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HEADQUARTERS
9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M)

O/GM/A

APO 140, U S Army,
18 October 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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EXTRACT

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bull 5, WD 1944), and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, and contained in Circular No. 56, Hq. ETOUSA, dated 27 May 1944, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named enlisted men, organizations indicated:

416th Bombardment Group (L)

Wade H Butcher, 12039601, Technical Sergeant. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 3 March 1944 to 1 September 1944 inclusive.

Mike Dzandzel, 57379966, Technical Sergeant. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 30 April 1944 to 28 August 1944 inclusive.

Hugo A Gehrels, 58278084, Technical Sergeant. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 April 1944 to 25 July 1944 inclusive.

Mahlon E Seese, Jr., 53249105, Technical Sergeant. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 May 1944 to 26 August 1944 inclusive.

SECTION III

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

416th Bombardment Group (L)671th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ab. ALVIN D GARRETT, 34649222, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 12 October 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane. Entered military service on Piedmont, South Carolina.

SECTION IV

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq. ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to wear with the PURPLE HEART, the following named officers and enlisted men having been awarded the PURPLE HEART, per competent authority:

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416th Bombardment Group (L)
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

c. ALFRED H MALTBY, O-747669, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received against an enemy of the United States on 29 September 1944, while serving as Bombardier-Navigator on an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Hastings, Florida.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

RICHARD G SANDERS
Brig Gen, U S A
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ S. L. Parmenter,
/t/ S. L. FARMENTER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adj General.

THIS IS A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

FRANK M HOPPE,
1st Lt, A. C.,
Group Historical Officer.

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