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AFO #140, U. S. Army,
30 May 1945.

SECTION I : AWARDS TO THE 1ST PATHFINDER SQUADRON (M) (PROV).
SECTION II : AWARDS TO THE 9TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQ (PROV).
SECTION III : AWARDS TO THE 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (B).

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq, European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to T/Sgt. Edward D Sobieski, 10600533, of the 1st Pathfinder Sq., (Prov), in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, T/Sgt. Sobieski, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers and enlisted men of the 1st Pathfinder Squadron (M), (Prov), are awarded the BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq, European T of Opns, USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

First Oak Leaf Cluster

a. GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945.
96th Station Comp

Edward D Sobieski 10600533 T/Sgt AC New York, N. Y.

b. GO 39, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 11 December 1944.
D/S from 323rd Bomb Gp.

WILLIAM R DANKS 0-708910 2ND LT AC Bristow, Okla.

c. GO 40, Hq, 1st Bombardment Division, 2 February 1944.
96th Station Comp.

Fred A Trotter 10600621 T/Sgt AC Litchfield, Nebr.

d. GO 25, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 February 1945.
D/S from 397th Bomb Gp.

Robert R Aley 39611314 S/Sgt AC Seattle, Wash.
(Missing in Action)

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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

D/S from 391st Bomb Gp.

ARTHUR J DESAULNIERS	0-772310	1ST LT	AC	South Gato, Calif. (Missing in Action)
EMOCH G LONGWORTH	0-728007	CAPT	AC	Covina, Calif. (Missing in Action)
George R Winston	39172893	T/Sgt	AC	Battleground, Wash., (Missing in Action)

D/S from 391st Bomb Gp.

DAN D WINEGAR	0-768360	2ND LT	AC	Richmond, Calif. (Missing in Action)
Salvatore A Vizi	32389447	T/Sgt	AC	Lockport, Pa. (Missing in Action)
Charles J Bohn	32012302	S/Sgt	AC	Fronx, N. Y. (Missing in Action)

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 374, Hq, 5th Air Force, 14 June 1944.

D/S from 386th Bomb Gp.

Joseph S Mundy	13000319	S/Sgt	AC	Washington, D. C.
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f. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 5 February 1945.

D/S from 391st Bomb Gp.

LEO R KRUPIANIK	0-2069454	2ND LT	AC	Joliet, Ill.
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g. GO 28, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 25 February 1945.

D/S from 391st Bomb Gp.

Robert E Gill	31114216	Sgt	AC	Furlington, Vt.
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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

h. GO 3, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 5 January 1945.

D/S from 344th Bomb Gp.

ROBERT L RICHMOND	0-772600	2ND LT	AC	Topeka, Kansas.
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Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

i. GO 264, Hq, 11th Air Force, 15 October 1942.

D/S from 391st Bomb Gp.

Gerald W Gould	39157255	T/Sgt	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
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j. GO 28, Hq, 5th Wing, 26 November 1943.

D/S from 322nd Bomb Gp.

Eugene R Chekemain	34248442	S/Sgt	AC	New Orleans, La.
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k. GO 97, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 June 1944.

D/S from 391st Bomb Gp.

Dawson U Kershaw	32457589	S/Sgt	AC	Newark, N. J.
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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

- b. GO 81, Hq, 8th Air Force, 3rd BD, 23 January 1945.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

DOLPHE C ZBOINSKI O-816768 1ST LT AC Brooklyn, N. Y.

- c. GO 67, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 2 May 1945.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

GUTTORM, HETLAND O-821710 2ND LT AC Chicago, Ill.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

- d. GO 67, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 2 May 1945.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

CHARLES E DIXON O-720715 2ND LT AC Verdugo City, Calif.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

- e. GO 51, Hq, 3rd Air Division, 15 January 1945.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

THOMAS W JACKSON O-2000342 2ND LT AC Wheeling, W. Va.

- f. GO 67, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 2 May 1945.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

EDWIN J FUNK O-689756 1ST LT AC Dennison, Texas.
CHARLES E DIXON O-720715 2ND LT AC Verdugo City, Calif.Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

- g. GO 28, Hq, XIX TAC, 4 September 1944.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

ELMER W FOGELQUIST O-2009499 2ND LT AC Spokane, Wash.

- h. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 5 February 1945.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

GEORGE J BROOKS O-706347 1ST LT AC Silver Lake, Kansas.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

- i. GO 14, Hq, XIX TAC, 4 July 1944.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

DAN C JOHNSON O-817038 1ST LT AC Birmingham, Ala.

Thirteenth Oak Leaf Cluster

- j. GO 22, Hq, XIX TAC, 2 August 1944.
D/S from 98th Station Comp. Sq.

ANDREW R CLARK O-494451 1ST LT AC Detroit, Mich.

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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded in General Order No. 81, 8th Air Force, 3rd BD, 23 January 1945, SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN A MADSON, O-719381, of the 9th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Prov), is awarded the SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq, European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, 2nd Lt. Madson having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered Military service from Red Wing, Minn. D/S from 98th Station Comp, Sq

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, an AIR MEDAL IS awarded to CAPTAIN WALTER D CASTLE, O-873687, Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L), in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, Capt. Castle, having completed the required number of Operational sorties against the enemy. Entered Military service from Pine Bluff, Ark.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers and enlisted men of the 416th Bombardment Group (L), are awarded the BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of Operational sorties against the enemy.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER

a. GO 19, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 20 October 1944.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Albert F Cavanagh	16077155	Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill. (Missing in Action)
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b. GO 9, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 16 January 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Richard De Stefano	35628719	Sgt	AC	Columbus, Ohio. (Posthumous Award)
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c. GO 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALAN V EVARTS	O-765948	2ND LT	AC	Milford, Conn.
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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

RAY L MARTIN	0-2064469	2ND LT	AC	Omaha, Nebr.
ALLEN S MATHANSON	0-469550	2ND LT	AC	Gates Mills, Ohio.
FRANK R TANK	0-758399	2ND LT	AC	Lake Tomahawk, Wisc.
LEROY R ZEIMET	0-772662	2ND LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Glenn C Wilson	10600433	T/Sgt	AC	Low Quebec, Canada.
William A Miller	36744234	S/Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Cornelius D Fagan	13086095	Sgt	AC	Pittsburg, Pa.
Wesley H Fidler	34313324	Sgt	AC	Huntersville, N. C.
Fredorick B Harmoh	35362140	Sgt	AC	Portland, Ind.
Robert K Ray	36864369	Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Frank L Sereno	36695468	Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Dennis Youlios Jr	32799573	Sgt	AC	Patterson, N. J.
Donald Hawk	35173554	Cpl	AC	Akron, Ohio.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FLETCHER G DUNN	0-835170	2ND LT	AC	Brushton, N. Y.
ROBERT W HASKELL	0-767541	2ND LT	AC	Merced, Calif.
CALUDE H HOUSLEY	0-2058197	2ND LT	AC	Cleveland, Ohio.
BENJAMIN A SMITH	0-765123	2ND LT	EC	Butte, Mont.
OTTO A CARDINALE	T-132552	F/O	AC	Newark, N. J.
Stanley J Kirik	39296872	S/Sgt	AC	San Diego, Calif.
Joseph M Pikel	33763572	Sgt	AC	Clymer, Pa.
David A Richards	39276363	Sgt	AC	Torrance, Calif..
Llewellyn C Stein	33831279	Sgt	AC	Allentown, Pa.
Ralph P Wilson	11083310	Sgt	AC	Lakoport, N. H.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

TRUMAN L GOSS	D-129079	F/O	AC	Perca, Ohio.
Donald B Richard	16045280	S/Sgt	AC	Traverse City, Mich.
Anthony P Sgroi	17159977	S/Sgt	AC	St. Louis, Mo.
John R Vellinga	37483609	S/Sgt	AC	Orange City, Iowa.
James D Brennan	37657471	Sgt	AC	Marshalltown, Iowa.
Hillard T Wright	34086194	Sgt	AC	Byron, Ga.
Clark J Thompson	15328046	Sgt	AC	Delfhos, Ohio.

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Albert Holt	31341650	Sgt	AC	Torrington, Conn.
Hohn J Ruskowich	33110031	Sgt	AC	Peaver, Pa.

d. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN M SHAPARD	0-410218	CAPT	AC	Muskegee, Okla.
DAN O TURNER JR	0-677330	1ST LT	AC	Sheffield, Ala.
ROBERT E HARPER	0-777663	2ND LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Olin T Hawk	35752016	S/Sgt	AC	Petersburg, W. Va.
Robert M Black	20911780	Sgt	AC	Orange, Calif.
Paul J Block	36861639	Sgt	AC	Kalamazoo, Mich.

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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

STEWART B BOERNER JR	T-6367	F/O	AC	Roslyn, Pa.
Kenneth A Eddy	37556067	Sgt	AC	Hibbing, Mich.
Robert K Homler	37235514	Sgt	AC	Ellis, Kansas.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

MILBON WALLMAN	0-382719	1ST LT	AC	Stanford, Conn.
LLOYD A ORR	0-2070451	2ND LT	AC	Buffalo, Kansas.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

e. GO 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALAN V EWARTS	0-765948	2ND LT	AC	Milford, Conn.
ALLEN S NATHANSON	0-469550	2ND LT	AC	Gates Mills, Ohio.
FRANK R TANK	0-758393	2ND LT	AC	Lake Tomahawk, Wisc.
MERCY R ZEIMET	0-772662	2ND LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.
Glenn C Wilson	10600433	T/Sgt	AC	Low Quebec, Canada.
William A Miller	36744234	S/Sgt	AC	Chicago, Ill.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FLETCHER G DUNN	0-835170	2ND LT	AC	Brushton, N. Y.
ROBERT W HASKELL	0-767641	2ND LT	AC	Merced, Calif.
CALUDE H HOUSLEY	0-2058197	2ND LT	AC	Cleveland, Ohio.
BENJAMIN A SMITH	0-765123	2ND LT	AC	Butte, Mont.
Stanley J Kirik	39296872	S/Sgt	AC	San Diego, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

TRUMAN L GOSS	0-129079	F/O	AC	Berea, Ohio.
Donald B Richard	16045280	S/Sgt	AC	Traverse City, Mich.
John R Vellinga	37483609	S/Sgt	AC	Orange City, Iowa.
Hillary T Wright	34086194	Sgt	AC	Byron, Ga.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

John J Ruskiewicz	33110031	Sgt	AC	Beaver, Pa.
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f. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JOHN M SHARPARD	0-410218	CAPT	AC	Muskegee, Okla.
DAN O TURNER JR	0-677330	1ST LT	AC	Sheffield, Ala.
ROBERT E HARPER	0-777663	2ND LT	AC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Olin T Hawk	35752016	S/Sgt	AC	Petersburg, W. Va.
Robert M Black	20911780	Sgt	AC	Orange, Calif.
Paul J Block	36861639	Sgt	AC	Kalamazoo, Mich.

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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

670th Bombardment Squadron (M)

STEWART B BOERNER JR T-6367 F/O AC Roslyn, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

MILTON WALLMAN 0-382719 1ST LT AC Stamford, Conn.
LLOYD A ORR 0-2070451 2ND LT AC Buffalo, Kansas.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster

E. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT J ROONEY 0-26102 CAPT AC New Orleans, La.
(Posthumous Award)

H. GO 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ALAN V EVARTS 0-765948 2ND LT AC Milford, Conn.
ALLEN S NATHANSON 0-469550 2ND LT AC Gates Mills, Ohio.
FRANK R TARK 0-758393 2ND LT AC Lake Tomahawk, Wisc.
LEROY R ZEMET 0-772662 2ND LT AC Chicago, Ill.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FLETCHER G DUNN 0-835170 2ND LT AC Brushton, N. Y.
CLAUDE H HOUSLEY 0-2058197 2ND LT AC Cleveland, Ohio.
BENJAMIN A SMITH 0-765123 2ND LT AC Butte, Mont.
Stanley J Kirik 39296872 S/Sgt AC San Diego, Calif.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Donald B Richard 16045280 S/Sgt AC Traverse City, Mich.

I. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAN O TURNER JR 0-677330 1ST LT AC Sheffield, Ala.
ROBERT E HARPER 0-777663 2ND LT AC Los Angeles, Calif.
Olin T Hawk 35752016 S/Sgt AC Petersburg, W. Va.
Robert M Black 20911780 Sgt AC Orange, Calif.
Paul J Block 36861639 Sgt AC Kalamazoo, Mich.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

STEWART B BOERNER JR D-6367 F/O AC Roslyn, Pa.

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

MILTON WALLMAN 0-382719 1st Lt. AC Stamford, Conn.
LLOYD A ORR 0-2070451 2ND LT AC Buffalo, Kansas.

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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

- j. GO 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

FRANK R TANK	0-758393	2ND LT	AC	Lake Tomahawk, Wisc.
LEROY R ZEIMET	0-772662	2ND LT	AC	Chicago, Ill.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

BENJAMIN A SMITH	0-765123	2ND LT	AC	Butte, Mont.
Stanley J Kisik	39296872	S/Sgt	AC	San Diego, Calif.

- k. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAN O TURNER JR	0-677330	1ST LT	AC	Sheffield, Ala.
Glin T Hawk	35752016	S/Sgt	AC	Petersburg, W Va.

Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

- l. GO 3, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 27 September 1944.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ROBERT P MULGREW	0-709951	1ST LT	AC	Providence, R. I.
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3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Order indicated by sub-paragraphs, the following named officers and enlisted men of the 416th Bombardment Group (L), are awarded the SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, (Bull. 49, WD 1942), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department and contained in Hq European T of Opns USA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

- a. GO 141, Hq, Alaska Defense Command, 7 December 1942.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

LELAND C NIELSEN	0-660790	MAJOR	AC	Vesper, Kansas.
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- b. GO 11, Hq, 12th Air Force, 23 January 1943.
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Delbert C Gilliam	17009926	S/Sgt	AC	Smackover, Ark.
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- c. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 April 1944.
Headquarters

THEODORE R AYLESWORTH	0-22629	COLONEL	AC	Mansfield, Pa.
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GO 18, Hq, 9th Air-Division, 30 May 1945, cont'd.

d. GO 58, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 21 April 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Stanley J Kirik 39296872 S/Sgt AC San Diego, Calif.

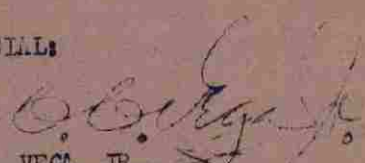
e. GO 62, Hq, 9th Bombardment Division (M), 26 April 1945.
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

DAN O TURNER JR O-677330 1ST LT AC Sheffield, Ala.

By command of Brigadier General SANDERS:

JOHN C KILBORN,
 Colonel, Air Corps,
 Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


 C. C. VEGA, JR.,
 Lt. Col., Air Corps,
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