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II Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Headquarters, ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, and Letter, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, file 200.6, Subject: Awards and Decorations, dated 17 November 1943, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded for wear with the AIR MEDAL previously awarded to the following named personnel:

Each of the following individuals is cited for meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bombardment missions over enemy occupied territory, where enemy antiaircraft fire experienced and exposure to attack by enemy fighter airplanes involved great personal danger to all members of the crew. Under these trying circumstances, the courage and skill displayed by these individuals reflect highest credit upon themselves and the armed forces of the United States.

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9. FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D LEWIS, O-665925, Air Corps, United States Army, as bombardier-navigator on a B-26 airplane. Home address: 916 Joyce St., Houston, Texas.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

MILLARD LEWIS  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*C. C. Vega, Jr.*  
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Major, Air Corps,  
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