 13 April 1944 to 21 January 1945.

MASTER SERGEANT STEPHEN F. KOSINSKI, 6 139 962, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 26 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

MASTER SERGEANT GUIN R. WILSON, 6 280 857, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 13 June 1944 to 7 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GUYNN E. ABSHER, 18 050 332, Air Corps, Army of the United States, From 23 September 1944 TO 2 December 1944.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRED E. BROOKS, 18 004 226, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 April 1944 to 8 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT RICHARD B. HAYNES, 39 309 306, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 8 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HAROLD E. SOPER, 20 244 243, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT CLAUDE D. ALEXANDER, 38 326 598, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT HERBERT E. BRIDGES, 36 307 086, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 26 January 1945. (Missing) Next of kin: Mrs. Winifred Bridges, Harvard, Illinois. (Mother).

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STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM J. BURGESS, 11 110 827, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 1 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ARTHUR F. CARY-ELWES, 35 669 587, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ARTHUR C. DENNEY, 15 332 943, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 3 May 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD A. GISBURNE JR, 31 271 201, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD F. HAHN, 15 354 186, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 June 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT STEVE J. HALAS, 12 164 782, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 June 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT LYNN L. JOHNSTON, 34 357 436, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 May 1944 to 6 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT CLAY A. KNIGHT, 18 016 748, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 June 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT LOUIS D. LEMOS, 19 053 376, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT RUSSELL W. McCOMBIE, 16 020 310, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 May 1944 to 7 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT IRA PENN JR, 37 234 854, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 4 May 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT D. RAWSON, 17 032 909, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

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STAFF SERGEANT EVERETTE E. SWANSON, 33 432 758, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 May 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGENAT THOMAS J. WALSH, 33 577 942, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 May 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ALFRED E. WELCH, 33 205 474, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 July 1944 to 11 February 1945.

SERGEANT FRANCIS J. DYE, 35 399 028, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 16 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

SERGEANT GEORGE M. HIPPLE, 35 215 556, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 11 October 1944 to 11 February 1945

SERGEANT WILLIAM J. ROGERS, 35 605 377, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 14 June 1944 to 1 February 1945.

**SECTION II. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS:** Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster To Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

MAJOR JOHN C. EIGENMANN, 0 420 378, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 17 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK W. McKINNEY, 0 746 731, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 April 1944 to 6 February 1945.

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**SECTION III. AIR MEDAL:** Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.

**MAJOR GLENN W. LANDRETH, O 412 969, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 8 June 1944 to 11 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. CATTEAU, O 771 665, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 October 1944 to 17 December 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT MILTON S. HARRISON JR, O 670 120, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 6 August 1944 to 6 February 1945.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM T. POWELL, O 807 870, Air Corps, Army of the United States, (then Second Lieutenant) from 14 October 1944 to 6 December 1944.**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK W. THORP JR, O 864 571, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 30 October 1944 to 6 February 1945.**

**SECOND LIEUTENANT HYMAN B. BRONGOFSKY, O 556 020, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 November 1944 to 7 February 1945.**

**SECOND LIEUTENANT RUSSELL E. EUELL, O 688 718, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 10 December 1944 to 31 January 1945.**

**SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. WOLFF, O 689 718, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 April 1944 to 6 February 1945.**



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STAFF SERGEANT HARRY H. GLASSMAN, 33 478 070, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 September 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT EUGENE H. HOOPS, 17 063 705, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 7 September 1944 to 8 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT EARL O. ROGERS, 38 239 415, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 12 November 1944 to 8 February 1945.

SERGEANT GEORGE G. JOHNSON, 32 498 959, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 July 1944 to 1 February 1945.

SERGEANT NICHOLAS T. LINHARD, 12 083 851, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 October 1944 to 27 January 1945.

SERGEANT ROBERT D. SHEFFIELD, 7 004 942, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 13 October 1944 to 27 January 1945.

CORPORAL ARTHUR H. JORDAN, 36 586 489, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. (Posthumous) Next of kin: Edna Jordan, 14290 Glenfield Ave, Detroit, Michigan. (Mother).

CORPORAL DONALD J. KOLP, 36 667 024, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 2 January 1945 to 7 February 1945.

CORPORAL DONALD G. KUZYSKI, 35 579 779, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 29 October 1944 TO 12 December 1944.

**SECTION IV. BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL: Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and classified letter, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 16 December 1944, subject: "Delegation of Administrative Responsibilities", the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the XX Bomber Command for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and/or combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected. The individuals listed below accomplished their mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. Each of the following named officers and enlisted men have participated in operational and/or combat flights over extremely rugged terrain where unfavorable weather made flying hazardous. Each individual exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying. Undaunted by the many hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner as to reflect great credit to this Command and to the Army Air Forces.**

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MAJOR MARVIN W. GOODWYN, 0 411 827, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

MAJOR IRA V. MATTHEWS, 0 426 540, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 8 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

CAPTAIN WALTER J. BALL, 0 663 459, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. HOWARD, 0 789 573, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 6 February 1945.

CAPTAIN DONALD F. MANFREDO, 0 662 352, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LESTER W. BARKLEY JR, 0 685 418, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 5 October 1944 to 26 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CORTLAND L. BESSOM, 0 889 205, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THEODORE R. FINDER, 0 864 973, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 5 November 1944 to 27 January 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALAN W. HUNT, 0 863 095, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 28 December 1944 to 6 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD JELLIS JR, 0 690 438, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 6 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER A. KUSIAN, 0 739 476, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 18 September 1944 to 7 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY O. LEE JR, 0 690 457, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 15 August 1944 to 6 February 1945.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CARL B. MOORE, 0 861 957, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGER F. SANDSTED, 0 752 083, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 November 1944 to 7 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. THORNSBERRY, 0 752 083, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 November 1944 to 7 February 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SYLVAN H. VINER, 0 730 675, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 20 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

FLIGHT OFFICER RAYMOND DRIESBAUGH JR, T 192 546, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 September 1944 to 31 January 1945.

FLIGHT OFFICER LOUIS L. GRACE, T 192 754, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 4 January 1945 to 7 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ALBERT F. EBERTS, 39 233 722, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 24 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT THAD O. LYLE, 18 036 084, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 17 December 1944 to 7 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT WENDELL W. MEADOR, 18 007 513, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 23 Nov 1944 to 2 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HARRELL E. MOORE, 38 048 192, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 8 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ELGIE L. ROBERTSON, 6 951 060, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 10 January 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT LOUIS L. SANDRICK, 6 889 492, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 9 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT PASCAL D. SHEPARD, 18 004 164, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 December 1944 to 1 February 1945.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRED H. THOMPSON JR, 18 038 366, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 4 January 1945 to 7 February 1945.

STAFF SERGENANT REUBEN G. BASS, 36 057 345, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 November 1944 to 7 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT DAVID W. CAPSHAW, 15 383 223, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 31 October 1944 to 2 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT NEIL F. COLEMAN, 32 832 592, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 22 September 1944 to 8 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT FRANKLIN M. HEUTMAKER, 37 274 791, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 24 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT BERNARD C. JENNINGS, 35 547 151, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 21 August 1944 to 1 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT MORRIS KRAMER, 13 156 322, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 24 September 1944 to 2 February 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT RAYMOND T. LaVELLEE, 31 222 349, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 October 1944 to 1 January 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ALOYSIUS O. MILLER JR, 13 156 205, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 28 September 1944 to 7 February 1945.

STAFF SERGENAT GEORGE A. WANGLER JR, 14 070 152, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 26 October 1944 to 8 February 1945.

SERGEANT FRANCIS A. COLE, 33 586 821, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 19 December 1944 to 1 February 1945.

SERGEANT THOMAS C. GOSSAGE, 16 072 104, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 30 September 1944 to 7 February 1945.

SERGEANT HERBERT E. GULLEY, 17 128 968, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 23 December 1944 to 8 February 1945.

SERGEANT THOMAS HUTCHISON, 13 129 432, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 November 1944 to 9 February 1945.

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SERGEANT WALTER J. YODER, 37 438 846, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 19 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.

CORPORAL BOBBIE D. HILTON, 17 136 176, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 27 October 1944 to 7 February 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLEMENT E. GORMAN, 31 246 742, Air Corps, Army of the United States, from 1 September 1944 to 8 February 1945.

R. M. RAMEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Deputy Commander

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