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HEADQUARTERS  
IX BOMBER COMMAND

APO 140, U S Army

31 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )

NO . . . . . 142 )

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SECTION II : AWARDS TO THE 323rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M).

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2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medals, awarded in General Orders indicated by subparagraphs, the following named officers and enlisted men of the 323rd Bombardment Group (M), are awarded the BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, 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 contained in ITCUSA Circular # 56, dated 27 May 1944, in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, they each having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy.

Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster

aj. GO 37, GO 37, Hq. VIII Air Support Command, 13 Oct 1943.

455th Bombardment Squadron (M)

WILLIAM D LEWIS

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1ST LT

Houston, Texas

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

OFFICIAL:

RICHARD C. SANDERS,  
Brig Gen, USA,  
Chief of Staff.

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