



HEADQUARTERS
2548th AAF BASE UNIT (CONTRACT PILOT SCHOOL, PRIMARY)
CURTIS FIELD, BRADY, TEXAS

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In reply refer to:
201-LEWIS, WILLIAM D., 0665925
Captain, AC

26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Eligibility of Officer for Decoration or Award

TO : Commanding Officer, 323d Bomb Group, 455th Bomb Squadron,
A.P.O. 140, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1. Request information regarding eligibility of officer, who was a member of your command from 31 July 1943 to 25 September 1944, for decoration listed below. Officer believes he is entitled to these awards, but authority does not appear in his records. If eligibility for award is verified, request copy of authority therefor be forwarded this headquarters.

8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medal
Distinguished Flying Cross
Presidential Unit Citation

2. Request further information regarding how many bronze stars officer is entitled to wear on the ETO Ribbon.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Donald A. Price
DONALD A. PRICE
1st Lieutenant, Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant

201, Lewis, W.D. Capt AC 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 455th Bomb Sq, 323rd Bomb Gp (M), APO 140, US Army, 31 May 45
TO: Hq, 317th AAF Flying Training Detachment, AAF Contract Flying School, (Primary)
Curtis Field, Brady, Texas.

1. Enclosed are extract copies of GO awarding Oak Leaf Clusters to subject; officer as requested.
2. The authority for Distinguished Flying Cross is GO 27, Hq, IX Bomber Command dtd 12 Feb 1944. No copies of this GO are available at this Headquarters.
3. This organization has not been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to date.
4. Subject Officer is authorized to wear 4 Bronze stars on the ETO Ribbon, per following authority: Air Offensive Europe par 2 L, WD GO #75, 29 Oct 43 Ltr AG 200.6
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