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I. AIR MEDAL. - 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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD E. COSTINE, (0822383), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 August 1944 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harold E. Costine (Father), 167 Park Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Flight Officer EUGENE FONTINELL, (T-126634), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 December 1944 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ernest Fontinell (Father), 233 13th St., Scranton, Penna.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT KURTO, (31173969), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 December 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Kurto (Brother), 25 Quincy St., Nashua, N.H.

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 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), an Air Medal and a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Sergeant ROBERT G. McCARRICK, (31294621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 September 1944 to 21 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rosalie McCarrick (Mother), 20 Marion Road, Belmont, Mass.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant ROBERT G. McCARRICK, (31294621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 December 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosalie McCarrick (Mother), 20 Marion Road, Belmont, Mass.

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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 by Sergeant McCarrick during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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 General Orders No. 119, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 19 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant LEON W. BALACKI, (12157040), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 June 1944 to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Henry Balacki (Father), 4909 103rd St., Corona, Long Island, N.Y.

Sergeant DOMINIC BILLOTTI, (12199143), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 September 1944 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank Billotti (Mother), 67 Sydney St., Rochester, N.Y.

Sergeant WALTER B. CHIN, (32820176), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 August 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Toy Shee (Mother), 49 Mott St., New York, N.Y.

Corporal MARCUS A. GAUGHAN, (32750408), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 December 1944 to 8 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen V. Gaughan (Mother), Fifth Ave., Blackwood Terrace, N.J.

Master Sergeant SAM W. HILLS, JR., (6549537), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sam W. Hills (Mother), 2595 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Corporal ROBERT J. LOVE, (33717200), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 December 1944 to 3 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna B. Love (Mother), 2917 Woodland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS R. MARSHALL, (0808441), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 9 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Marshall (Wife), 238 White Horse Ave., Clementon, N.J.

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First Lieutenant OLYER U. SULLIVAN, JR., (0814158), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 July 1944 to 24 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Alice L. Sullivan (Wife), 3211 Belfort Ave., New Orleans, La.

Sergeant MATHIAS G. ZWEIFEL, (35793933), Air Corps, United States Army.
For operational flight missions from 20 June 1944 to 29 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Florence Zweifel (Mother), 4622 N. Edgewood Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant CLEM O. GUNN, JR., (0797312), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 August 1944 to 24 December 1944.
Home address: Colonel Clem O. Gunn Sr. (Father), Crawfordville, Ga.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS R. MARSHALL, (0808441), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 December 1944 to 1 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Marshall (Wife), 238 White Horse Ave.,
Clementon, N.J.

First Lieutenant OLYER U. SULLIVAN, JR., (0814158), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 August 1944 to 3 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Alice L. Sullivan (Wife), 3211 Belfort Ave., New Orleans, 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. 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 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Major DONALD D. CORLETT, (00238482), Medical Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 September 1944 to 7 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Eleanor F. Corlett (Wife), 4416 54th Ave., N.E.
Seattle, Wash.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain LOUIE GOLDBERG, (0345049), Medical Corps, United States Army. For operational flight mission from 9 November 1944 to 3 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy H. Goldberg (Wife), 4219 Foster Drive, Des Moines,
Iowa.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain LOUIE GOLDBERG, (0345049), Medical Corps, United States Army.
For operational flight mission from 4 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy H. Goldberg (Wife), 4219 Foster Drive, Des Moines,
Iowa.

Captain SAMUEL A. JONES, (0443260), Medical Corps, United States Army.
For operational flight missions from 9 December 1944 to 25 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Fernande G. Jones (Wife), 4069 Cornwell Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

4. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. BOOTH, (0814231), Air Corps, United States
Army. For operational flight mission from 12 November 1944 to 10 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Booth (Mother), 198 Court Road, Winthrop, Mass.

First Lieutenant DENZIL L. KATHMAN, (0753223), Air Corps, United States
Army. For operational flight mission from 10 December 1944 to 20 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Hazel A. Kathman (Mother), Box 134, LaCross, Wash.

First Lieutenant RICHARD K. KNOWLTON, (0812611), Air Corps, United States
Army. For operational flight mission from 6 December 1944 to 12 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Marie L. Knowlton (Wife), 1777 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul,
Minn.

5. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant FRANK W. ABELE, (0791543), Air Corps, United States Army.
For operational flight mission from 24 November 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Abele (Mother), 1328 Gladys Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. BOOTH, (0814231), Air Corps, United States
Army. For operational flight mission from 11 January 1945 to 23 February
1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Booth (Mother), 198 Court Road, Winthrop, Mass.

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 officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces,
as published in General Orders No. 252, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces,

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15 February 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR G. CAROTHERS, JR., (0831127), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight mission from 6 December 1944 to 3 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Arthur G. Carothers, Sr. (Mother), Box 301, Orbisonia, Penna.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR G. CAROTHERS, JR., (0831127), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight mission from 4 January 1945 to 8 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Arthur G. Carothers, Sr. (Mother), Box 301, Orbisonia, Penna.

3. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ERIC A. LAKES, (0813396), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight mission from 17 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Albert E. Lakes (Mother), 1121 N. Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y.

First Lieutenant LEROY R. NELSON, (0753296), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight mission from 11 December 1944 to 11 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Nelson (Wife), 230 Cedar Blvd., Pittsburg, Penna.

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 First Lieutenant ROBERT D. G. COALE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 21 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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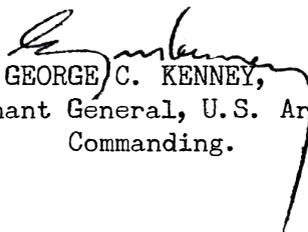
First Lieutenant ROBERT D. G. COALE, (0806735), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 May 1944 to 24 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Coale during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Coale (Wife), 125 West 11th St., New York, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain WILLIS L. HELMANTOLER 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:

Captain WILLIS L. HELMANTOLER, (0665020), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 December 1944 to 4 March 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 Captain Helmantoler during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Brickey Helmantoler (Wife), c/o W.H. Casey, Petosi, Mo.


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

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