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HEADQUARTERS  
IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND

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6 July 1944

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SECTION I

1. By-direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 (Bull 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A (Bull 49, WD, 1942) and in accordance with authority delegated by the War Department, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 1, letter, file AG 300.6, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, Subject: "Award of the Air Medal", addressed to the Commanding General, IX Troop Carrier Command, dated 26 June, 1944, the following named officers and enlisted men, of the organizations indicated, are awarded the Air Medal, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theatre of Operations during the period from 16 October 1943 to 1 July 1944.

As Troop Carrier combat crew members, these individuals meritoriously climaxed a most successful program of intensive, specialized training and joint maneuvers with airborne units in aerial flights by their superb performance in vital sorties flown during the initial Troop Carrier phases of the invasion of the European continent.

The magnificent spirit and enthusiasm displayed by these individuals, combined with skill, courage and devotion to duty is reflected in their brilliant operation of unarmed and unarmored Troop Carrier aircraft, at minimum altitudes and air speeds, in unfavorable weather conditions, over water, and into the face of vigorous enemy opposition, with no possibility of employing evasive action, to spearhead the Allied invasion of the continent and to support Air and Ground Forces in the critical period which followed. Their respective duty assignments were performed in such an admirable manner as to produce exceptional results in the greatest and most successful airborne operation in the history of world aviation.

HEADQUARTERS, 52ND TROOP CARRIER WING

WILFRED F. SIMMONS	O-420408	Capt	Bogalusa, La.
JAMES T. McMURPHY	O-857186	1st Lt	Caneos, Ala.
Emanuel J. Praybylinski	35259494	S/Sgt	Michigan City, Ind.
George J. Cooke, Jr.	4347341	Sgt	Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS, 53RD TROOP CARRIER WING

MAURICE M. BEACH	O-224715	Col	Osborn, Ohio
THOMAS M. BARTLEY, JR.	O-339759	Lt. Col	Waco, Texas

IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL

WILLIAM K. CULP	O-423445	Capt	73rd Sq., 434th TC Gp. Denver, Colo.
VITO S. PEDONE	O-790381	Capt	Sgt., 1st ICC Mount Vernon, N. Y.
SAMUEL W. SUTTLE	O-661196	Capt	34th Sq., 315th TC Gp. Terre Haute, Ind.

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G.O. No. 77, Hq IX TCC, 6 July 1944, contd.

PAUL F. C. EGAN	0-742570	1st Lt	100th Sq., 441st TC Gp. Boston, Mass.
RICHARD C. FORBES	0-807173	1st Lt	76th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Detroit, Mich.
CHARLES R. GAUDIO	0-681050	1st Lt	85th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Sacramento, Calif.
CHARLES D. GUNN, JR.	0-807197	1st Lt	73rd Sq., 434th TC Gp. Gary, Ind.
DAVID B. HAMILTON	0-675345	1st Lt	79th Sq., 436th TC Gp. New York City, N. Y.
FRANK E. HAYDEN	0-725868	1st Lt	34th Sq., 315th TC Gp. Mount Vernon, Wash.
NORMAN C. HERRO	0-662050	1st Lt	57th Sq., 316th TC Gp. Milwaukee, Wisc.
JACK C. KETNER	0-789724	1st Lt	94th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Hickory, N. C.
JOSEPH C. MacMANUS	0-667533	1st Lt	Hq., 314th TC Gp. St. Louis, Mo.
EDWARD G. McINTOSH	0-674597	1st Lt	71st Sq., 434th TC Gp. Cincinnati, Ohio
ROBERT H. SANCTUARY	0-678949	1st Lt	80th Sq., 436th TC Gp. New York City, N. Y.
JOHN K. SHEPARD	0-411891	1st Lt	76th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Detroit, Mich.
HAROLD H. SPERBER	0-737491	1st Lt	50th Sq., 314th TC Gp. Port Clinton, Ohio
FRANK S. WATERS	0-860345	1st Lt	82nd Sq., 436th TC Gp. Detroit, Mich.
EUGENE B. WILGER	0-672537	1st Lt	37th Sq., 316th TC Gp. Mt. Healthy, Ohio
LIONEL E. WOOD	0-740323	1st Lt	73rd Sq., 434th TC Gp. Denver, Colo.
JOE N. BARCO	0-682765	2nd Lt	93rd Sq., 439th TC Gp. Floral City, Fla.
STANTON F. BIERWITH	0-804590	2nd Lt	79th Sq., 436th TC Gp. Alameda, Calif.
WILLIAM B. BRANIT	0-680168	2nd Lt	80th Sq., 436th TC Gp. Chicago, Ill.
DARIEL L. BURCHFIELD	0-698417	2nd Lt	80th Sq., 436th TC Gp. High Point, N. C.
DONALD W. BUSH	0-377433	2nd Lt	75th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Wichita, Kan.
BOB J. CENTERS	0-737728	2nd Lt	47th Sq., 313th TC Gp. Hamilton, Mont.
EARL A. CLARK	0-679831	2nd Lt	84th Sq., 437th TC Gp. South Haven, Mich.
ROBERT L. DeLANCEY	0-811580	2nd Lt	78th Sq., 435th TC Gp. State College, Pa.
FRANK T. FREIDBERG	0-696639	2nd Lt	Hq., 313th TC Gp. Hawthorne, N. J.
DELBERT D. HOFFMAN	0-677273	2nd Lt	73rd Sq., 434th TC Gp. Eugene, Ore.
ROBERT E. HOFFMAN	0-678266	2nd Lt	71st Sq., 434th TC Gp. Oakland, Calif.
CARL R. JONES	0-807228	2nd Lt	83rd Sq., 437th TC Gp. Muskogee, Okla.
LEONARD F. LUCK	0-807262	2nd Lt	50th Sq., 314th TC Gp. Akron, Ohio
HOWARD L. MARQUIS	0-680925	2nd Lt	47th Sq., 313th TC Gp. Marshalltown, Iowa
HENRY MAXFIELD, JR.	0-679917	2nd Lt	53rd Sq., 61st TC Gp. Taylor, Texas
EARL S. MICHAEL	0-803423	2nd Lt	76th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Pittsburg, Pa.

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G.O. No. 37, IX TCC, 6 July 1944, contd.

PERN S. MURPHY	O-811719	2nd Lt	301st Sq., 441st TC Gp. Altoona, Pa.
ROBERT C. PEREZ	O-700658	2nd Lt	85th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Delmar, N. Y.
FRED S. PETER	O-701279	2nd Lt	83rd Sq., 437th TC Gp. Harrisburg, Pa.
ANTON TOFT	O-734625	2nd Lt	Hq., 315th TC Gp. Princeton, Iowa
LESTER J. VOHS	O-746233	2nd Lt	85th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Miami, Fla.
RICHARD A. YOUNG	O-816024	2nd Lt	100th Sq., 441st TC Gp. Cleveland, Ohio
JAMES W. ALWOOD	T-190519	F/O	34th TC Sq., 315th Gp. Aberdeen, Wash.
Harold L. Barr	18137050	T/Sgt	73rd Sq., 434th TC Gp. Smackover, Ark.
Marvin B. Blackburn	6272748	T/Sgt	29th Sq., 313th TC Gp. San Antonio, Tex.
Vito Bonasoro	31158070	T/Sgt	71st Sq., 434th TC Gp. E. Boston, Mass.
Morris Brown	13006400	T/Sgt	34th Sq., 315th TC Gp. Philadelphia, Pa.
Melvin E. Dougherty	17030699	T/Sgt	79th Sq., 436th TC Gp. Lincoln, Nebr.
William O. Eoff	37370570	T/Sgt	80th Sq., 436th TC Gp. St. Louis, Mo.
Albert J. A. Lefebvre	11040291	T/Sgt	84th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Nashville, Tenn.
Richard L. Lovely	11122238	T/Sgt	88th Sq., 438th TC Gp. Alfred, Maine
Daniel R. McNew	34334708	T/Sgt	78th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Gadsden, Ala.
Steve Pisar	20222343	T/Sgt	85th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Newark, N. J.
Eldon J. Rankin	37220475	T/Sgt	76th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Albert, Kan.
James R. Snow, Jr.	15116960	T/Sgt	90th Sq., 438th TC Gp. Middletown, Ohio
Jesse F. Anderson	38284199	S/Sgt	85th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Houston, Texas
Robert M. Camacho	19135240	S/Sgt	73rd Sq., 434th TC Gp. San Diego, Calif.
Samuel F. Carlley	13111946	S/Sgt	79th Sq., 436th TC Gp. Philadelphia, Pa.
Maxwell C. Gilliam	34264248	S/Sgt	37th Sq., 316th TC Gp. Tampa, Fla.
Walter E. Greene	38134718	S/Sgt	80th Sq., 436th TC Gp. Anson, Texas
Otto D. Guymon	19171885	S/Sgt	84th Sq., 437th TC Gp. Castle, N. H.
Lloyd E. Klein	39270085	S/Sgt	71st Sq., 434th TC Gp. St. Englewood, Calif.
John G. Koestner	37257714	S/Sgt	78th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Bentonsville, Iowa
Edward F. Laurendeau	20154796	S/Sgt	Hq., IX TCC Providence, R. I.
Marvin Rosenblatt	12147162	S/Sgt	100th Sq., 441st TC Gp. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Raymond G. Sievert	17108891	S/Sgt	78th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Heron Lake, Minn.
Jack Buchanan	33536221	Sgt	100th Sq., 441st TC Gp. Grundey, Va.
Donald R. Davis	32430156	Sgt	59th Sq., 61st TC Gp. Manaloneck, N. Y.

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G.O. No. 39 , Hq IX TCC, 6 July 1944, contd.

Willard X. Haunfelder	32633911	Sgt	Hq., 437th TC Gp. College Point, N.Y.
Arthur J. Miller	13049773	Sgt	76th Sq., 435th TC Gp. Baltimore, Md.
Cecil R. Naffziger	39263267	Sgt	305th Sq., 442nd TC Gp. Pasadena, Calif.
Morris B. Askew	34671899	Cpl	304th Sq., 442nd TC Gp. Kelford, N. C.
Edward A. Borer	12141340	Cpl	Hq., 52nd TC Wg. Ridgewood, L.I., N.Y.
Harold E. Coonrad	17098857	Cpl	305th Sq., 442nd TC Gp. Manaska, Kan.
Harry K. Rust	13101750	Cpl	304th Sq., 442nd TC Gp. Bristol, Va.
Earl E. Jones	39682931	Pvt	98th Sq., 440th TC Gp. Arco, Idaho

SECTION II

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As Troop Carrier combat crew members, these individuals meritoriously climaxed a most successful program of intensive, specialized training and joint maneuvers with airborne units in aerial flights by their superb performance in vital sorties flown during the initial Troop Carrier phases of the invasion of the European continent.

The magnificent spirit and enthusiasm displayed by these individuals, combined with skill, courage and devotion to duty is reflected in their brilliant operation of unarmed and unarmored Troop Carrier aircraft at minimum altitudes and air speeds, in unfavorable weather conditions, over water, and into the face of vigorous enemy opposition, with no possibility of employing evasive action, to spearhead the Allied invasion of the continent and to support Air and Ground Forces in the critical period which followed. Their respective duty assignments were performed in such an admirable manner as to produce exceptional results in the greatest and most successful airborne operation in the history of world aviation.

FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL

a. G.O. No. 18, Hq. NAATCC, 20 July 1943.

CLYDE E. TAYLOR	0-665138	1st Lt	62nd Sq., 314th TC Gp. Dallas, Texas
CHARLES E. SCHONE, JR.	0-732074	1st Lt	48th Sq., 313th TC Gp. Webster Groves, Mo.

b. G.O. No. 19, Hq. NAATCC, 21 July 1943.

Hampton L. Hunt	14107609	T/Sgt	Hq., 314th TC Gp. Danville, Va.
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G.O. No. 39, Hq IX TCC, 6 July 1944, contd.

c. G.O. No. 40, Hq XII TCC (Prov), 15 October 1943.

WILLIAM S. COOKE, JR.	0-677334	1st Lt	36th Sq., 316th TC Gp. El Paso, Texas
JOSEPH T. YOUNG	0-734632	1st Lt	59th Sq., 61st TC Gp. Waco, Texas
Renold S. Nelson	18016904	S/Sgt	53rd Sq., 61st TC Gp. Artesa, N. M.

d. G.O. No. 43, Hq XII TCC (Prov), 27 November 1943.

CHARLES W. BOSSARDET	0-857780	1st Lt	Hq., 313th TC Gp. Royal Oak, Wisc.
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SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

e. G.O. No. 18, Hq NAAFTCC, 20 July 1943.

HEADQUARTERS, 52ND TROOP CARRIER WING

DICK R. PETTY	0-263968	Col	Denver, Colo.
CHESTER A. BAUCKE	0-729104	Capt	Elmhurst, Ill.
JAMES W. BODDIE	0-415817	Capt	La Grange, Ga.

IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL

PRESTON J. CORSA	0-800685	Capt	15th Sq., 61st TC Gp. New York, N. Y.
FRANK L. KIRCHNER	0-434663	Capt	45th Sq., 316th TC Gp. Omaha, Nebr.
MAYNARD T. SWARTZ	0-416852	Capt	47th Sq., 313th TC Gp. Omaha, Nebr.
HOWARD C. VOSE, JR.	0-729275	Capt	Hq., 313th TC Gp. Pasadena, Calif.
FRANK J. LISKE	0-800732	1st Lt	Hq., 313th TC Gp. Dearborn, Mich.
RAYMOND H. SEARES, JR.	0-734612	1st Lt	Hq., 313th TC Gp. Fresno, Calif.
ROBERT G. KEYSER	0-800726	2nd Lt	53rd Sq., 61st TC Gp. Hano, Texas

f. G.O. No. 19, Hq NAAFTCC, 21 July 1943.

IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL

Franklin Weldon, Jr.	15088786	T/Sgt	53rd Sq., 61st TC Gp. Corbin, Ky.
Paul H. Aylard	35310705	S/Sgt	32nd Sq., 314th TC Gp. Medino, Ohio
Don C. Shanley	37454126	S/Sgt	32nd Sq., 314th TC Gp. Crawford, Nebr.

g. G.O. No. 40, Hq XII TCC (Prov), 15 October 1943.

IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL

Adam Rumpf	15072534	T/Sgt	48th Sq., 313th TC Gp. Akron, Ohio
James T. Robertson	32334429	Sgt	48th Sq., 313th TC Gp. Havenstown, N. Y.

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G.O. No. 29, Hq IX TCC, 6 July 1944, contd.

THIRD BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

h. G.O. No. 18, Hq NAAFTCC, 20 July 1943.

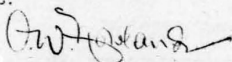
IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL

GORDON A. DICK                      O-796968      2nd Lt      47th Sq., 313th TC Gp.  
Rolling Bay, Wash.

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