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II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq., AFMUSA, 5 April, 1943, and letter Hq, Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 20 September, 1943, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in accomplishing fifty (50) fighter combat missions, or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him in aerial combat, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions, serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 August, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded.

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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