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Section

I. <u>AIR MEDAL</u>. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1945 (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 officers and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant <u>JOYCE M. ALY</u>, (0686872), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 February 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Billy J. Aly (Wife), 2402 Lone Oak St., Houston, Tex.

Second Lieutenant <u>JAY</u> <u>K</u>. <u>BROCKETT</u>, (0818096), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 March 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva M. Brockett (Mother), Bristolville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant <u>WILLIAM O. COLEMAN</u>, (33350412), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary O. Coleman (Mother), R.R. 1. LaRaysville, Penna.

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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

II. <u>AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER</u>. - By direction of the President, 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. 412, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 March 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942),

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Corporal <u>JOSEPH P</u>. <u>McDONALD</u>, (38402705), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma McDonald (Wife), Box 214, Madill, Okla.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE W. RIGGS, (15394480), Air Corps, Unites States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Ethel Riggs (Mother), 205 Fairlawn Ave., Willow Brook, Pittman, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant <u>GEORGE</u> <u>E. GRINDLE</u>, (6956664), Air Corps, Unites States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 February 1945 to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia M. Grindle (Mother), Route 2, Box 118, Bartlesville, Okla.

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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MALCOLM R. WILLSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 412, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 March 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942),

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant MALCOLM R. WILLSON, (36703885), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 May 1944 to 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lilly Willson (Mother), 1329 South 12th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant MALCOLM R. WILLSON, (36703885), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 January 1945 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lilly Willson (Mother), 1329 South 12th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Willson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, 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 pro-visions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942),

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant MARK M. ROSE, (18158459), Air Corps, Unites States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 September 1944 to 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane E. Rose (Mother), 217 Price St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant MARK M. ROSE, (18158459), Air Corps, Unites States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 March 1945 to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane E. Rose (Mother), 217 Price St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

Sergeant <u>CARL</u> <u>J. SISCO</u>, (32385769), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita Sisco (Wife), 211 East 17th St., Paterson, N.J.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant CHRISTOPHER A. PAVONE, (12216308), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred N. Pavone (Wife), 8 Putnam, Rochester, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant <u>ROBERT</u> <u>A. PILOT</u>, (36229792), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Pilot (Mother), 1631 South 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

4. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant <u>CHARLES M. BLEDSOE</u>, (18051602), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 February 1945 to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Oline (Mother), 19454 Valeria St., Reseda, Calif.

Staff Sergeant <u>WILLIAM D. CRAIGHEAD</u>, (17120106), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 February 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine Craighead (Wife), 350 W. Fifth St., Fremont, Neb.

Staff Sergeant <u>CLARENCE</u> <u>E. FRIESTAD</u>, (19143373), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 February 1945 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Friestad (Wife), 8979 S.E. Division St., Portland, Ore.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS C. HIBBARD, (15067752), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 January 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Green (Mother), 3572 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant <u>FRANKLIN</u> <u>C. LOBDELL</u>, (16047406), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Clyde Lobdell (Father), La Valle, Wis.

Technical Sergeant <u>WILLIAM A. NEASON</u>, <u>JR.</u>, (13031451), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Blanche Neason (Mother), Williamsport, Penna.

Staff Sergeant <u>JAMES</u> <u>B. STANDRIDGE</u>, <u>JR.</u>, (17127316), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Home address: Mr. James B. Standridge, Sr. (Father), 1731 Belmont St., Parsons, Kans.

Staff Sergeant <u>JOHN M. YATES</u>, (16045988), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 January 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Yates (Wife), Route 1, Box 363, Laton, Calif.

5. SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant <u>CLYDE</u> <u>L</u>. <u>HAFERKAMP</u>, (17045140), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Haferkamp (Wife), 6296 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. JENNINGS, (13170853), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 February 1945 to 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Jennings (Mother), 157 Canal St., Wheatland, Penna.

Staff Sergeant <u>RICHARD</u> <u>A. LITTLEFIELD</u>, (31147331), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hope Littlefield (Wife), 87 Congress St., Belfast, Mo.

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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, 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. 163, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942),

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant <u>ELMER</u> <u>L. COLLINS</u>, (16147072), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 February 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy W. Collins (Father), Box 169, Rankin, Ill.

Sergeant <u>DEAN</u> <u>W. RENNER</u>, (39383540), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosemond Renner (Mother), Route 3, Monroe City, Mo.

Second Lieutenant <u>ARCHIE</u> <u>A. YELVINGTON</u>, <u>JR.</u>, (0820182), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 January 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Rochelle Crosthwait (Mother), 130 S. Oleander Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Flight Officer <u>IRVING</u> <u>SIPERSTEIN</u>, (T128798), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 February 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. David Siperstein (Father), 281 Tauton Ave., Providence, R.I.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant <u>RAYMOND</u> <u>B. BEAN</u>, (18114723), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dortha E. Bean (Wife), Roscoe, Tex.

4. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant ARVIE O. MABERRY, (33128302), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Maberry (Mother), Box 104, Floyd, 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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 81, 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942),

1. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain <u>CHARLES</u> <u>F. TULLY</u>, <u>JR</u>, (0739871), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 January 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara J. Tully (Wife), 1018 First St., Grand Island, Neb.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain LOUIE GOLDBERG, (0345049), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 February 1945 to 3 April 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Goldberg (Wife), 4219 Foster Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

3. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain <u>GEORGE</u> <u>A. BARNES</u>, (0739704), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 January 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Johnette Barnes (Wife), Box 781, Maricopa, Calif.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. BAUM, (0813833), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beaufort Baum (Wife), 303 Raymond St., Hasbrouch Heights, N.J.

First Lieutenant <u>DENZIL</u> <u>L. KATHMAN</u>, (0753223), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 January 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Kathman (Mother), Box 154, LaCrosse, Wash.

First Lieutenant <u>RICHARD K. KNOWLTON</u>, (0812611), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 February 1945 to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maris L. Knowlton (Wife), 1777 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

First Lieutenant <u>HENRY H. PENNINGTON</u>, (0753300), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Javena K. Pennington (Wife), Pleasant View, Tenn.

First Lieutenant <u>JOHN M. REEVES</u>, (0476335), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 March 1945 to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Reeves (Wife), 2452 W. Hadley, Milwaukee, Wis.

First Lieutenant <u>JAMES</u> <u>F. SCOTT</u>, (0753250), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arlean M. Scott (Wife), 644 Melville St., Rochester, N.Y.

Captain <u>JARVIS</u> <u>T. YAGLA</u>, (0739881), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 December 1944 to 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn K. Yagla (Wife), 222 Randall St., Waterloo, Iowa.

4. SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant <u>FRANK</u> <u>W</u>. <u>ABELE</u>, (0791543), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 February 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Abele (Mother), 1328 Gladys Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

First Lieutenant <u>RICHARD</u> <u>W. DEANE</u>, (0814260), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 January 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hugh C. Deane (Mother), 183 Dartmouth Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 453, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 March 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942),

Second Lieutenant <u>RICHARD</u> <u>E</u>. <u>COSTINE</u>, (0822385), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 February 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Harold E. Costine (Father), 167 Park Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Flight Officer <u>EUGENE</u> <u>FONTINELL</u>, (T126634), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 February 1945 to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ernest Fontinell (Father), 333-13th St., Scranton, Penna.

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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT D. BARBOUR by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 108, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 21 January 1944, 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant <u>ROBERT D. BARBOUR</u>, (0800809), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 June 1944 to 3 April 1945 during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Barbour during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. C. B. Barbour (Father), P.O. Box 2492, Raleigh, N. C.

By direction of the President, addition to the Air Medal awarded to Private First Class 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 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), The citation is as follows:

Private First Class <u>WALTER</u> J. <u>SHORETTE</u>, (31282837), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 29 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Shorette during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Mrs. Yvonne Shorette (Mother), 99 Summers St., Biddiford, Mo.

By direction of the President, addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WAYNE K. WARNER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 329, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 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 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), The citation is as follows:

Home address:

Second Lieutenant <u>WAYNE</u> <u>K. WARNER</u>, (0805225), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 March 1945 to 2 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Warner during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. William W. Warner (Father), 229 Washington St., Bristol, Penna.

GEORGE C. KENNEY,

General, United States Army,

Commanding.

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