

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Restricted TT Message No. 2139, HQ USSAFE, 11 January 1944, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

458TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
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