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17 August 1944

Members of 765th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and/or Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, in the categories as listed, is awarded the following named personnel, Air Corps, Army of the United States, residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy between the dates as indicated, and/or for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while performing an act of merit as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

JAMES E. LACE, 0-717077, Second Lieutenant, Holcomb, Illinois. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

STEVE (NMI) TOTH JR., 0-716684, Second Lieutenant, Akron, Ohio. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

WILLIAM M. FENNESSY, 33427254, Staff Sergeant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

ROBERT (NMI) MURRAY, 32889191, Staff Sergeant, Yonkers, New York. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

MILTON J. DAYNOVSKY, 17135601, Sergeant, St. Joseph, Missouri. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

JOHN J. HIGGINS, 35548124, Sergeant, Flint, Michigan. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

ALVIN A. RIEDEL, 37704956, Sergeant, Ellis, Kansas. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

ANTHONY J. VIVIANI, 32999807, Sergeant, Bronx, New York. From 27 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

ROBERT L. SCHEAR, 0-753816, Second Lieutenant, Tyler, Texas. From 26 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.

JACK B. JONES, 39281065, Staff Sergeant, Elden, Iowa. From 28 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

JOSEPH W. SMALL, 36429564, Staff Sergeant, LeRoy, Illinois. From 28 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER)

CHARLES F. BAIE, 17068210, Staff Sergeant, Des Moines, Iowa. From 6 July 1944 to 6 August 1944.

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. Taylor Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff