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AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards. II

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 officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant PETER C. ALBANO, (32105900), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 2 June 1945 to 20 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Raymond Albano (Father), 7914 16th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. ARNOLD, (17013883), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 5 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. John L. Arnold (Father), Bearden, Ark.

Sergeant ANDREW F. CALDWELL, (33799843), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 2 June 1945 to 20 June 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 16 May 1945 to 16 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary Coon (Mother), Box 511, Greenville, Miss.

Second Lieutenant STUART R. DEANE, (02027121), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 January 1945 to 25 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Olga J. Deane (Wife), 1810 North 20th St., Richmond, Va.

Flight Officer VERNON G. GROSVERNOR, (T65774), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 June 1945 to 24 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Earl J. Grosvernor (Father), R.F.D. 1, Carbondale, Penna.

Second Lieutenant BRYAN W. GUESS, (0823570), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1945 to 16 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Bryan W. Guess (Wife), 580 S. Floral Ave., Bartow, Fla.

Sergeant PAUL H. HERMANN, (37569480), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 2 June 1945 to 20 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Paul Hermann (Mother), 703 E. Second, Wabasha, Minn.

Corporal LORRY L. HORMAN, (39922083), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 2 June 1945 to 20 June 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 16 May 1945 to 16 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Harry Kominsky (Father), 418 Durford St., Philadelphia,  
Penna.

Sergeant ARNOLD L. McCOY, (39126492), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 16 May 1945 to 16 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary G. McCoy (Wife), 58 Topeka Ave., San Jose, Calif.

Second Lieutenant KEITH W. PARKS, (0767865), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 24 May 1945 to 16 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Keith W. parks (Wife), 705 Mabelle Ave., Moscow, Idaho.  
Penna.

Corporal FRANCIS J. STALPINSKI, (11086434), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 29 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Kazimier Stalpinski (Father), 605 Hallett St., Bridgeport,  
Conn.

Second Lieutenant BENTON A. WAUGH, (0833447), Air Corps, United States  
Army. For operational flight missions from 13 June 1945 to 29 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Tholer B. Waugh (Father), 810 Courtland St., Greensboro,  
N. C.

Second Lieutenant DAVID A. WITZ, (02075763), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 2 June 1945 to 20 June 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 16 May 1945 to 16 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. James Young (Mother), Batavia, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. ZIEGLER, (19038670), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 4 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Genevieve K. Ziegler (Wife), 516 W. Third St., Los Angeles,  
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 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 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 Second Lieutenant DAVID F. BOOTH by The Commanding General, Sixth Air Force, as published in General Order No. 97, Headquarters, Sixth Air Force, 22 June 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are

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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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant DAVID F. BOOTH, (0888891), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Home address: Hon. Clare B. Luce (Sister), House Bldg., Washington, D.C.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant DAVID F. BOOTH, (0888891), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Home address: Hon. Clare B. Luce (Sister), House Bldg., Washington, D.C.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant DAVID F. BOOTH, (0888891), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Home address: Hon. Clare B. Luce (Sister), House Bldg., Washington, D.C.

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 by Lieutenant Boothe 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 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 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WARNER A. BRITTON, (0834363), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 May 1945 to 24 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Corah H. Britton (Mother), 215 W. Third St., Liberal, Kans.

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2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM V. KISSEL, (0828707), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Helen Kissel (Mother), 29 Dickinson St., Binghamton, N. Y.

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. 1440, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. BEAVERS, (02065031), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 May 1945 to 15 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Bertine Sain (Mother), 115 N. Jefferson Ave., McGehee, Ark.

Staff Sergeant FRED B. BERNARD, (33279634), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1945 to 21 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary Bernard (Mother), 1631 Taylor Ave., Arnold, Penna.

Sergeant GEORGE F. BURNETT, JR., (14139414), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Martha C. Burnett (Mother), Madison, Fla.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. COPE, (14061943), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 May 1945 to 20 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Cope (Wife), 507 Adams Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. LA BONTE, (0815509), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 May 1945 to 27 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Elaine LaBonte (Wife), 1021 Third St., Marquette, Mich.

Corporal DONALD D. PALMER, (36732887), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 May 1945 to 25 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Edith N. Palmer (Mother) 629 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, Ill.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. THORNTON, (02064357), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 May 1945 to 22 June 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Lura D. Thornton (Mother), Box 146, Route 9, Dallas, Tex.

Second Lieutenant HENRY M. WOLLUM, (0711290), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 May 1945 to 23 June 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Henry Wollum (Wife), c/o Mrs. A.N. Gibbs, 301 Dixie St., Monroe, La.

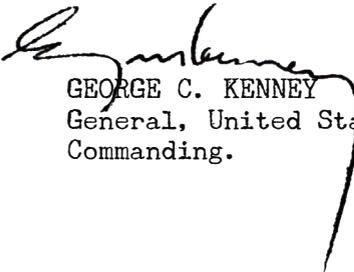
The citation is as follows:

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 Staff Sergeant WEST M. COSS 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 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:

Staff Sergeant WEST M. COSS, (14036103), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 2 May 1945 to 4 June 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 Coss during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address; Mrs. Frances M. Coss (Mother), 1612 Sharpe, Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

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

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