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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in letter 200.6, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 23 September 1944, Subject: "Awards and Decorations," the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Men, for meritorious achievement as set forth in citation.

ELON S. BEEDLE, 39256115, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

GEORGE L. BRADY, 36330610, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

WILBUR J. DERR, 13028615, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 January 1944 to 8 May 1945.

HARRY J. FRASCO, 18053431, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 May 1944 to 21 April 1945.

RALPH W. GASAWAY, 18029625, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945.

HOWARD D. GIBBONS, 34147798, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 May 1944 to 21 April 1945.

PAT LEMAN, 34362466, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 September 1943 to 1 May 1945.

VICTOR H. MC NEIL, 16028047, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 May 1944 to 22 March 1945.

JOHNIE R. SELLERS, 18030293, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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CHARLES J. STEELE, 38120766, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

GEORGE TAYLOR, 35432525, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 8 May 1945.

JAMES E. THORBECKE, 35489703, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 May 1944 to 21 April 1945.

PAUL C. WATERS, 38177422, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

CLIFTON R. BENDERMAN, 34375530, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

EDWARD P. JOHNSTON, 17111316, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

FRED KAPER, 38163232, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

GEORGE H. KEATING, 19004684, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1944 to 15 March 1945.

FAUST M. MINICKIELLO, 31109140, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 June 1943 to 1 May 1945.

RAYMOND L. ELSON, 15087967, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945.

JAMES W. LITTLE, 33498447, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 May 1944 to 21 April 1945.

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WILLIAM T. SCHWAN, 15377622, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

GEORGE R. DE HAGUE, 37652413, Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

EUGENE A. RYNERSON, 17028273, Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

GEORGE H. KEATING, 19004684, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. The proficiency with which Sergeant Keating performed his duties enabled the aircraft he serviced to attain an outstanding record in combat, participating during the period specified, in seventy-six (76) bombardment operations against the enemy without being forced to return because of mechanical failure. Working out of doors, and often under adverse weather conditions, Sergeant Keating, by his unflinching devotion to duty and untiring attention to detail, has made a noteworthy contribution to the destruction of enemy installations. Sergeant Keating's technical skill and conspicuous fidelity to his task reflect highest credit upon himself and the Military Forces of the United States.