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AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 73, MTOUSA, 12 May 1945, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named officers Air Corps, United States Army, position, date of act and residence as indicated, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Consistently performing vital strategic combat missions against heavy enemy opposition from highly aggressive fighter aircraft and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, the personnel listed below have displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and intense devotion to duty throughout all engagements. Although their aircraft have been frequently severely damaged by heavy enemy opposition, these men have consistently fought through to their targets, aiding materially in the utter destruction of vitally important enemy installations and supplies. Bringing their ships through severe and adverse weather conditions, over rugged terrain and surmounting many other major obstacles, these men have gallantly engaged, fought and defeated the enemy with complete disregard for their personal safety and against overwhelming odds. Their conspicuous and extraordinary achievements throughout these many missions against the enemy have been of inestimable value to successful combat operations and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

JAMES R. STYNES, O-742465, Captain, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Kenmore, New York. Pilot, Austria, 4 March 1945.

LELAND W. BAGBY, JR., O-828903, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Huntington, West Virginia. Pilot, Germany, 26 December 1944.

GERALD BAUER, O-750315, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Denver, Colorado. Pilot, Germany, 7 August 1944.

EDWARD K. BUELL, O-825553, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Pilot, Germany, 17 December 1944.

JAMES G. BUSBY, O-750529, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 25 April 1945.

BARNETT E. CAULK, JR., O-674148, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Tampa, Florida. Navigator, Austria, 18 February 1945.

LYLE S. DAVIES, O-2065044, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Navigator, Austria, 9 February 1945.

CLAUDIUS E. ENGH, O-703034, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Salt Lake City, Utah. Bombardier, Germany, 24 March 1945.

HERBERT A. JAMES, O-714018, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Willow Springs, Missouri. Co-pilot, Italy, 20 April 1945.

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JOHN T. LINDSON, O-798835, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, South Amboy, New Jersey. Navigator, Austria, 25 April 1945.

WILLIAM E. MAC DANIEL, O-713826, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Connorsville, Indiana. Pilot, Austria, 18 November 1944.

JESSE E. MILLER, O-776585, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Cow Gill, Missouri. Bombardier, Austria, 8 January 1945.

EARL F. PIERCE, O-772487, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Co-pilot, Austria, 16 March 1945.

WILLIAM J. ROTH, O-780173, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Joliet, Illinois. Bombardier, Austria, 24 April 1945.

FRANK H. SALZER, O-824896, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Erie, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Hungary, 14 March 1945.

CARL W. SANFORD, O-764472, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Bakersfield, California. Pilot, Italy, 20 April 1945.

CHARLES H. SHANNON, O-2061274, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Des Moines, Iowa. Bombardier, Austria, 19 April 1945.

WILLIAM H. SKILLINGS, O-824953, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, San Francisco, California. Pilot, Germany, 15 March 1945.

EDMUND G. SKEFFINGTON, O-764094, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Providence, Rhode Island. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 17 January 1945.

JOHN C. SMITH, O-824960, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Savannah, Georgia. Pilot, Austria, 16 March 1945.

ARTHUR M. SNYDER, O-814579, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Halifax, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 14 February 1945.

RICHARD H. SORENSON, O-824970, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Rhineland, Wisconsin. Pilot, Austria, 31 March 1945.

FRANCIS R. TINSLER, O-1998962, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Medfield, Massachusetts. Pilot, Austria, 31 March 1945.

JAMES C. TUCIER, O-829105, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Stoneham, Massachusetts. Pilot, Italy, 20 April 1945.

JOHN F. TYLER, O-822857, First Lieutenant, 32nd Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Shelton, Connecticut. Co-pilot, Germany, 23 March 1945.

HERBERT E. UNGER, O-1303232, First Lieutenant, 419th Bomb Sq, 301st Bomb Gp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Pilot, Austria, 23 February 1945.

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RAYMOND F. VOSS, JR., O-2058900, First Lieutenant, 353rd Bomb Sq,
301st Bomb Gp, Cincinnati, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 26 December
1944.

KENNETH R. WHEELER, O-564604, First Lieutenant, 352nd Bomb Sq,
301st Bomb Gp, Ogden, Utah. Pilot, Germany, 26 December 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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