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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. 89, Headquarters MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded the following named personnel, 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 in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Showing a high order of courage, leadership and professional skill, these gallant air crew members have distinguished themselves throughout many long and hazardous combat missions against the enemy despite severe and adverse weather conditions and enemy opposition by large numbers of fighter aircraft and intense, accurate and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great combat spirit and aggressiveness, these men have met, engaged and defeated the enemy regardless of the odds and in spite of the fact that at times their planes were so severely damaged that only by extraordinary skill and fortitude were they able to fight their way through to the objective and aid in the grave damage inflicted upon the enemy. By their heroism, skill and airmanship, as shown throughout their combat careers, together with their intense devotion to duty during this period of intense combat operations against the enemy, these men have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service, thereby reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

MAURICE L. GRIFFITH, O-664571, Captain, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Seattle, Washington. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 13 February 1945.

DONALD A. ADAIR, O-714588, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Lebanon, Indiana. Pilot, Italy, 4 January 1945.

ROBERT L. ATHAS, O-2064202, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Boston, Massachusetts. Navigator, Austria, 15 March 1945.

HOWARD K. ATHEY, O-714597, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pilot, Germany, 20 January 1945.

JERALD W. BURRIS, O-714650, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, What Cheer, Iowa. Pilot, Hungary, 26 March 1945.

WILLIAM M. DEEBLE, O-925823, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Pilot, Yugoslavia, 1 March 1945.

NOLAN P. DUCOTE, O-1056078, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Navigator, Austria, 30 March 1945.

CLAYTON S. ELWOOD, O-838991, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Fairfield, Connecticut. Pilot, Austria, 23 March 1945.

WILLIAM D. FISK, O-775248, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Cle Elum, Washington. Pilot, Austria, 31 March 1945.

WILLIAM H. GILL, O-827798, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Henderson, North Carolina. Pilot, Austria, 15 February 1945.

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ARTHUR M. GRUBE, O-1540486, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Wheatfield, Indiana. Pilot, Poland, 18 December 1944.

ALEX F. HATTON, O-829015, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Bartow, Florida. Pilot, Germany, 16 December 1944.

WALLACE L. KEASEY, O-722105, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Denver, Colorado. Co-pilot, Yugoslavia, 13 February 1945.

WALTER E. KENNYMORE, O-2068917, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Austin, Texas. Navigator, Germany, 24 March 1945.

PETER A. LA PORTE, O-2001605, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Bombardier, Austria, 23 March 1945.

MAURICE LEMACK, O-1303520, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Los Angeles, California. Bombardier, Germany, 24 March 1945.

LIONEL L. LOWRY, JR., O-796407, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Winter Haven, Florida. Pilot, Austria, 25 February 1945.

ELLISON L. MAYER, O-830653, First Lieutenant, 756th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Rochester, New York. Pilot, Germany, 23 March 1945.

JAMES A. OGLE, JR., O-714151, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Woodstock, Illinois. Pilot, Austria, 4 March 1945.

THOMAS J. PARIDON, O-714154, First Lieutenant, 759th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Doylestown, Ohio. Pilot, Czechoslovakia, 22 March 1945.

FRANCIS R. POWERS, O-2065422, First Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Boston, Massachusetts. Bombardier, Austria, 23 March 1945.

JAMES S. SCHOFIELD, O-824915, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Chetek, Wisconsin. Pilot, Germany, 13 September 1944.

IRVING SHAPIRO, O-718780, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Chicago, Illinois. Pilot, Germany, 5 February 1945.

RICHARD S. WINTERS, O-2058607, First Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Shavertown, Pennsylvania. Navigator, Italy, 6 April 1945.

JOSEPH P. BARBIERI, O-1540494, Second Lieutenant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Brooklyn, New York. Bombardier, Italy, 15 April 1945.

CLARENCE J. LOEBEL, O-2001987, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Navigator, Hungary, 26 March 1945.

JOHN E. MURPHY, O-1999005, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Dayton, Ohio. Pilot, Germany, 2 December 1944.

TED C. NORMAN, O-827921, Second Lieutenant, 757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Fort Worth, Texas. Pilot, Hungary, 26 March 1945.

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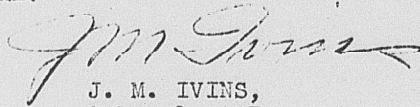
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CARL W. BARNES, 18193972, Staff Sergeant, 758th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Engineer, Austria, 15 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TWINING:

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