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I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq., ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the SILVER STAR previously awarded.

JOHN H. DE RUSSY, O-22612, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 8 March 1943. Colonel De Russy directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel De Russy on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq., ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, the SILVER STAR is awarded to the following named Officers.

ARCHIE J. OLD, Jr., O-291687, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 28 June 1943. Colonel Old directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Old on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Atlanta, Texas.

WILLIAM M. REID, O-21533, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over Germany, 21 May 1943. Colonel Reid directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Reid on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Sarasota, Florida.

ADDISON E. BAKER, O-280827, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 18 November 1942. Colonel Baker directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Baker on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

DONALD K. FARGO, O-330152, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 6 March 1943. Colonel Fargo directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Fargo on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Grand Cane, Louisiana.

BASKIN R. LAWRENCE, Jr., O-21529, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 12 March 1943. Colonel Lawrence directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Lawrence on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Clemens, Michigan.

JOSEPH J. PRESTON, O-22868, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over Germany, 17 April 1943. Colonel Preston directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Preston on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Elgin, Minnesota.

GEORGE L. ROBINSON, O-22362, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over Germany, 18 March 1943. Colonel Robinson directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Robinson on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Corona Del Mar, California.

HERBERT O. WANGEMAN, O-22805, Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 28 March 1943. Colonel Wangeman directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Wangeman on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Moorpark, California.

GEORGE S. BROWN, O-24021, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 5 April 1943. Major Brown directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Brown on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Alpine, New Jersey.

PAUL D. BROWN, O-380219, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over Germany, 18 March 1943. Major Brown directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Brown on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Orange, New Jersey.

WILLIAM R. CALHOUN, Jr., O-431017, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over Germany, 22 June 1943. Major Calhoun directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Calhoun on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

GLENN E. HAGENBUCH, O-412107, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 13 May 1943. Major Hagenbuch directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Hagenbuch on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Utica, Illinois.

RAMSAY D. POTTS, Jr., O-431039, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 29 May 1943. Major Potts directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Potts on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Memphis, Tennessee.

WILLIAM S. RAPER, O-421658, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 4 July 1943. Major Raper directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Raper on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Wheeling, West Virginia.

WILLIAM D. READY, O-298707, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over Germany, 22 June 1943. Major Ready directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Ready on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

HENRY W. TERRY, O-375352, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action, while serving as Combat Leader on a bombing mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 28 March 1943. Major Terry directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Major Terry on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Ossining, New York.