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GENERAL ORDER )  
NUMBER 139 )APO 140, US Army,  
28 July 1944.

## E X T R A C T

SECTION V: AWARDS TO 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals awarded in General Orders indicated by subparagraphs, 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 ETOUSA 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 124, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 11 Jul 1944  
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

COLEMAN L ESTES	0750359	2ND LT	Orange, Calif.
Chester R Orvold	34352978	S/Sgt	Madison, Wis.
Arthur E DiMartino	11087177	Sgt	Medford, Wis.

Second Oak Leaf Cluster

b. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944  
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

JEAN R MOORE	01699233	CAPT	Anaconda, Mont.
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Third Oak Leaf Cluster

c. GO 97, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 7 Jun 1944  
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

William J Daniel	13131411	Sgt	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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d. GO 99, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 9 Jun 1944  
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

RAY C MOREHOUSE	0752431	2ND LT	Wichita, Kansas
Leonard A Zygiel	36582062	S/Sgt	Detroit, Mich.

e. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Jun 1944  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

CHARLES C MISH	07533399	2ND LT	Lawrenceville, Va.
SARL R HAYTER	0747410	2ND LT	Darrington, Wash.
James O Scott	37652615	S/Sgt	Des Moines, Iowa.

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

f. GO 80, Hq, Fifth Air Force, 8 May 1944  
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

Herbert A Marion	39380640	S/Sgt	Ryderwood, Wash.
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g. GO 95, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 Jun 1944  
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Lucio Martinez	39291156	Sgt	Las Vegas, N. Mex.
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h. GO 99, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 9 Jun 1944  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Philip G Fild	35533423	S/Sgt	Cleveland, Ohio
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i. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Jun 1944  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

George H Pfenning	20841341	S/Sgt	Columbus, Neb.
Richard G Holloway	12035562	S/Sgt	Lawyersville, N. Y.
Eugene F Paules	33505590	Sgt	Dover, Pa.
ROBERT W YORK	0750758	2ND LT	Chicago, Ill.
Lewis A Ashton	33464270	S/Sgt	Lanville, Pa.
Delbert H DeBower	17112486	S/Sgt	Albion, Iowa
Phillippe E Coulombe	31150237	S/Sgt	Watson, Maine

Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster

j. GO 72, War Department, 28 Oct 1943  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

RICHARD B FRENTISS	0789200	CAPT	Burlington, Vt.
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	k.	GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 April 1944. 670th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
WILLIAM J MENG		0397582- MAJOR		N Middletown, Ky.
	l.	GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944. 669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
PETER DONTAS		0806236 2ND LT		Salt Lake City, Utah
	m.	GO 140, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944. 669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JAMES MADENFORD		0681755 2ND LT		Bristol, Va.
	n.	GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944. 668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JOSEPH F McLAGHER		0749487 1ST LT		Gilberts, Ill.
DAVID A HULSE		0736223 CAPT		Sacramento, Calif.
CHESTER R JACKSON		0736226 CAPT		Philadelphia, Pa.
ANTHONY R DURANT		025963 1ST LT		Providence, R. I.
MICHAEL ZUBON		026075 1ST LT		New York, N. Y.
	o.	GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944. 668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
ELDON B KREH		0885988 1ST LT		Detroit, Mich.
JOSEPH S CONNOR		0885558 1ST LT		New York, N. Y.
ROBERT J ROONEY		026102 1ST LT		New Orleans, La.
ARTHUR W. NORDSTROM		0684399 2ND LT		Chicago, Ill.
Donald W Stephens		39832920 S/Sgt		Salt Lake City, Utah
		Eighth Oak Leaf-Cluster		
	p.	GO 22, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 11 Dec 1943. 668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
GALEN F BARTMUS		0730884 1ST LT		Redondo Beach, Calif.
	q.	GO 40, Hq, NW Afr Air Force, 1943. 416th Bombardment Group (L)		
MAX A PAPE		0540957 1ST LT		Seattle, Wash.
	r.	GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944. 668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
LORING G PEEDE		0747884 1ST LT		Oak Park, Ill.
Robert L Miller		18163422 S/Sgt		Pryor, Okla.
RICHARD V WHEELER		026098 1ST LT		Salem, Mass.
	s.	GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 1944. 671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
JAMES D ADAMS		0669657 2ND LT		Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Allen J Zeikus		31145592 S/Sgt		Windsor, Conn.
		Ninth oak Leaf Cluster		
	t.	GO 107, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 1944. 668th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Harold R Hedrick		14165008 S/Sgt		High Point, N. C.
	u.	GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 1944. 671st Bombardment Squadron (L)		
William C Russell		34132772 S/Sgt		Carthage, Miss.
	v.	GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944. 669th Bombardment Squadron (L)		
Sterling F Alden		11100558 S/Sgt		E Hartford, Conn.
Robert L Ballinger		36165081 S/Sgt		St Johns, Mich.
Morton Rosenstein		12164906 S/Sgt		Newark, N. J.
Herbert M McCleary		37437141 S/Sgt		Muscatine, Iowa
John E Wilson		38312261 S/Sgt		Lynn Haven, Fla.

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 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 ETUSA Circular #56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Opera-

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tions, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

- a. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 1944.  
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
 0748029 1ST LT Birmingham, Ala.
- b. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 Jun 1944.  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
 6997532 S/Sgt Liberty, N. C.
- c. GO 95, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 5 Jun 1944.  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
 31158432 S/Sgt Plymouth, Mass.

VERNON H POWELL

Everette Shelton

Howard J Sylva

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,  
Brig Gen, USA,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ S. L. Parmenter,  
/t/ S. L. PARMENTER,  
1st Lt, Air Corps,  
Asst Adj General.

I certify the above to be a true extract.

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