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C RUCE T. HALEY, O-674185, 1st Lieutenant, 547th Bombardment Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Navigator of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Lieutenant Haley, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lieutenant Haley on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: New Market, New Hampshire.

C LESLIE T. BARNES, O-577023, 1st Lieutenant, 315th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Lieutenant Barnes has materially aided in each of the twenty-five missions and his actions are an inspiring example for his fellow flyers. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lieutenant Barnes on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 3320 West 59th Place, Los Angeles, California.

C MARK S. WILLING, JR., O-795111, Captain, 547th Bombardment Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Captain Willing, has materially aided in each of the twenty-five missions and his actions are an inspiring example for his fellow flyers. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Willing on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mount Holly, Virginia.

C NICHOLAS (NED) HAZIRJIAN, O-801012, Captain 384th Bombardment Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Navigator of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Captain Hazirjian, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Hazirjian on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 2 Roosevelt Court, Brooklyn, New York.

C JOHN B. CARRWAY, O-663483, Major, 511th Bombardment Squadron, 351st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Major Carrway, has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions and his actions are an inspiring example for his fellow flyers. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Major Carrway on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 305 1/2 Pine Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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✓ DANIEL T. WILLIAMS, 33280519, Staff Sergeant, 407th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Ball Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Williams, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Williams on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 7018 Fletcher Way, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ CLYDE R. HALL, 13117599, Staff Sergeant, 407th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Tail Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Hall, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Hall on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 549 Lake Street, South Fork, Pennsylvania.

✓ DARREN E. COLE, 3923279, Staff Sergeant, 407th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Cole, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Cole on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Route No. 1, Fairbank, Iowa.

✓ BILLY J. TERRELL, 6285135, Technical Sergeant, 526th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Radio Operator and Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Terrell, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Terrell on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Route No. 1, Brookston, Texas.

✓ JOSEPH F. PISARSKI, 36512219, Technical Sergeant, 477th Bombardment Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Radio Operator and Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Piskarski, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Piskarski on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 3356 Holbrook, Hamtramck, Michigan.

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ROBERT E. AICHER, 13116146, Technical Sergeant, 407th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Radio Operator and Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Aicher, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Aicher on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 690 Lehigh Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT M. WANDETOWSKI, 10601196, Staff Sergeant, 533rd Bombardment Squadron, 381st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Ball Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Wandetowski, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Wandetowski on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 220 Mt. Hope Place, Bronx, New York, New York.

CHARLES C. VERMILLION, 30107744, Staff Sergeant, 524th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Vermillion, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Vermillion on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Route No. 1, Shamrock, Texas.

CHARLES H. VAN HORNE, 32293843, Staff Sergeant, 326th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Ball Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Van Horne, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Van Horne on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 126 Fremont Street, Gloversville, New York.

WILLIAM W. PROVONSHA, 15329292, Staff Sergeant, 532nd Bombardment Squadron, 381st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on fifteen bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Provonsha, fighting from his gun position has destroyed two enemy airplanes, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the fifteen missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Provonsha on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Box 314, Route No. 8, Toledo, Ohio.

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JAMES J. MULHAUSEN, 38200369, Staff Sergeant, 524th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Mulhausen, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Mulhausen on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 2512 Laharpe Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MITCHELL J. LABUDA, 36344440, Staff Sergeant, 533rd Bombardment Squadron, 381st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Left Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant LaBuda, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant LaBuda on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 857 N. May Street, Chicago, Illinois.

HUBERT G. HAYS, 15090613, Staff Sergeant, 324th Bombardment Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Tail Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Hays, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Hays on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 1316 Broadway Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

BUFORD C. SWANGO, 35267253, Technical Sergeant, 322nd Bombardment Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Engineer and Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on fifteen bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Swango, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the fifteen missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Swango on all these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Stanton, Kentucky.

LOYS H. POUCHER, 34355881, Technical Sergeant, 526th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Poucher, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Poucher on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 787 Flatshoals Avenue, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia.

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✓ EVERETT F. LOVE, 12088042, Technical Sergeant, 525th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Engineer and Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Love, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Love on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Route No. 1, Kaw City, Oklahoma.

✓ DURWOOD H. HOLLOWAY, 17076171, Technical Sergeant, 547th Bombardment Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Engineer and Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Holloway, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Ser. Holloway on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 456 West Morgan Street, Marshall, Missouri.

✓ JAMES F. CURRY, JR., 12095613, Technical Sergeant, 524th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Engineer of a B-17 airplane on twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Curry, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Curry on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 167 Wilkinson Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ JESSE D. BLAND, 18004092, Technical Sergeant, 812th Bombardment Squadron, 482nd Bombardment Group (P), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on fifteen bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Bland, fighting from his gun position, has destroyed two enemy airplanes, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the fifteen missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Bland on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Route No. 3, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

✓ LEO C. CAPPER, 36335969, Technical Sergeant, 423rd Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Capper, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Capper on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 308 South Grape Street, Morrison, Illinois.

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II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Ltr Hq Eighth Air Force, 15 January 1944, Subject "Awards and Decorations," an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named Officer and Enlisted Man for wear with the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS previously awarded.

THOMAS J. ESTES, O-792569, Captain, 544th Bombardment Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Captain Estes has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions and his actions are an inspiring example for his fellow flyers. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Estes on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Congress Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina.


JOSEPH M. WALSH, 33169398, Staff Sergeant, 326th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Tail Gunner of a B-17 airplane on twenty bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Walsh, fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Walsh on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 503 Pleasant Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

III. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 16, this Headquarters, 17 January 1944, as reads: JOSEPH M. WALSH, 33169398, Staff Sergeant, 326th Bombardment Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Group (H), is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General WILLIAMS:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
HARRY T. VANCE,  
Captain, A. C. D.,  
Asst Adj General.

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