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Section
AIR MEDAL - Award. I
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 officer:

Second Lieutenant LYTLE R. WALKER JR., (02082174), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 30 May 1945 to 3 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 Walker during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.
Home address: Mr. Lytle R. Walker, Sr. (Father), 2925 Alturs Blvd., El Paso, Tex.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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 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 EARL HUTCHINGS, (0819819), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1945 to 29 June 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Helen Hutchings (Mother), Orleans Road, Chatham, Mass.

Sergeant RICHARD O. KIMBALL, (12172319), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1945 to 29 June 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Ola Kimball (Mother), 3308 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sergeant DANIEL SPERBER, (12123458), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1945 to 29 June 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Bessie Sperber (Mother), 1120-30 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant DANIEL F. TROYER, (15099688), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 May 1945 to 1 July 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Opal L. Troyer (Wife), 1645 Parrish Ave., Owensboro, Ky.

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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. 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 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).

Second Lieutenant BRYAN W. GUESS, (0823570), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 June 1945 to 6 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bryan W. Guess (Wife), 580 S. Floral Ave., Bartow, Fla.

Second Lieutenant KEITH W. PARKS, (0767865), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1945 to 29 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Keith W. parks (Wife), 705 Mabelle Ave., Moscow, Idaho.

The citation reads 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 Second Lieutenant EUGENE FONTINELL 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 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant EUGENE FONTINELL, (02023992), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 June 1945 to 22 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

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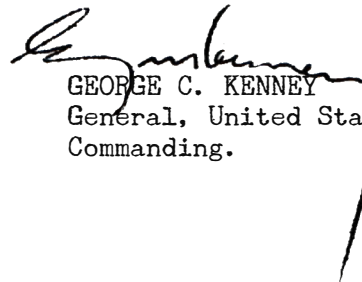
hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Fontinell during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Ernest Fontinell (Father), 333 13th St., Scranton, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant DEAN W. RENNER 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant DEAN W. RENNER, (39383540), 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 6 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 Renner during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address; Mrs. Rosemond Renner (Mother), Route 3, Monroe City, Mo.


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

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