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EXTRACT

SECTION II

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Third Oak Leaf-Cluster

m.	GO 125, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 44.		
Daniel M Brown	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)	35511448	S/Sgt Lakewood, Ohio
n.	GO 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 44.		
FRANK W HARRIS	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)	0-755337	2nd LT Birmingham, Ala
JAMES P KENNY		0-691368	2nd LT New York, N.Y.
o.	GO 172, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 31 Jul 44.		
Franklin P Basford	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)	33592032	Sgt Philadelphia, Pa
p.	GO 150, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 10 Aug 44.		
Robert W Carstens	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)	36851748	Sgt E. Detroit, Mich
q.	GO 159, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 19 Aug 44.		
Robert S Gandy	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)	37512651	Sgt Marceline, MO

Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

r.	GO 302, Hq. Eighth Air Force, 21 Aug 44.		
Donald E Raines	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)	35766101	S/Sgt Ft Wayne, Ind
s.	GO 124, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 11 Jul 44.		
COLEMAN L ESTES	671st Bombardment Squadron (I)	0-750359	2nd LT Orange, Calif
t.	GO 136, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 25 Jul 44.		
Leonard R Fleming	669th Bombardment Squadron (I)	38529944	Sgt Dallas Texas
Adam A Cianciosi	670th Bombardment Squadron (I)	33168827	Sgt Reading, Pa
Melvin E Dias		39045838	Sgt Richmond, Calif
u.	GO 172, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 31 Jul 44.		
Ernest L Schafer	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)	37344082	S/Sgt Wray, Colorado
v.	GO 131, Hq. N. African Air Force, 9 Nov 43.		
Francis L Flacks	668th Bombardment Squadron (I)	16041788	S/Sgt Detroit, Mich

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Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

- af. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 44.  
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-800034 1ST LT Atlanta, Ga
- WILLIAM A HECK
- 670th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-25973 1ST LT Norristown, Pa
- PAUL G ATKINSON, JR
- ag. GO 107, Hq, IX Bomber Command, 18 Jun 44.  
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
33505390 S/Sgt Deyer, Pa
- Eugene F Paulus
- ah. GO 122, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 5 May 44.  
671st Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-806235 1ST LT Wichita, Kansas
- FRANCIS W DEMAND
- ai. GO 140, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 44.  
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-381755 1ST LT Bristol, Va
- JAMES MALENFORT
- aj. GO 141, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 18 May 1944.  
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
11047810 S/Sgt Atlanta, Ga
- James C McKee
- ak. GO 146, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 29 May 44.  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-743756 2ND LT Florissant, Mo
- JACK J BURG
- al. GO 156, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 4 Jun 44.  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
12040278 S/Sgt Kingston, N. Y.
- Kenneth E Hornbeck
- Glenn I Fleischmann  
James E Vandyne, Jr 19060630 S/Sgt Evanston, Ill  
32562907 S/Sgt Caldwell, N. J.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

- am. GO 167, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 44.  
663th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
14176606 S/Sgt McIntosh, Ala
- Lewis M Daugherty
- an. GO 114, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 25 Apr 44.  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-684403 CAPT Chicago, Ill
- ARTHUR E OSBORNE
- ao. GO 117, Hq, Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 44.  
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-800847 1ST LT Wayland, N. Y.
- EARL E DEMIN
- PATRICK F E MACMANUS, JR 0-671671 1ST LT Raymondville, Texas  
18158622 S/Sgt Greenville, Miss
- Jeong S wing
- 670th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
0-25934 1ST LT Atlantic City, N. J.
- FRANK J HARROLD
- HUGH A MONROE 0-749489 1ST LT San Francisco, Calif  
38463862 S/Sgt Bartlesville, Okla
- Ralph Eutsler, Jr

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GO 180, Hq. IX Bomber Command, 12 September 44, cont'd

Rauben S Troyer	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 15059654	S/Sgt	Kokomo, Ind
ap. GO 122, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 5 MAY 44.			
ELDON B KREH	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-835983	1ST LT	Detroit, Mich
WILLIAM J GIBBY	669th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-836000	1ST LT	Langley Field, Va
William F Colbert	30390755	S/Sgt	Lawton, Okla
LEONARD R MOBRIDE	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-747840	1ST LT	Laurel, Miss
Clifford J Harp	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 15531633	S/Sgt	Evan'sville, Ind
sq. GO 124, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 6 May 44.			
DANIEL F SPEER	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-25111	1ST LT	Nashua, N. H.
ROBERT H JOOST	0-666178	1ST LT	San Francisco, Calif
ar. GO 141, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 16 MAY 44.			
WILLARD H LAND	669th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-804357	1ST LT	Rodessa, La
THOMAS J LEONARD	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-747830	1ST LT	Chicago, Ill
Eleventh oak leaf cluster			
as. GO 107, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 20 Apr 44.			
Harold R Hedrick	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 11365608	S/Sgt	High Point, N. C.
Robert E Lee, Jr	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 20450718	S/Sgt	Pula ski, Tenn
at. GO 114, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 25 APR 44.			
Carl F Iove	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 34143285	S/Sgt	Opelika, Ala
Fred L Adair	37498195	S/Sgt	Rushville, Mo
au. GO 117, Hq. Ninth Air Force, 28 Apr 44.			
LORING G FERRIE	668th Bombardment Squadron (L) 0-747884	1ST LT	Oak park, Ill.
Elpidio A Damico	13110544	S/Sgt	Meadville, Pa
John A Fejes, Jr	13039715	S/Sgt	Irwin, Pa
Bennett C Sieg	32382787	S/Sgt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Edward S Dickenson	13034047	S/Sgt	Union City, Tenn
Russell J Colosimo	669th Bombardment Squadron (L) 33181528	S/Sgt	Scrant on, Pa.
John L Rogers, Jr	13116554	S/Sgt	Luzern e, Pa
Morton Rosenstein	12164906	S/Sgt	NEWARK, N. J.
Paul B Driskill	670th Bombardment Squadron (L) 30341351	S/Sgt	Avoca, Texas
Edward L Griffin	32451250	S/Sgt	Jersey City, N. J.
John W Mbran	16038462	S/Sgt	Chicago, Ill
Harry T Best	671st Bombardment Squadron (L) 33292132	S/Sgt	Cheswick, Pa

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Brig Gen, U S A,  
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