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Members of 765th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group

SECTION I-AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

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, missing in action, 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:

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

DONALD R. JAMES, 13002659, Staff Sergeant, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. From 18 May 1944 to 21 July 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Rate James (Mother), 314 S. Phaney Street, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

MORRIS (NMI) KRIVITSKY, 33310332, Staff Sergeant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 6 July 1944 to 25 July 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Charlotte Krivitsky (Wife), 1109 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II—AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND/OR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS FOR THE AIR MEDAL

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FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

IRGRID B. BLOXOM JR., 0-821206, Second Lieutenant, Hampton, Virginia. From 2 July 1944 to 28 July 1944.

ALBERT E. MAI, 31280651, Staff Sergeant, Naugatuck,, Connecticut. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.

WALTER J. ANTCZAK, 36006338, Sergeant, Chicago, Illinois. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.

DONALD C. NAISH, 32668762, sergeant, Gloversville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.

 ${\tt JOHN~D.~GORE,~39259039,~Technical~Sergeant,~Long~Beach,~California.~From~29~May~1944~to~24~July~1944.}$

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

BENJAMIN S. MURPHY, 0-730809, Captain, San Diego, California. From 30 May 1944 to 28 July 1944.

ROBERT K. DUSENBERRY, 0-678704, First Lieutenant, Provo, Utah. From 30 May 1944 to 28 July 1944.

DONALD C. NAISH, 32668762, Sergeant, Gloversville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

- ERIC C. ENGLISH, 18056588, Technical Sergeant, Sangelo, Texas. From 25 June 1944 to 25 July 1944.
- IVAN F. ESTABROOKS, 32131124, Staff Sergeant, Pavilion, New York. From 28 June 1944 to 24 July 1944.
- ELZA S. MASSIE, 15117752, Staff Sergeant, Dayton, Ohio. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 24 April 1944.
- ROBERT L. MOLYNEUX, 12080900, Sergeant, Dansville, New York. From 25 June 1944 to 25 July 1944.
- WARREN H. MOSS, 15172978, Sergeant, Ravenswood, West Virginia. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- DONALD C. NAISH, 32668762, Sergeant, Gloversville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- ROY M. WALKAMA, 36456439, Sergeant, Ironwood, Michigan. From 22 June 1944 to 25 July 1944.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

- HUGH G. BAKER, 34720251, Technical Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- ERIC C. ENGLISH, 18056588, Technical Sergeant, Sangelo, Texas. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- JOHN M. JOHNSON, 36282102, Staff Sergeant, Superior, Wisconsin. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.
- ELZA S. MASSIE, 15117752, Staff Sergeant, Dayton, Ohio. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.
- LEO F. RODECKER, 35527733, Staff Sergeant, North Olmsted, Ohio. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.
- ROBERT L. MOLYNEUX, 12080900, Sergeant, Dansville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- WARREN H. MOSS, 15173978, Sergeant, Ravenswood, West Virginia. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- DONALD C. NAISH, 32668762, Sergeant, Gloversville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- ROY M. WALKAMA, 36456439, Sergeant, Ironwood, Michigan. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

- HUGH G. BAKER, 34720251, Technical Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.
- ERIC C. ENGLISH, 18056588, Technical Sergeant, Sangelo, Texas. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.
- TROY S. MARTIN, 18216655, Staff Sergeant, Dallas, Texas. From 3 July 1944 to 24 July 1944.
- ELZA S. MASSIE, 15117752, Staff Sergeant, Dayton, Ohio. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.
- LEO F. RODECKER, 35527733, Staff Sergeant, North Olmsted, Ohio. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.
- ROBERT L. MOLYNEUX, 12080900, Sergeant, Dansville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.

ROY M. WALKAMA, 36456439, Sergeant, Ironwood, Michigan. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.

SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE)

HUGH G. BAKER, 34720251, Technical Sergeant, Memphis, Tennessee. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type FW-190, on 25 July 1944.

ROBERT L. MOLYNEUX, 12080900, Sergeant, Dansville, New York. For the destruction of one (1) enemy aircraft, type ME-109, on 25 July 1944.

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