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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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WALTER J. BEDNAROYK, (31120956), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 September 1944 to 5 November 1944.

Home address: Mr. Frank b. Bednaroyk (Father), 152 E. Montogue, Simsbury, Conn.

Corporal JERRY P. PELAT, (37404393), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 September 1944 to 13 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Anne Pelat (Mother), 5601 Gresham Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Sergeant ARTHUR RUSSO, (32812289), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 September 1944 to 6 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Volia Russo (Mother), 306 E. 116th St., New York, N.Y. Ft. Payne, Ala.

Staff Sergeant GORDON R. STONER, (14184795), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 September 1944 to 16 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret H. Stoner (Mother), 307 Second St., S. W. Ft. Payne, Ala.

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, 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 officers:

Second Lieutenant WALTER M. DICKINSON, JR., (0777061), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 November 1944 to 6 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Dickinson (Mother), Box #236, R.F.D. #1, Shorwood, Ore.

Second Lieutenant JAMES H. GRAHAM., (0766492), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 October 1944 to 14 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Graham (Wife), Dakota City, Nebr.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD M. MISCHKE, (0857210), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 8 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Carolina Mischke (Mother), 1551 McKinley, San Antonio, Tex.

Second Lieutenant FELIX E. WELMAKER., (0770042), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 17 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Forrest L. Welmaker (Mother), 804 West Ave., Austin 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 mission 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 during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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 enlisted men:

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Private HARLAN B. MURPHY, (16154536), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 19 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ethel Stewart (Mother), 379 N. Wildwood, Kankakee, Ill.

Private First Class WALTER J. SHORETTE, (31252837), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 November 1944 to 18 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Yvonne Shorette (Mother), 99 Summers St.,
Biddiford, Me.

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. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

II. AIR MEDAL - Award to Personnel Missing in Action. 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 missing in action:

Second Lieutenant CARL W. BRADSHAW, (0779341), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 November 1944 to 25 January 1945, during which hostile contact 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 Bradshaw during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Bradshaw (Wife), Box #134, Hartville, Miss.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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 Section I, General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 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. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant MURPHY L. KING, (627795), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 December 1944 to 11 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Jewel M. King (Wife), Box#59A, Route #1, Merryville, La.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. STEWART, (0673292), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 13 January 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Gormoine Stewart (Wife), 4 Trull St., Dorchester, Mass.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant SIDNEY A. COUCH, (0741541), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 11 January 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Lettie A. Couch (Mother), Coeburn, 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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 362, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 31 December 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant EMERSON R. BACON, (0688782), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 November 1944 to 11 January 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Adeline L. Bacon (Wife), 275 New Meadow Road, Barrington, R.I.

Staff Sergeant JOHN G. FOTOS, (31050965), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 November 1944 to 10 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Constantine Fotos (Mother), 1154 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass.

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Technical Sergeant CURTIS E. LEE, (33431266), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 12 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Alma Lee (Mother), 3927 Cole Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Staff Sergeant RALPH L. SCHNELL, (65622628), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 12 January 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Florence Schnell (Mother), 570 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. High St., Columbus, 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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers 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, 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. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, (0753217), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 July 1944 to 16 August 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Sophie R. Holbrook (Wife), 808 E. Buchtel, Arrow, Ohio.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. BARNES, (0739704), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 November 1944 to 28 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. George A. Barnes (Wife), P.O. Box #781, Maricopa, Cal.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, (0753217), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 August 1944 to 4 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Sophie R. Holbrook (Wife), 808 E. Buchtel, Arrow, Ohio.

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First Lieutenant PETER Y. TAYLOR, (0674254), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 6 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Eileen M. Taylor (Wife), 374 St. Clements Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

First Lieutenant JARVIS T. YAGLA, (0739881), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 November 1944 to 5 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Evelyn K. Yagla (Wife), 222 Randall St., Waterloo,
Iowa.

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. 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. 80, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 January 1945, a third 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).

Technical Sergeant DONALD W. BROWN, (36039987), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 October 1944 to 30 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Lilliana K. Brown (Mother), 21 Argyle Ave., Joliet,
Ill.

Corporal THEODORE FIALKOWSKI, (32779159), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 11 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Joseph Fialkowski (Mother), 439 Jackson, Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT S. JONES, (17014707), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 November 1944 to 11 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Liga Jones (Mother), Ozark, Ark.

Sergeant JAMES B. STANDRIDGE, JR., (17127316), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 November 1944 to 2 December 1944.

Home address: Mr. James B. Standridge, Sr. (Father), 1730 Belmont St.,
Parsons, Kans.

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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. 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 Sergeant WILLIAM A. ALLMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 163, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 January 1945, 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:

Sergeant WILLIAM A. ALLMAN, (15140689), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 October 1944 to 3 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Allman during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. R. J. Allman (Father), Route #2, Tiffin, Ohio.

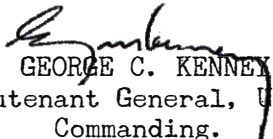
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES GILMORE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1015, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 28 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air 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:

First Lieutenant JAMES GILMORE, (0736180), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 29 April 1944 to 24 December 1944, during which hostile contact 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 Gilmore during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Ida E. Gilmore (Mother), 132 S. Roosevelt Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant MAX E. POWELL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 658, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 20 May 1944, 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:

First Lieutenant MAX E. POWELL, (0466739), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 June 1944 to 18 December 1944, during which hostile contact 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 Powell during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. George R. Powell (Father), R.R. #1, Hillview, Ill.


GEORGE C. KENNEY
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