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SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bull 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority delegated by Headquarters United States Army Strategic Air Forces in letter, file AG 323, subject: "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 6 August 1945, announcement is made of the award of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named enlisted men:

- Master Sergeant WALTER C CHRISTOFFERSON, 16022630, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 February 1945 to 7 June 1945.
- Staff Sergeant GEORGE F QUIRK, 12047267, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 March 1945 to 4 July 1945.
- Master Sergeant BYRON W RATLIFF, 6962733, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 15 July 1945.
- Master Sergeant NOBLE C PIERCE, 13042505, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 May 1945 to 14 August 1945.
- Staff Sergeant ROBERT E BURLEY, 35582322, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 19 March 1945 to 15 August 1945.
- Staff Sergeant DAMON F IRWIN, 39092230, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 18 March 1945 to 17 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant MAURICE W GARNER, 38046769, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 3 March 1945 to 7 June 1945.
- Master Sergeant WILLIAM H TIEMEYER, 35117376, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.
- Staff Sergeant HENRY J HANAS, 35710846, 458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 May 1945 to 9 August 1945.
- Sergeant HAROLD R SMITH, 39273372, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment

Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ORWELL A. ERICKSON, 37305927, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 June 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE PETRILACK, 33349425, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Master Sergeant ANDREW M. SHAPPE, 39304327, 871st Bombardment Squadron, 497th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 January 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Master Sergeant EVERETT EMBLETON, 6995032, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 18 March 1945 to 7 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant MORTON FRIEDBERG, 12143589, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 March 1945 to 11 May 1945.

Master Sergeant TONY GAUDELLIO, 7026022, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 9 March 1945 to 7 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant GERALD C. ROBINSON, 11043292, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 March 1945 to 16 July 1945.

Master Sergeant ROBERT L. DRESSENDORFER, 16016449, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 April 1945 to 8 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant LOUIS E. POOLE, JR., 6913994, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 May 1945 to 8 August 1945.

Master Sergeant FRANCIS K. TROMBLE, 15020204, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 May 1945 to 14 August 1945.

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Staff Sergeant ANTONIO D BECHARD, 32044211, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 April 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Sergeant HENRY T BENTLEY, 18054470, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 26 April 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Master Sergeant ARNOLD C GREEN, 6938127, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 3 May 1945 to 1 August 1945.

Master Sergeant ANTHONY A GRODZICKI, 13007309, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 3 March 1945 to 17 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant TERRANCE J ARNOTT, 13073694, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 March 1945 to 10 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J PATTERSON, JR., 12077763, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 19 June 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY J LAZGAY, 35276506, 769th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 21 May 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Master Sergeant JESSE RICHARDSON, 6255352, 770th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 21 December 1944 to 1 June 1945.

Master Sergeant DEATON SMITH, 6897558, 770th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 18 May 1945 to 13 August 1945.

Master Sergeant OSCAR J JACHTER, 39382209, 768th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 13 February 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant JACK H MITCHELL, 18194799, 768th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 September 1944 to 14 August 1945.

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Staff Sergeant SAMUEL B DAUGHERTY, 17128126, 768th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 October 1944 to 14 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant MERVIN C BUSBY, 17100334, 768th Bombardment Squadron, 462nd Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 May 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant ROY D ELLIOTT, 6935516, 93rd Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 3 April 1945 to 14 July 1945.

Staff Sergeant EVERTT MARTIN, 38088892, 93rd Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 May 1945 to 6 July 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN R MILLER, 18051620, 30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 February 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT H GRMEL, 36555886, 93rd Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 April 1945 to 10 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD J CLANCY, 11050331, 30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 June 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant BILLY J BATES, 13338276, 28th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 20 February 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant DONALD W HUMPHREYS, 11008863, 30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 February 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant CARROLL R JOHNSON, 11038821, 28th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 February 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD F KNAAK, 32138575, 30th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 13 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

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Technical Sergeant GEORGE A BARNHART, 20841302, 28th Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 19 February 1945 to 31 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN PAWLYK, 32383643, (then Sergeant), 792nd Bombardment Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 May 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM VANDERLUFT, 16049922, 794th Bombardment Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 June 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM J JIMENEZ, 19002751, 792nd Bombardment Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 May 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ARMANDO CIAZZI, 11116935, 881st Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 31 March 1945 to 6 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RALPH E WEAVER, 35266442, 882nd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 February 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Master Sergeant CHARLES D WELCH, JR., 11017108, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM S HOUTS, 18017729, 25th Bombardment Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from November 1944 to August 1945.

Technical Sergeant THEROLD W PERKINS, 17160598, 44th Bombardment Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 December 1944 to 29 August 1945.

Master Sergeant ~~WALTER~~ B LEECH, 15081526, 458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 May 1945 to 9 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant ALFRED L SPRINGS, 37199650, 458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 22 June 1945.

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Master Sergeant CHARLES A LOGUE, 16027583, 458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 9 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS W JONES, JR., 33085407, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 May 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant HENRY C SOMMER, 19020259, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 March 1945 to 26 April 1945.

Master Sergeant RAY A PARSONS, 36217744, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 3 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Master Sergeant RAYMOND L ISENBERG, 13047799, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 February 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Master Sergeant DONALD C DEWOLFE, 18036209, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD A OLSEN, 16048649, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Master Sergeant MAURICE T TOWBRIDGE, 35267882, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Master Sergeant ROBERT W KLING, 16003061, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Master Sergeant BURNICE W CRITZ, 18039708, 458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 9 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH M KNOWLES, JR., 14014568, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant JOHN D GOLDHAHN, JR., 39604318, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant CLIFFORD G EVENDEN, 32025788, 458th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 9 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD W E BRANAGAN, 32166819, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 March 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED D WILLIAMS, 39535873, 459th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 12 April 1945 to 15 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant GENE L PALMER, 17030811, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 April 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant THEODORE BODNAR, 15070749, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 11 February 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant PAUL E GRAY, 33036862, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 February 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant EMIL W ANDERSON, 12028386, 43rd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 30 March 1945 to 5 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant EILBERT L RICHSTEIN, 18089214, 52nd Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 8 April 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant RUDOLPH ESKRA, 15330322, 457th Bombardment Squadron, 330th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 8 May 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Master Sergeant NOBLE G ELLISON, 6984265, 6th Bombardment Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 February 1945 to 26 April 1945.

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