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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 man:

Captain NICHOLAS E. BAILEY, (0419154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 May 1944 to 2 December 1944. Home address: Mr. James H. Bailey (Father), 205 43rd Ave., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Technical Sergeant LEROY ROSE, (18158507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dora (Wife), 217 Price St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

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. 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 Section I, 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).

1. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A. LITTLEFIELD, (31147331), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 October 1944 to 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hope R. Littlefield (Wife), 87 Congress St., Belfast, Mo.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES B. STANDRIDGE, JR., (17127316), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 21 January 1945.

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

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A. LITTLEFIELD, (31147331), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 December 1944 to 20 January 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Hope R. 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, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 22, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 4 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).

1. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant WILIFORD W. WINSOR, (17071522), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 January 1945 to 31 February 1945.

Home address: Mr. Adler K. Winsor (Father), Route 1, Russell, Iowa.

2. SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant DAVID J. YATES, JR., (12199143), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 January 1945 to 11 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Eula Yates (Mother), Box 4971, Warrington, Fla.

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 bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EDWIN R. CUNNINGHAM by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1083, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 18 July 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

2. EIGHTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDWIN R. CUNNINGHAM, (0692137), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 August 1944 to 16 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Aiken C. Cunningham (Father), Box 125, Beachwood, N.J.

3. NINTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDWIN R. CUNNINGHAM, (0692137), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 October 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Aiken C. Cunningham (Father), Box 125, Beachwood, N.J.

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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Cunningham during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant EDWARD G. CAMPION by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 44, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 6 January 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 EDWARD G. CAMPION, (39559707), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 October 1944 to 5 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Campion during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Florence G. Campion (Mother), 2 Ellison Apts., Monot, S. Dak.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN S. DENISON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces as published in Section I, General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 January 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:

First Lieutenant JOHN S. DENISON, (0753297), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 31 November 1944 to 3 January 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 Denison during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. John S. Denison (Wife), Box 554, 1409 W 11 St.,
Brady, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant SAM J. DeSANTIS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 273, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 21 February 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:

Staff Sergeant SAM J. DeSANTIS, (12147352), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 January 1945 to 11 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Campion during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Mamie DeSantis (Mother), 234 Mott St., New York, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FRANCIS M. FITZGERALD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces as published in Section I, General Orders No. 18, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 3 January 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:

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First Lieutenant FRANCIS M. FITZGERALD, (0693507), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 August 1944 to 17 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Fitzgerald during these flights are worthy of Commendation. Home address: Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald (Mother), 5 Francis St., Troy, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LESLIE B. KOVAL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 682, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 4 May 1944, a third 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:

First Lieutenant LESLIE B. KOVAL, (0805071), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 December 1944 to 20 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Koval during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Max J. Koval (Mother), 722 Clinton Ave., N., Rochester, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN H. RODOLF by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1015, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 28 June 1944, 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:

First Lieutenant JOHN H. RODOLF, (0749066), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 December 1944 to 8 February 1945, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. These missions were flown in a single-place, unarmed pursuit-type aircraft on photographic reconnaissance of heavily defended enemy airdromes, shipping, and ground forces. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Rodolf during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. N. C. Rodolf (Father), 1723 S. Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WAYNE L. SCHANDELMEIER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 January 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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First Lieutenant WAYNE L. SCHANDELMEIER, (0693953), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 November 1944 to 8 January 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 Schandelmeier during these flights are worthy of Commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Schandelmeier (Wife), 25 N. Bontalou St.,
Baltimore, Md.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Flight Officer IRVING SIPERSTEIN 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 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:

Flight Officer IRVING SIPERSTEIN, (T-128789), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, 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 Flight Officer Siperstein during these flights are worthy of Commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Dora Siperstein (Mother), 281 Taunton Ave., East Providence,
R.I.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WILLIAM T. YOUNG by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 207, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 21 September 1944, 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 WILLIAM T. YOUNG, (13025104), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 31 August 1944 to 4 November 1944, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attack and enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Young during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Arline Young (Mother), 9 Helfrich Court, Wilkes Barro, Penna.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH GERRARD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 164, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a

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Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under 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 JOSEPH GERRARD, (19098369), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 29 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Gerrard during these flights are worthy of Commendation. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur M. Gerrard (Father), 14118 Gilmore, Van Nuys, Calif.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). -Awards to Personnel Missing in Action. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain JOSEPH A. DUHON, missing in action, by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 193, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 23 December 1944, an eighth 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:

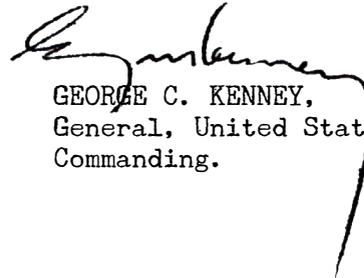
Captain JOSEPH A. DUHON, (0802021), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 May 1944 to 23 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Duhon during these flights are worthy of Commendation.
Home address: Mr. Joseph E. Duhon (Father), Star Route B, Box 377, Franklin, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major JOHN Z. ENDRESS, missing in action, by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 982, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 19 June 1944, 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:

Major JOHN Z. ENDRESS, (022994), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 September 1944 to 8 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Endress during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Katherine R. Endress (Wife), Box 669, Litchfield, Conn.

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V. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - So much of page 9, Section III, General Orders No. 88, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 January 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant EDWIN R. CUNNINGHAM as reads "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read "a seventh Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."



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

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