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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 officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant WARNER A. BRITTON, (0834363), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 October 1944 to 19 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Corah H. Britton (Mother), 515 W. Third St., Liberal, Kans.

Private First Class ALRED CHIECA, (32874227), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 September 1944 to 16 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frances L. Chieca (Mother), 9711 44th St., Ozone Park, L. I., N. Y.

Sergeant ELMER L. COLLINS, (16147072), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 October 1944 to 12 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Roy W. Collins (Father), Box 160, Rankin, Ill.

Private First Class WALTER B. FORNEY, (33717050), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 September 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Forney (Mother), 1858 Wilkins Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Sergeant JOSEPH W. GUTMANN, (36073409), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 7 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Gutman (Mother), Ashland, Ill.

Captain WILLIS L. HELMANTOLER, (0665020), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 June 1944 to 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Brickey Helmantoler (Wife), c/o W.H. Casey, Potosi, Mo.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM V. KISSEL, (0829707), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 September 1944 to 14 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Kissel (Mother), 28 Dickinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.

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Sergeant DREW MARKT, (19084681), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 October 1944 to 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edna Markt (Wife), 1409 Yale St., Corning, Calif.

Sergeant DEAN W. RENNER, (39383540), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 November 1944 to 19 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rosemond Renner (Mother), Route #3, Monroe City, Mo.

Flight Officer IRVING SIPERSTEIN, (T-128798), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 October 1944 to 21 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dora Siperstein (Mother), 281 Taunton Ave., East Providence, R.I.

Second Lieutenant ARCHIE A. YELVINGTON, JR., (0820182), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 October 1944 to 15 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rochelle Crosthwait (Mother), 130 S. Oleander Ave., Daytona Beach, 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 patrols, searches, and rescue missions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flight are worthy of commendation.

II. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. 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), Air Medals and bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. ALLMAN, (15140689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 24 August 1944. Home address: Mr. R. J. Allman (Father), Route #2, Tiffin, Ohio.

Sergeant RAYMOND B. BEAN, (18110723), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 18 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothea E. Bean (Wife), Roscoe, Tex.

Second Lieutenant MACPHERSON A. LESTER, (0736874), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 14 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne A. Lester (Wife), 1705 N. St., Sacramento, Calif.

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Sergeant ARVIE O. MABERRY, (33128302), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Maberry (Mother), Box 104, Lloyd, Va.

First Lieutenant FRANK N. RAUSCHKOLB, (0733244), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 July 1944 to 26 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Fred Rauschkolb (Mother), Route #1, Freewater, Ore.

## 2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. ALLMAN, (15140689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mr. R. J. Allman (Father), Route #2, Tiffin, Ohio.

Sergeant RAYMOND B. BEAN, (18110723), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothea E. Bean (Wife), Roscoe, Tex.

Second Lieutenant MACPHERSON A. LESTER, (0736874), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 August 1944 to 3 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne A. Lester (Wife), 1705 N. St., Sacramento, Calif.

Sergeant ARVIE O. MABERRY, (33128302), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 August 1944 to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Maberry (Mother), Box 104, Lloyd, Va.

First Lieutenant FRANK N. RAUSCHKOLB, (0733244), Air Corp, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Fred Rauschkolb (Mother), Route #1, Freewater, Ore.

## 3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. ALLMAN, (15140689), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 October 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mr. R. J. Allman (Father), Route #2, Tiffin, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant MACPHERSON A. LESTER, (0736874), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 September 1944 to 19 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne A. Lester (Wife), 1705 N. St., Sacramento, Calif.

Sergeant ARVIE O. MABERRY, (33128302), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 September 1944 to 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Maberry (Mother), Box 104, Lloyd, Va.

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First Lieutenant FRANK N. RAUSCHKOLB, (0733244), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 October 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Fred Rauschkolb (Mother), Route #1, Freewater, Ore.

4. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant MACPHERSON A. LESTER, (0736874), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 15 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne A. Lester (Wife), 1705 N. St., Sacramento, Calif.

First Lieutenant FRANK N. RAUSCHKOLB, (0733244), Air Corp, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 19 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Fred Rauschkolb (Mother), Route #1, Freewater, Ore.

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 flight are worthy of commendation.

III. AIR MEDAL - Posthumous Awards. 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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant WALTER H. BOGGS, (0679672), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Edna S. Boggs (Wife), 1325 N. Miller St., Salem, Ill.

Captain ROBERT D. MCKENZIE, (0333534), Medical Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 August 1944 to 5 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Avis B. McKenzie (Wife), 310 Rosedale Ave., Albany, Ga.

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 flight are worthy of commendation.

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IV. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Posthumous Awards. 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), Air Medals and bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Sergeant FREDERICK M. FRITZ, (36816456), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 10 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Eilleen Fritz (Wife), Emery Ave., Poshtigo, Wis.

First Lieutenant FREDRIC F. HOSS, JR., (0739785), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 24 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothea S. Hoss (Wife), Box 1477d Route#8, Portland, Ore.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE MIKOSH, (15041231), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 10 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Mikosh (Mother), 281 Third St., Warren, Ohio.

Sergeant ANTHONY J. SADONIS, (33318939), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 26 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. R. Sadonis (Mother), 130 Dudley St., Philadelphia, Penna.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant FREDERICK M. FRITZ, (36816456), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 August 1944 to 10 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Eilleen Fritz (Wife), Emery Ave., Poshtigo, Wis.

First Lieutenant FREDRIC F. HOSS, JR., (0739785), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 August 1944 to 10 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothea S. Hoss (Wife), Box 1477d Route#8, Portland, Ore.

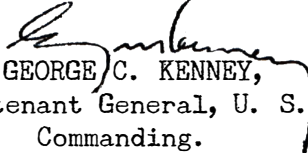
Staff Sergeant THEODORE MIKOSH, (15041231), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 August 1944 to 10 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Mikosh (Mother), 281 Third St., Warren, Ohio.

Sergeant ANTHONY J. SADONIS, (33318939), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 August 1944 to 17 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. R. Sadonis (Mother), 130 Dudley St., Philadelphia, Penna.

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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 is 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.

  
GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding.

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