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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD. 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant ALVAH L. MEEK, (39080962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Pauline T. Meek (Wife), 5134 West 116th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sergeant LEONARD C. MILLER, (36751202), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 June 1945 to 18 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Helen Miller (Wife), 1617 Sixth Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Staff Sergeant WALTER M. ORTMAN, (37286839), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 May 1945 to 7 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Eva Ortman (Mother), R. R. 2, Martin, N. Dak.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD S. VOWLES, (02082169), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 June 1945 to 13 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Wilma L. Vowles (Wife), 187 Loma Alta, Los Gatos, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 80, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD. 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

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1. FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant PHILLIP C. RAINONE, (32874251), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 12 June 1945 to 11 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Carolina F. Rainone (Mother), 8632 102nd Ave., Ozone Park,  
N.Y.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant JOHN H. ROWE JR., (33630703), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 19 May 1945 to 18 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe (Mother), 1124 Bull St., Richmond, Va.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 1476, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Sergeant ANDREW F. CALDWELL, (33799843), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 21 June 1945 to 15 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Edith Caldwell (Wife), 1728 Edgely St., Philadelphia, Penna.

Sergeant CLARENCE L. COON JR., (34636432), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 17 June 1945 to 14 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary Coon (Mother), Box 511, Greenville, Miss.

Sergeant PAUL H. HERMANN, (37569480), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 21 June 1945 to 15 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Paul Hermann (Mother), 703 E. Second, Wabasha, Minn.

Sergeant LORRY L. HORMAN, (39922083), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 June 1945 to 15 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Lucy S. Horman (Mother), 2537 South 18th East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Sergeant SOLOMON KOMINSKY, (13176807), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 17 June 1945 to 14 July 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Harry Kominsky (Father), 418 Durford St., Philadelphia,  
Penna.

Second Lieutenant DAVID A. WITZ, (02075763), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 21 June 1945 to 15 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary Lee Witz (Mother), Box 365, Denison, Tex.

Second Lieutenant JAMES YOUNG, JR., (02073294), Air Corps, United States  
Army. For operational flight missions from 17 June 1945 to 12 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. James Young Sr. (Mother), Batavia, Ohio.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 977, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Second Lieutenant FRANK W. CEVA, (0834379), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 23 May 1945 to 4 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Isabelle A. Ceva (Mother), 850 East 232 St., New York, N.Y.

Sergeant CARL D'AGNESE, (11113607), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 23 May 1945 to 4 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Norma F. D'Agnese (Wife), 130 Spring St., Windsor Locks,  
Conn.

Flight Officer JOHN F. LEONARD, (T64877), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 9 June 1945 to 6 July 1945.  
Home address: Mr. George J. Leonard (Father), 331 Summit Ave., Hackensack, N.J.

Sergeant RUSSELL S. YOUNG, (32360870), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 11 June 1945 to 8 July 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Bertha Young (Mother), 202 Passaic St., Trenton, N.J.

The citation is as follows:

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For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant FRED B. BERNARD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 1440, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 July 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant FRED B. BERNARD, (33279634), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 22 June 1945 to 10 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Bernard during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address; Mrs. Mary Bernard (Mother), 1631 Taylor Ave., Arnold, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAY K. BROCKETT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 666, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant JAY K. BROCKETT, (0818098), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 11 May 1945 to 9 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Brockett during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address; Mrs. Eva M. Brockett (Mother), Bristolville, Ohio.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant RICHARD E. COSTINE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 453, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 March 1945, a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD E. COSTINE, (0822385), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 3 June 1945 to 8 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Costine during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address; Mr. Harold E. Costine (Father), 167 Park Ave., Springfield, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant JOSEPH W. GUTMANN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 163, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a fifth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant JOSEPH W. GUTMANN, (36073409), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 24 June 1945 to 11 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Gutmann during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address; Mrs. Elizabeth Gutmann (Mother), Ashland, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant JOSEPH P. McDONALD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 412, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 March 1945, a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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Sergeant JOSEPH P. McDONALD, (38402705), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 7 June 1945 to 9 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McDonald during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address; Mrs. Emma McDonald (Wife), Box 214, Madill, Okla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE M. MORRISON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 1243, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE M. MORRISON, (37379643), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 28 May 1945 to 18 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Morrison during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address; Mrs. Caroline Morrison (Aunt), 1039 Blandon Place, St. Louis, Mo.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant LEROY ROSE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 522, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 April 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:


Technical Sergeant LEROY ROSE, (37379643), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 18 March 1945 to 10 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Morrison during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address; Mrs. Dora Rose (Wife), 217 Price St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal WALTER J. SHORETTE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 225, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 February 1945, a fifth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Corporal WALTER J. SHORETTE, (31282837), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 9 June 1945 to 12 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Morrison during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address; Mrs. Yvonne Shorette (Mother), 99 Summers Ave., Biddiford, Maine.

  
GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

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