

MONTHLY UNIT HISTORY

FEBRUARY 1945



89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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C O M B A T O P E R A T I O N S

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE
COMBAT OPERATIONS
FEBRUARY 1945

During the month of February 1945, 25 missions were flown by the 89th Bombardment Squadron (L), totalling 226 combat sorties with 142,078 tons of bombs dropped on targets, 306,650 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition expended in strafing, and 0.5 tons of bombs jettisoned. (1) (late I)

At the beginning of the month the strength in airplanes was 16 A-20Gs. Two A-20Gs were lost through combat and one A-20G was lost on a non-combat flight. Therefore at the end of the period the Squadron has 13 A-20Gs. (2)

The first mission for the 89th Squadron in February was a ground support mission to positions #5607 and #5705 on ASC #2, Balayan. 12 A-20Gs dropped 120 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and expended 23,300 x 50 cal. ammunition. One possible 75 mm. gun was destroyed. Several other artillery positions and foxholes were bombed and strafed with unobserved results. Seven dugouts or caves along east side of ridge were bombed. Entire ravine was also well strafed. Several huts and larger buildings were damaged, two buildings were destroyed, and two were set on fire. (3)

On 2 February another ground support mission was flown by 6 A-20Gs and 1 A-20H, this time to #5607, ASC #2 (Balayan) and #3590, ASC #1 (Balayan). 66 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos were dropped along gun positions in #5607. Two 75 mm. guns were destroyed on the first 4 passes, and one 75 mm. gun was destroyed by the A-20H on his last pass. This area was also well strafed. Five strafing passes were made on #3590 and #3689 from East to West damaging several huts and setting one on fire. (4)

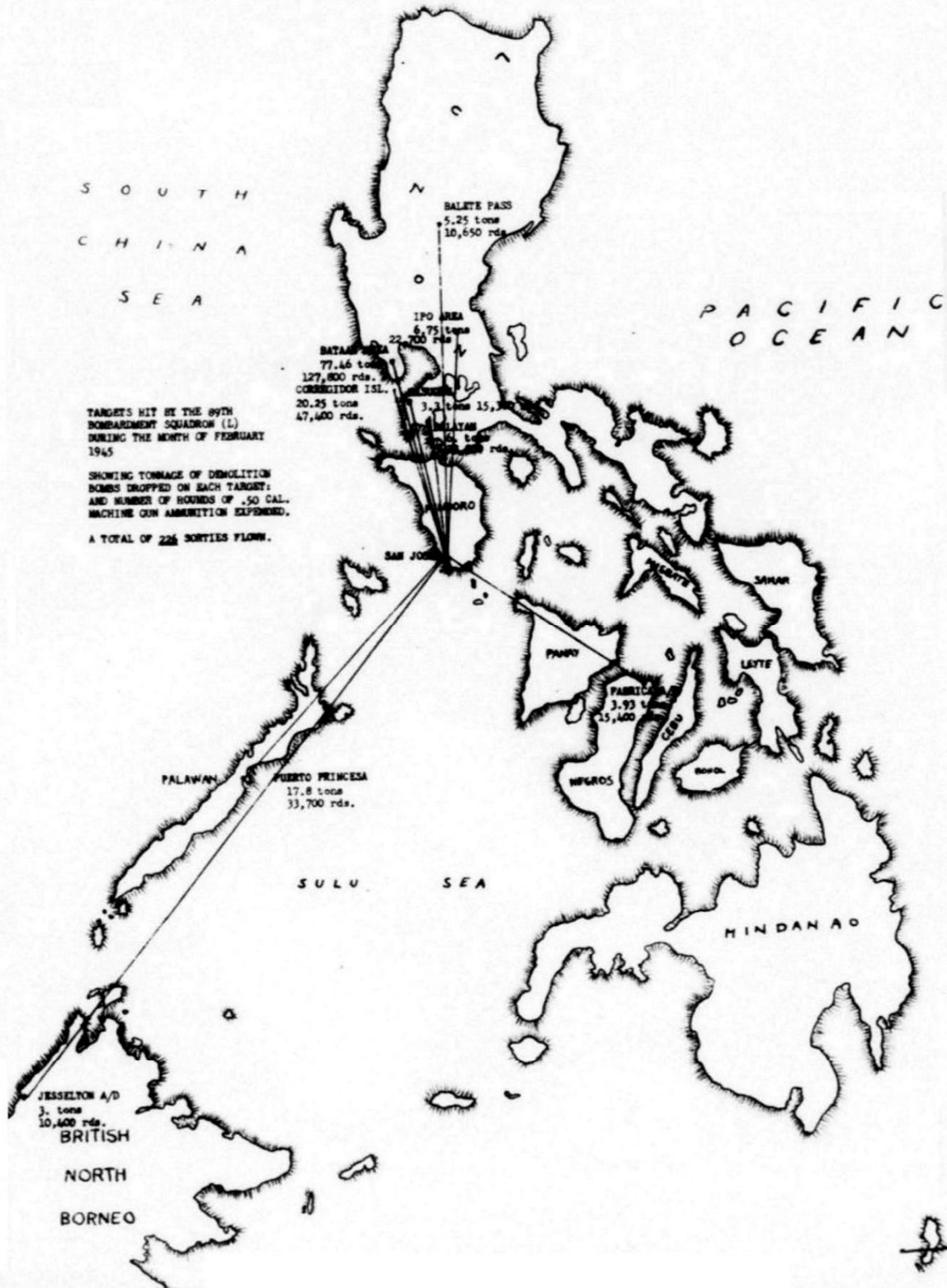
The target for the Squadron for 12 A-20Gs and 1 A-20H on 4 February was to attack the highway in the Ipo area (992 to 996-993), Norzagaray Map 1:50,000. 2 x 100 lb Napalm bombs, 15 x 100 lb 8-11 free falling demos, 10 x 100 lb 8-11 sec delay parademos, and 108 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos were dropped in the vicinity of Ipo. Several huts were destroyed west of Ipo and one hut was destroyed between Ipo and the river. One truck and one staff car were strafed along the side of the road, damaging both vehicles. A cluster of bombs were dropped on a medium ack-ack position at 970980, probably destroying this gun. A possible ammunition dump was hit in vicinity of Ipo, probably south. Approximately nine medium ack-ack positions were found, at least three of these guns firing accurately. Also, at least six m/g positions were observed.

(1) See Ord. Apt, Appendix Page (15)
(2) See Opn. Apt, Appendix Page (16)

(3) FFC 32-A-7 Appendix Page (17)
(4) FFC 33-A-9 Appendix Page (18)

PLATE I

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS



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One plane was last seen over the target area with one engine smoking badly, the observer being the only member of the crew to survive. Another plane was damaged and forced to make a crash landing off White Beach, the pilot and two gunners suffering minor injuries. Four other planes were holed. (5)

On the afternoon of 4 February 3 A-20Gs went out on a search mission for the missing 89th Squadron A-20G. The entire area was well searched with nil sightings of the missing plane. (6)

Another search mission was conducted by 3 A-20Gs on 5 February, but again the missing plane was not sighted. (7)

On 6 February the target was Fabrica (Negros) strip and vicinity. 10 A-20Gs dropped 272 x 23 lb parafrags and 16 x 100 lb Napalms. Several buildings in the power plant area, 1 mile northwest of strip, were set on fire. Fires were also started in labor quarters and lumber yard directly southwest of the steel bridge. A black smoke fire was started in a supply dump about 1/4 mile east of the south end of the strip. The drying house south of the bridge was also damaged. A few buildings of the Lopez Sugar Central were strafed. (8)

9 A-20Gs attacked Mariveles town and strip, Bataan on 8 February. 35 x 250 lb. 4-5 sec delay parademos were dropped from east to west from Mariveles town, across the airdrome, and up to the bridge. Several buildings were hit by bombs and set on fire, but damage could not be assessed due to excessive smoke and dirt clouds. The quarters and stores area directly east of the strip was pretty well demolished by direct hits and fires. The Japanese camp area about 1 mile east of the strip was well strafed, one fire being started. (9)

9 A-20Gs conducted a coastline sweep from Bataan Strip to Cabcaban town on Bataan Peninsula on 9 February. 36 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 16 x 100 lb Napalm bombs were dropped. 3 shacks in Lokanin Village were destroyed, 3 or 4 shacks were set on fire southeast of Bataan Strip, and 3 shacks in Cabcaban town were set on fire. The entire area was well strafed. (10)

Another mission was flown by the Squadron on 9 February, 9 A-20Gs went on a coastline sweep from Nagbatalan Pt. to Liman, on Bataan. 36 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 17 x 100 lb Napalms were dropped. One barge was destroyed just south of Babuyan Pt. Several small buildings were set on fire in Cabcaban, another barge was destroyed off Cabcaban, the two jetties off Cabcaban were strafed, several fires were started in vicinity of Bataan A/D, and a third barge was destroyed east of Bataan A/D. (11)

(5) FFO 35-A-9 Appendix Page (75)

(6) FFO 35-A-2 Appendix Page (75)

(7) FFO 36-A-9 Appendix Page (75)

(8) FFO 37-A-2 Appendix Page (76)

(9) FFO 39-A-1 Appendix Page (76)

(10) FFO 40-A-2 Appendix Page (76)

(11) FFO 40-A-6 Appendix Page (76)

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On 10 February 9 A-20Gs of the Squadron flew a coastline sweep from Babuyan Pt. to Bataan A/D. 30 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 16 x 100 lb Napalm bombs were dropped in this area. Several shacks in Cabcaben were destroyed or set on fire, the bridge over the Amo River was hit but only slightly damaged, two green camouflaged buildings were hit, and several bombs were dropped in Lokanin with unobserved results. (12)

9 A-20Gs on 11 February made a coastline sweep from Pegtapaun Pt. to Latain Pt. paying particular attention to 3 m/g positions on north coast of Agbayog Bay and other possible m/g positions in target area. A total of 35 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 18 x 100 lb Napalm bombs were well strung out over the target. Several bombs were dropped at m/g positions believed to be on shore of Agbayog Bay covering the reported position well, resulting in two fires in the area. The m/g position itself was not seen. Bombs were dropped at small square building on north coast of Mauankin Bay with actual hits not being seen, but as planes were leaving grey smoke was seen coming from this area. (13)

The target on 12 February for 9 A-20Gs was a highway sweep from coordinates 490260 (Corregidor Map 1:50,000) to Cabcaben area and coastal sweep north to Bataan A/D. A total of 30 x 500 lb. 8-15 sec delay demos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped on the target area. Two small fires giving off black smoke were started on north side of Bataan A/D. One shack was destroyed 200 yards south of Lokanin. Several bombs hit under north end of bridge over Amo River, probably damaging this bridge. Other bombs were strung out along the road from Mariveles Harbor to Cabcaben with several bursts being seen but damage was unassessed. (14)

The second mission for the Squadron on 12 February was a road sweep from Bagac east to Balanga and then south to Cabcaben Area. 10 A-20Gs dropped 34 x 500 lb. 8-15 sec delay demos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos in vicinity of Cabcaben. 20 to 25 camouflaged painted buildings at Pambuko were attacked with nil observed damage except for grass fires. A couple of fires were started in Cabcaben, and several bombs were strung out from Cabcaben northwest to Parang with unobserved results. Two shacks were destroyed at Lokanin and the area was well strafed. (15)

On 13 February the target was again Bataan, this time the probable supply area 1 mile northwest of Cabcaben town. 33 x 500 lb 8-15 sec delay demos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped by 9 A-20Gs over the target area, in vicinity of Pambuko, and in Cabcaben and Lokanin. Several small fires were started in supply area, one large white wooden building was destroyed near Pambuko, and one shack was destroyed at Lokanin (16)

(12) FFO 41-A-2 Appendix Page (16)

(13) FFO 42-A-2 Appendix Page (16)

(14) FFO 43-A-1 Appendix Page (17)

(15) FFO 43-A-4 Appendix Page (17)

(16) FFO 44-A-6 Appendix Page (17)

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On 14 February 9 A-20Gs attacked the stores and supply area in Pambuko Area of Bataan Peninsula. A total of 36 x 500 lb 8-15 sec delay demos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped in the target area. One building at Lokanin was set on fire, bombs were dropped at some shacks west of Bataan A/D with unobserved results, one shack was destroyed in opening 100 yds. west of Cabcaban. Damage was difficult to assess because of excessive smoke and dirt clouds. (17)

The second mission on 14 February was flown by 8 A-20Gs to attack targets of opportunity between Cabcaban and Lokanin and inland to Ingles. 30 x 500 lb 8-15 sec delay demos and 16 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were strung out from the coast line between Lokanin and the fish nets 800 yards south of the town inland for a distance of 3/4 miles. The area from the coast to about 2 miles inland from southeast to northwest was well strafed. Due to excessive smoke and dense foliage damage could not be assessed. (18)

On 15 February 1 A-20 H and 11 A-20Gs attacked Corregidor Island gun positions and buildings about 200 yards south of Morrison Pt. 48 x 250 lb. 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped on Corregidor. The gun position just south of Morrison Pt. was not seen, but a slit trench was bombed and a couple of fires were started in the buildings. The entire side of the cliff was well strafed. A few bombs were strung out from Rock Pt. inland for a distance of 1/2 mile. One building in the barracks area was destroyed. A couple of bombs were dropped in or near the jetty at 329,08 (Corregidor Island Map 1:50,000), causing black smoke to rise. (19)

9 A-20Gs went back to Corregidor Island again on the afternoon of the 15 February, the specific target being gun positions 100 yards northeast of Rock Pt. 32 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 16 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped from Rock Pt. to 300 yards northeast of there. This entire area was saturated with bombs and also well strafed. Damage could not be assessed because of excessive smoke and dust after the first few bombs landed. (20)

On 16 February 11 A-20Gs of the Squadron were to neutralize by bombing and strafing an area extending 2 miles east on Corregidor Island from grid line 33 (Corregidor Island Map 1:50,000) and also Caballo Island in support of Paratroop landing. The main concentration of 44 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 22 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos was directed at Malinto Hill. An active m/g at coordinate 334404 was knocked out by bombs. Further damage could not be assessed due to excessive dirt from bomb bursts. Entire area was also well strafed (21)

(17) FFC 45-A-9 Appendix Page (77)

(18) FFC 45-A-11 Appendix Page (77)

(19) FFC 46-A-3 Appendix Page (77)

(20) FFC 46-A-15 Appendix Page (77)

(21) FFC 47-A-3 Appendix Page (78)

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12 A-20Gs on 18 February attempted to attack Jesselton A/D, Borneo but due to weather building up and closing in to the south all planes were forced to turn back at Green Island Bay. (22)

On 21 February 6 A-20Gs reached Jesselton, Borneo and dropped 60 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos in the vicinity of Jesselton. One large column of black smoke and several smaller fires were started in the buildings in the personnel and supply areas 2000 ft. northwest of the #1 strip. Several bombs were dropped on shacks and probable railroad repair buildings 800 feet east of the north end of r/w #1 starting several small fires. Other bombs were dropped on dispersal area 2000 ft. northeast of junction of two strips, on a possible evacuated ack-ack position 1000 ft. east of the junction of the two strips, and east of the railroad opposite r/w #2. (23)

A ground support mission was conducted on 23 February by 6 A-20Gs and 1 A-20H to Jap positions along Route 5 three miles south of Balete Pass from 740 436 to 745474 (Imugan Map 1:50,000). 70 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 14 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay parademos were dropped along both sides of the road, within the designated area. A probable 40 mm. gun, nil activity visible, at 759502 was well strafed with unobserved results. One fire was started, probably a shack, 1000 yds. south of Minuli. Due to densely wooded area further damage could not be assessed. (24)

On 26 February 9 A-20Gs of the Squadron flew a mission to Puerto Princesa, Palawan. The exact target was the area between r/w #1 and r/w #2. 88 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped in this area, destroying approximately 8 scattered shacks. The control tower and adjacent buildings south of r/w #1 were bombed. Entire area was well strafed. (25)

On 27 February the Squadron attacked the same target again, area between r/w #1 and r/w #2, Puerto Princesa, Palawan. 98 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 20 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were strung out along the target area. Approximately 6 shacks were hit, starting three small scattered fires along the side of the road. This road received several direct hits. A few bombs hit 400 yards west of r/w #2 and a few were strung out directly south of r/w #2. Nil other damage could be assessed due to dense smoke. (26)

The last mission of the month was ground support to Puerto Princesa by 9 A-20Gs on 28 February. Only three planes were called in to attack, dropping 30 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 6 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos on boats and adjacent shacks. Four well camouflaged boats were hit at 0686Q and R (Operational map Wahig River Palawan 1:50,000). 3 boats were Sugar Dogs, 150 footers, and one was an 80 ft. lugger. One SD was destr yed, one was badly damaged, and one S^W and the lugger were left probably unserviceable. 4 x 250 lb demos were dropped on shacks in same grid square, with nil damage assessed due to dense foliage. (27)

(22) FFO 49-A-4 Appendix Page (70)
(23) FFO 52-A-3 Appendix Page (77)
(24) FFO 54-A-2 Appendix Page (79)

(25) FFO 57-A-3 Appendix Page (80)
(26) FFO 58-A-2 Appendix Page (81)
(27) FFO 59-A-5 Appendix Page (86)

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

ADMINISTRATION

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FEBRUARY 1945

The 89th Bombardment Squadron (L) was stationed at APO 321 during the month of February.

Tfc. Marczykowski was assigned to this Squadron effective 7 November. (1)

M/Sgt. Skirtic was assigned to this Squadron effective 5 December. (2)

M/Sgt. Wendrala, T/Sgt. DeBuona, and T/Sgt. Pehlke were assigned to this Squadron effective 7 December. (3)

T/Sgt. Clay and Cpl. Mullen were assigned to this Squadron effective 6 November. (4)

T/Sgt. Robertson and T/Sgt. Vale were assigned to this Squadron effective 7 January. (5)

M/Sgt. Wentland and Sgt. Schubert were assigned to this Squadron effective 11 January. (6)

S/Sgt. Zimmerman was assigned to this Squadron effective 15 January. (7)

The following men were assigned to this Squadron effective 19 January: 1st Sgt. Dean, M/Sgt. Watson, and M/Sgt. Fickens. (8)

2nd Lt. James H. Bouvet was appointed Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of the following named Officers and Enlisted Men deceased: 1st Lt. James T. McAvoy, S/Sgt. Frochnicki, and S/Sgt. Shappeck, Jr. (9)

The following named Officers and Enlisted Men were assigned to this Squadron effective 2 February: 2nd Lt. Florindo D. DiCicco, S/Sgt. Hughes, Sgt. Cluff. (10)

The following named Enlisted men of the Squadron were appointed on 5 February: Cpls. Anderson, Bonis, Collins, Lwerling, Hagenbuck, and Watkins. (11)

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1st Sgt. Dean was appointed A/Sgt. and Sgt. Clark was appointed S/Sgt. on 5 February. (12)

S/Sgt. Sheppard was assigned to this Squadron effective 6 November. (13)

2nd Lt. Robert A. Meyer was assigned to this Squadron effective 7 February. (14)

T/Sgt. DeSerio is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights. (15)

The following named Officers and Enlisted Men, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area effective on or about 20 February for a period of ten days exclusive of travel time for the purpose of rest and relaxation: 2nd Lts. William M. Morgan, Robert L. Mosley, Ralph E. Smith; Sgt. Clark, and Cpls. Anderson and Watkins. (16)

The orders placing Sgt. Clark and Cpl. Watkins on DS at Sydney Rest Area are hereby revoked. (17)

Sgt. Vicente of this Squadron was appointed S/Sgt. on 18 February. (18)

The following named Enlisted Men are appointed N.C.O.'s on 18 February as follows: S/Sgts. Looney, Lysek, Moffett, and Nelson to T/Sgt. and Sgt. Mata to S/Sgt. (19)

Cpl. Lynch of this Squadron is relieved from duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights on 22 February. (20)

The following named Enlisted Men, combat crew members, are appointed N.C.O.'s on 22 February as follows: Sgts. Cock and Lorton to S/Sgt. and Schwarz and Stallard to Sgt. (21)

The following named Officers and Enlisted Men, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area, effective on or about 26 February for a period of ten days exclusive of travel time for the purpose of rest and relaxation: S/Sgt. Clark and Sgt. Watkins. (22)

Cpl. Burns was assigned to this Squadron effective 15 January. (23)

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Chronological Narrative Administration February 1945, Cont'd.

L/Sgt. Bergen and Sgt. Hild were assigned to this Squadron effective 24 January. (24)

S/Sgt. Thompson was assigned to this Squadron effective 31 January. (25)

S/Sgt. Barnheart was assigned to this Squadron effective 6 February. (26)

T/Sgt. McGowan was assigned to this Squadron effective 24 January. (27)

L/Sgt. Webb was assigned to this Squadron effective 25 February. (28)

1st Lt. Alvin H. Fail was appointed on 25 February Class "A" Agent for the purpose of paying Officers and Enlisted Men of this Squadron for the month of February. (29)

The personnel strength during the month of February is as follows:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Flying</u>	<u>Ground</u>
(a) At beginning of period	31	11
(b) Net increase during period	0	0
(c) Net decrease during period	6	1
(d) At end of period	25	10

<u>Enlisted Men</u>		
(a) At beginning of period	60	164
(b) Net increase during period	0	12
(c) Net decrease during period	12	0
(d) At end of period	48	176

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A P P A R D S A N D

D E C R I P T I O N S

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

On 18 February 1945 at 1700 on the grounds adjacent to Group Headquarters, a presentation of awards was made by Brigadier-General Jarred V. Crabb to the fighting men of the Grim Reapers. 89th Squadron personnel received a total of 13 awards including 1 Silver Star, 8 Air Medals, and 4 Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of the Air Medal.

The following are the personnel who received the decorations on 18 February 1945.

1st Lt.	J. Soloc	S.S., A.M.
Capt.	C. J. Anderson	A.M., OLC to A.M.
1st Lt.	B. Hickam	A.M.
T/Sgt.	L. H. Pack	A.M.
S/Sgt.	J. H. Cline	A.M.
S/Sgt.	J. J. Geigus	A.M.
S/Sgt.	M. B. Meadows	A.M., OLC to A.M.
S/Sgt.	A. B. Yaniga	OLC to A.M.
S/Sgt.	B. L. Cock	A.M.
Sgt.	W. K. Lettsome	OLC to A.M.

T/Sgt. L. H. Pack and S/Sgt. J. B. Shackelford were both awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights. (1)

S/Sgt. A. B. Yaniga was awarded the Oak Leaf in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. (2)

Capt. Edmund C. Suor was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area. (3)

Capt. James L. Folse was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theatre. (4)

1st Lt. Thomas L. White was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theatre. (5)

Sgt. W.K. Lettsome was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theatre. (6)

(1) GO# 257, Hq, FEAF
(3) GO# 95, Hq, FEAF
(5) GO# 309, Hq, FEAF
See Plate II

(2) GO# 66, Hq, FEAF
(4) GO# 309, Hq, FEAF
(6) GO# 309, Hq, FEAF
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1st Lt. John Soloc



"First Lieutenant Elliott Hickam being decorated with the Air Medal."

S E C T I O N I I

LOCAL INTEREST

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Quite a few Officers and Enlisted men left the Squadron during the month and are homeward bound. All are combat crew men who have participated in most of the New Guinea Campaign. The lucky men who will very shortly be back in the good old U.S.A. are: Capts. W.J. Martin and H.B. Munroe; 1st Lts. J.D. Field, W.A. Fowler, E. Hickam, G.A. Maki, and J. Soloc; S/Sgts M.H. Cunningham, J.J. Geigus, G.E. Johnson, S.F. Lindsley, W.T. Lorton, H.W. Marlar, T.W. Marricle, M.B. Meadows, G.E. Morris, F.A. Phillips, C.B. Shallenger, J.F. Sibilia, A.B. Yaniga; and Sgt. W.K. Lettsome. We hope all these men have a good time in the States and don't have to come back here again.

On 4 February the Squadron had a tough break when we lost 1st Lt. James T. McEvoy, and S/Sgts J.L. Prochnicki and J.C. Shappek on a mission to the Ipo area, north of Manila. 1st Lt. Avril Foreman, who was riding piggy-back, was the only survivor of this crash. Lt. Foreman is in a hospital back at Hollandia and may be evacuated to the States,

1st Lt. Eugene Sellers and T/Sgt Olaf Nelson were reported missing on a routine flight on 24 February.

During the month of February the Squadron had a good month of operation, flying 25 missions in 28 days. We provided support for the landings at Nasugbu, Bataan, Corregidor and Puerto Princesa. Brigadier General J.V. Crabb wrote a letter of commendation to the 3rd Bombardment Group (L) on 17 February concerning "the excellent strike against Corregidor and Caballo Islands on the morning of 16 February". The General went on to say that "this strike was particularly well coordinated and timed, and showed that a particular effort was made in the planning and execution of this mission. This strike against the enemy was most successful, and this headquarters has received many favorable comments from higher headquarters relative to the manner in which it was carried out".

The most recent and now the most popular sport in the Group is cock-fighting. The first match was on Sunday February the 18th, when roosters of the 89th and Group Hq. fought it out without using spurs. On Sunday evening, 25 February, the fights were conducted according to regular Filipino rules. A ring enclosed by wire was constructed, a razor sharp spur was attached to the left leg of every rooster, and a Filipino refereed the fights. The 89th was really hot that night as we left with quite a lot of Group's money safely tucked away. Our outstanding entires were the Corporation's "Lock-low" and Capt. Copeland's "Champ". The attendance at these fights was very good and the betting fairly heavy.

Local Interest, February 1945 Contd.

We saw lots of good movies at the Group theatre this month, nearly everyone goes as it is a good way to pass away the evening. Our Special Service's Officer, Capt. Bauer, has acquired a good selection of books for our Squadron library.

Three new Pilots came into the Squadron in February, 2nd Lt. De Cicco, 2nd Lt. McGill and 2nd Lt. Reyer. Everyone was very glad to see 1st Lt. Stephen C. Stuntz Jr. come back to the 89th again as Intelligence Officer. It is strongly suspected that "Steve" was glad to be back himself.

A couple of wild parties were held during the month, one in Captain Engelhofer's shack and the other in Major Heyer's shack. The latter party, held on 24 February was for Major Heyer and Capt. "Jim" Martin, both of whom expected to leave for home soon. Everybody from the 89th, and a few fortunate (?) members of Group Headquarters, attended this fracas. Needless to say, we all went home a little bit the worse for wear.

On 26 February about 25 of the Unlisted men had a big party the evening before S/Sgt Lindsley left for home. Naturally ample food and several gallons of punch were served.

S E C T I O N I I I

A P P E N D I X

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

APO 321
1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Armament Report

TO : Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L)

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron history for the month of February, 1945.

142.078 tons of bombs dropped during the month.
306,650 rounds of caliber .50 ammunition expended in strafing during the month.

For the Squadron Commander

FRANK R. BROWN
1st Lt. Ord. Dept.
Ordnance Officer

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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APO 321,
3 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Operations Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L),
APO 321.

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron History for the month of February, 1945.

a. Strength, airplanes:

- (1) At beginning of period: 16 - A-20-G's.
- (2) Net increase during period: None.
- (3) No lost through combat: 2 (Two).
- (4) No lost not through combat: 1 (One).
- (5) No lost on ground through enemy action: None.
- (6) No lost through transfer: None.
- (7) No received through transfer: None.
- (8) At end of period: 13 - A-20-G's.

b. The Squadron flew 226 combat sorties during the month of February, 1945.

c. The Squadron flew 731:40 combat hours during the month of February, 1945.

d. The Squadron flew a total of 759:20 during the month of February, 1945.

For the Squadron Commander:

EDMUND C. SUOR,
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

GENERAL ORDERS)

No. 66)

HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST AIR FORCES

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

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. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 August 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE J. PAVLIK, (13046926), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1944 to 14 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kisslo (Aunt), 27 Willow Street, Plymouth, Pa.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR A. ROACH, (15043531), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 May 1944 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Roach (Mother), Shamrock, Texas.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE S. SANDS, JR., (13118945), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1944 to 7 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice K. Sands (Mother), 119 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR WILSON, (12210013), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 June 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Wilson (Aunt), RD 2, Williamsport, Pa.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW B. YANIGA, (33351665), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 May 1944 to 16 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Yaniga (Mother), Lattimer Mines, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE J. PAVLIK, (13046926), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 July 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kisslo (Aunt), 27 Willow Street, Plymouth, Pa.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR A. ROACH, (15043531), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 June 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Roach (Mother), Shamrock, Texas.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. STACY, (13105773), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 July 1944 to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret V. Stacy (Mother), 721 Thayer Street, Norfolk, Va.

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Technical Sergeant CHARLES B. TAYLOR, (15322758), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 1 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Sara A. Humphrey (Mother), 207 Wells Avenue, S.W., Canton, 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 airbases 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 5 October 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant SALVATORE R. MUSELLA, (32791525), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 July 1944 to 8 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Carmela B. Musella (Mother), 429 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant LIONEL P. THOMAS, JR., (14053759), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 August 1944 to 12 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Lucy Thomas (Mother), 317 Avenue 1, Crowley, La.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant BURTON P. LOVINGGOOD, (34356486), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 16 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Leila M. Lovinggood (Mother), Emerson, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM D. MENSHOUSE, (15066417), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 July 1944 to 16 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Anna Menshouse (Mother), 408 Greenup Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

Technical Sergeant RUSSELL N. RIDGEMAY, (13116902), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 September 1944 to 25 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mattie B. Ridgeway (Mother), Rt. #1, Clarkton, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant AARON STOLLEMAN, (12154565), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 July 1944 to 21 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Fay D. Stolleman (Wife), 2014 Bryant Avenue, New York, New York.

Corporal GERSHON UDELEWITZ, (13049680), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 August 1944 to 10 September 1944.
Home address: Mr. S. S. Udolowitz (Father), 4101 Springdale Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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 (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 76, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 18 July 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant ERIC L. TAYLOR, (0746768), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 April 1944 to 5 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Blanche A. Taylor (Wife), 2001 Fashion Avenue, Long Beach, California.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WALTER T. STEVENSON, (0685824), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 August 1944 to 14 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret Stevenson (Mother), 426 Leedom Street, Jenkintown, Pa.

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

Second Lieutenant ERNEST L. WILKERSON, (0543498), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 3 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Frances E. Wilkerson (Wife), 1100 N. Eleventh Street, Waco, Texas.

First Lieutenant IRVING A. WOLF, (0543500), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 July 1944 to 14 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Janie R. Wolf (Wife), 2444 S. Edsel Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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 (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 79, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 18 July 1944, 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.

Captain JACK S. SHELTON, (0660819), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 21 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Annie S. Shelton (Mother), 212 E. Shelton Avenue, Monticello, Ark.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant LORENZ A. MILLER, (0696123), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 July 1944 to 14 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Isabel S. Miller (Wife), 1015 W. Salinas Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Second Lieutenant JESSE D. REITMEYER, JR., (0888998), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 14 October 1944.
Home address: Mr. J. D. Reitmeyer, Sr. (Father), 3504 Winchester Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant MICHAEL N. PERROTTI, (0747314), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 September 1944 to 21 October 1944.
Home address: Mr. Frank Perrotti (Father), 1411 Jay Street, Edgewater, Colo.

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 airbases 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. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 11 August 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant THOMAS E. TILBROOK, (0742630), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 31 July 1944.
Home address: Mr. W. F. Tilbrook (Father), Pennsylvania Avenue, Extension, Irwin, Pa.

First Lieutenant CHARLES D. WEIR, (0804437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 June 1944 to 7 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Charles D. Weir (Wife), 209 Pearl Street, Douglas, Ga.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant MARLIN R. SHELSTROM, (0888997), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 August 1944 to 20 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. M. R. Shelstrom (Wife), 1001 E. 26th Street, Abbott Apartments, Kansas City, Missouri.

First Lieutenant FABIAN J. SIEBERT, (0739520), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 3 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Anna Siebert (Mother), Box 115, Schererville, Indiana.

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First Lieutenant MARION E. WELLS, (0691136), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 July 1944 to 21 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Flota L. Wells (Mother), 803 Euclid Avenue, Lynchburg, 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 264, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 19 October 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).

Staff Sergeant CECIL R. FORTNER, (35437777), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 July 1944 to 6 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Luna Fortner (Mother), 611 Cole Street, Logan, W. Va.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD L. HALL, (33324576), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 July 1944 to 3 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hall (Mother), 520 W. Widener Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Technical Sergeant ROSCOE W. INGLE, (14187787), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 June 1944 to 25 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sybil R. Ingle (Wife), Box 292, Shelby, N.C.

Staff Sergeant JOHN L. LASHIER, (12073180), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 9 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edna LaShier (Mother), R.D. #2, Johnson City, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY J. OLIVETO, (16171672), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 July 1944 to 9 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Oliveto (Mother), 6152 W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 263, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 April 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE N. SWALLOW, III, (31078217), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 March 1944 to 25 July 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Hazel L. Swallow (Mother), 42 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. WATSON, (32299249), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 March 1944 to 1 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pauline H. Watson (Wife), 215 N. Main Street, Monroe, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE N. SWALLOW, III, (31078217), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 1 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Hazel L. Swallow (Mother), 42 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. WATSON, (32299249), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 24 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pauline H. Watson (Wife), 215 N. Main Street, Monroe, 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 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 268, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 7 October 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E. FLAHERTY, (33051806), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 July 1944 to 16 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Dorwart (Sister), 3145 Agate Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT F. GERBER, (19192801), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 July 1944 to 16 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Phyllis M. Gerber (Wife), Searles, Minnesota.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant DALE O. BURLING, (17157932), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 August 1944 to 1 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Clara A. Burling (Mother), 3253- 33rd Avenue, S. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant EMIL H. CIOLEK, (32572511), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 26 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Ciolek (Mother), 269 Maple Avenue, Wallington, E.J.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 180, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 28 March 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. ZAWADZKI, (32473643), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 April 1944 to 17 July 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Alice Zawadzki (Mother), 30 Hirschbeck Street, Buffalo, New York.

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2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES F. RIPLEY, (32550981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 May 1944 to 1 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Hilda M. Ripley (Mother), 413 W. State Street, Olean, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. ZAWADZKI, (32473643), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 July 1944 to 30 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Alice Zawadzki (Mother), 30 Hirschbeck Street, Buffalo, New York.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 305, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 13 November 1944, 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).

Technical Sergeant ROY J. McGRATH, (12061374), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 19 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mae Hughes (Mother), 2003 Walton Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant JAMES D. MARZI, (35050213), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 August 1944 to 18 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. S. Provenzo (Mother), 635 Page Street, Ravenna, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. PADDEEN, JR., (16081436), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 July 1944 to 5 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. George W. Padden (Mother), 4043 W. Hirsch Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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. 323, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 15 November 1944, 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 ROBERT W. PETERSON, (0701370), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 August 1944 to 14 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Carolyn C. Peterson (Wife), Whitney Street, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JOE J. SYNAR, (0693485), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Adelaide Synar (Mother), Warner, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS B. WARD, (0703365), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 August 1944 to 14 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Charles W. Ward (Father), 116 West 34th Street, New York, 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 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. 317, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 14 November 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant LONALD W. FULK, (0673224), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 August 1944 to 29 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. D. W. Fulk (Wife), Route #2, Rupert, Idaho.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. GURTHET, (0809591), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 2 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Clair L. Gurthet (Brother), Rural Route #4, Plymouth, Ind.

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. 321, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 14 November 1944, 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).

First Lieutenant WESLEY E. GATEWOOD, JR., (0737412), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 May 1944 to 10 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Eulena I. Gatewood (Mother), 1631 N.E. Tillamook Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant WILSON D. KREITZ, (0738987), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 August 1944 to 22 September 1944.
Home address: Mr. James A. Kreitz (Father), R.D. #2, Jersey Shore, Pa.

First Lieutenant LEO D. McDERMOTT, (0750302), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 June 1944 to 8 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Paula S. McDermott (Mother), 1976 Elston Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Lieutenant LLOYD D. SANBORN, JR., (0739221), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 April 1944 to 25 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Grace G. Sanborn (Wife), Stratton, Maine.

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, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 15 November 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).

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY E. BRONAKOWSKI, (16136086), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 June 1944 to 30 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Anna Bronakowski (Mother), 3743 S. Emerald Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES DEMETRAKOS, (12137056), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 August 1944 to 27 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Stella Demetrakos (Mother), 83 Wilcox Street, Newark, N.J.

Technical Sergeant LORAN R. KARGEL, (37324556), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Esther Kargel (Mother), Crystal, N.D.

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. 128, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 11 August 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant RALPH S. MILLER, (0669086), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 September 1944 to 16 November 1944.

Home address: Mr. Roy M. Miller (Father), 49 Wood Pine Street, Auburndale, Mass.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. ORI, (0694798), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 August 1944 to 17 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marie T. Ori (Wife), 77 Franklin Avenue, Maplewood, N.J.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 303, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 13 November 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant WARREN G. PEACOCK, (17100131), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 January 1944 to 21 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ernest G. Peacock (Mother), Fall River, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD L. PULS, (38338887), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 April 1944 to 9 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cynthia Mae Puls (Mother), Booker, Texas.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant WARREN G. PEACOCK, (17100131), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 April 1944 to 10 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ernest G. Peacock (Mother), Fall River, Kansas.

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.

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 14 June 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant GIOVANNI CICCHETTO, (11032635), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 June 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Cicchetto (Mother), 992 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant HARRY G. AZZOPARDI, (39031764), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 17 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Carlo Azzopardi (Father), 1095 Rider Avenue, Salinas, 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 are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 3 April 1944, 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 CHARLES H. LEE, JR., (0683532), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 December 1943 to 26 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cecile I. Lee (Mother), East Canal Street, Ansonia, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES H. LEE, JR., (0683532), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 May 1944 to 21 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cecile I. Lee (Mother), East Canal Street, Ansonia, Ohio.

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES J. HORZEN, (16026772), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 May 1944 to 1 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Grun (Mother), 1842 W. 23rd Street, Chicago, Ill.

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. 315, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 13 November 1944, 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).

Flight Officer WILLIAM P. WELLS, JR., (T-2397), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. W. P. Wells (Mother), Spencer, W. Va.

Captain WALTER E. WINSTON, (0675146), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 March 1944 to 5 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Walter E. Winston (Wife), 1008 Franklin Street, Durham, N.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 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 7 October 1944, 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).

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH M. SIMS, JR., (34354277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1943 to 19 April 1944.

Home address: Mrs. M. K. Sims (Mother), Ousley, Georgia.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant CHESTER CLARK, (38272461), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 July 1944 to 16 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Thelma C. Clark (Wife), 404 S. Hickory Street, Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH M. SIMS, JR., (34354277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 April 1944 to 8 June 1944.

Home address: Mrs. M. K. Sims (Mother), Ousley, Georgia.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 178, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 7 September 1944, 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).

Staff Sergeant ALLEN L. FLOWERS, (37394507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 24 October 1944.

Home address: Mr. E. M. Flowers (Father), Houston, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JACK GARRETT, (38318986), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 September 1944 to 21 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bonnie Garrett (Mother), Benicia, California.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 66, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 January 1945. (Contd.)

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 131, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 August 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. BRIGHT, (15071075), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 May 1944 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bernice J. Bright (wife), 2814 Grove Street, Dallas, Texas.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. BRIGHT, (15071075), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 June 1944 to 21 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bernice J. Bright (wife), 2814 Grove Street, Dallas, Texas.

Staff Sergeant CLARKE A. CAMPBELL, (19171081), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 September 1944 to 5 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. M. Campbell (Mother), 963 Gramercy Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 162, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 26 August 1944, 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).

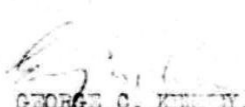
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Staff Sergeant GERALD R. GUDGEON, (15337397), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 June 1944 to 9 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle A. Gudgeon (Mother), 795 Sedan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant CARL W. OWENS, (18033881), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 June 1944 to 9 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ada J. Owens (Mother), R.1, Lockesburg, Arkansas.

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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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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL J. SCHREIER, (37574987), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 September 1944 to 13 October 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy air-dromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Schreier during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Next of kin: Mrs. Mary P. Schreier (Mother), Box 75, B. B. No. 1, Dell Rapids, S. D.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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. 349, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 December 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR J. GREGORY, (12180485), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1944 to 13 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rita G. Gregory (Wife), 2014 37th St., Astoria, P.Y.

Technical Sergeant STEPHEN E. SINGER, (37303988), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 June 1944 to 6 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Senger (Wife), Bethel, Minn.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES H. SMITH, (36341411), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 31 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clara T. Smith (Mother), 6018 N. Melvina Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. STOKES, (16037218), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 May 1944 to 13 July 1944.
Home address: Mr. Harry R. Gillespie, Sr. (Grandfather), 103 Bloomingbank Road, Riverside, Ill.

Staff Sergeant JAMES E. TEMPLE, (17160606), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Harry Temple (Mother), Nettleton, Mo.

Technical Sergeant BENJAMIN H. WILLIAMS, JR., (15090145), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 July 1944 to 6 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Bessie R. Williams (Mother), General Delivery, Corbin, Ky.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES H. SMITH, (36541411), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 July 1944 to 30 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Clara T. Smith (Mother), 6018 W. Melvina Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. STOKES, (16037218), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 July 1944 to 9 October 1944.
Home address: Mr. Harry R. Gillespie, Sr. (Grandfather), 103 Bloomingbank Road, Riverside, Ill.

Technical Sergeant BENJAMIN H. WILLIAMS, JR., (15090145), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 October 1944 to 5 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Bessie R. Williams (Mother), General Delivery, Corbin, Ky.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 31, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant EARL BELCH, (34257256), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 February 1944 to 22 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sallie P. Belch (Mother), 919 Union St., Greensboro, N.C.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. BURNS, (13128130), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 February 1944 to 22 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Constance D. Burns (Mother), 464 S. Main St., Pittston, Pa.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR R. PEABODY, (11037534), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 February 1944 to 22 April 1944. Home address: Mr. Harry A. Peabody (Father), 32 Crescent Ave., Beverly, Mass.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant EARL BELCH, (34257256), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 26 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sallie P. Belch (Mother), 919 Union St., Greensboro, N.C.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. BURNS, (13128130), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 26 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Constance D. Burns (Mother), 464 S. Main St., Pittston, Penna.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR R. PEABODY, (11037534), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 26 July 1944. Home address: Mr. Harry A. Peabody (Father), 32 Crescent Ave., Beverly, Mass.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant EARL BELCH, (34257256), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 25 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sallie P. Belch (Mother), 919 Union St., Greensboro, N.C.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. BURNS, (13128130), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 25 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Constance D. Burns (Mother), 464 S. Main St., Pittston, Penna.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR R. PEABODY, (11037534), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 25 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Harry A. Peabody (Father), 32 Crescent Ave., Beverly, Mass.

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GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (Contd.)

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 airbases 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 215, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 11 April 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE H. WEIDE, (39021326), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 3 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henry K. Weide (Mother), Yates Center, Kans.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant FRANK R. MORGAN, (33128546), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 2 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Angie H. Morgan (Mother), 1100 Broad St., Altavista, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE H. WEIDE, (39021326), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February 1944 to 5 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henry K. Weide (Mother), Yates Center, Kans.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant FRANK R. MORGAN, (33128546), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 February 1944 to 25 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Angie H. Morgan (Mother), 1100 Broad St., Altavista, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE H. WEIDE, (39021326), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 April 1944 to 8 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henry K. Weide (Mother), Yates Center, Kans.

4. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant FRANK R. MORGAN, (33128546), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 April 1944 to 5 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Angie H. Morgan (Mother), 1100 Broad St., Altavista, Va.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE H. WEIDE, (39021326), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 June 1944 to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henry K. Weide (Mother), Yates Center, Kansas.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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 (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 18 July 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant ORIN C. DARLING, JR., (0665181), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 December 1943 to 11 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Orin C. Darling, Jr. (Wife), 416 Euclid Ave., Lawton, Okla.

Captain BERNARD WALZAK, (0736426), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 June 1944 to 20 July 1944. Home address: Mr. George Walzak (Father), Route #2, Bad Axe, Mich.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Flight Officer GERALD E. AVERY, (T-223056), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 February 1944 to 27 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gene B. Avery (Wife), 539 Maze Blvd., Modesto, Calif.

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Captain ROBERT H. DUKE, (0736158), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 10 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Robert O. Duke (Father), Gleason, Tenn.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area during which enemy fire 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 273, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 4 May 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant DARREL J. LAIRD, (0685996), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 February 1944 to 3 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lola H. Laird (Mother), 4570 Campus Ave., San Diego, Cal.

First Lieutenant NORMAN M. LAUER, (0687439), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 April 1944 to 4 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Loretta Lauer (Mother), 3935 N. Albany Ave., Chicago, Ill.

First Lieutenant JOHN F. MULLIKEN, (0686763), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 March 1944 to 6 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Mulliken (Mother), 17 Abbott Ave., Ocean Grove, N.J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant CECIL O. ARCHER, (0685966), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 May 1944 to 11 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Archer (Mother), 874 Lovers Lane, Akron, 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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 248, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 30 October 1943, 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. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant JORDAN J. LEE, (0671040), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 February 1944 to 26 March 1944.

Home address: Mr. R. L. Lee (Father), E. Sixth St., Stillwater, Okla.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. KENNEDY, (0669735), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 31 January 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Gladys F. Kennedy (Wife), Box #52, Sabinal, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOHN LARSEN, (0670572), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 February 1944 to 28 March 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Myrle R. Larsen (Wife), 4018 N. LeClaire Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Captain RICHARD W. LENINGTON, (0670939), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 February 1944 to 10 March 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Helen W. Lenington (Mother), 702 S. Ninth Ave., Yakima, Wash.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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 and onlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 82, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 11 February 1944, 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 GERALD K. GRAY, (39098700), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 January 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cordelia Gray (Mother), 723 Richmond St., El Cerrito, Calif.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant RALPH H. LANE, JR., (0799798), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 February 1944 to 6 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Ralph H. Lane, Sr. (Father), 16 Old Essex Road, Manchester, Mass.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. LEONARD, (0674592), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 February 1944 to 26 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte E. Leonard (Wife), 2737 South Ave., Youngstown, 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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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. 60, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 9 January 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 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 JOHN L. BUSH, JR., (6893000), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 May 1944 to 1 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Bush (Wife), 1306 Melthomius St., Texarkana, Tex.

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Sergeant JOS. P. CHAPMAN, (33370737), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 15 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Doris A. Chapman (Wife), 1809 Market St., Ashland, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant JOHN L. BUSH, JR., (6898000), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 2 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Bush (Wife), 1306 Melthoenius St., Texarkana, Tex.

Sergeant JOSEPH P. CHAPMAN, (33370737), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1944 to 8 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Doris A. Chapman (Wife), 1809 Market St., Ashland, Pa.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 180, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 28 March 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant ARNOLD W. PERRY, (12137910), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1943 to 30 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Maude Perry (Mother), 88½ Main St., Delhi, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant DAVID H. WOODLEE, (19186278), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 January 1944 to 22 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Harry S. Woodlee (Mother), 964 Lee Way, Oakland, Calif.

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2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ARNOLD W. PERRY, (12137910), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 March 1944 to 29 June 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Maude Perry (Mother), 88½ Main St., Delhi, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant DAVID H. WOODLEE, (19186278), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 26 July 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Harry S. Woodlee (Mother), 964 Loo Way, Oakland, Calif.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ORVILLE O. STEVENS, (17059149), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 April 1944 to 25 June 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Cecil F. Stevens (Mother), Troy, Kans.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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. 317, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, 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).

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. BISHOP, (0755851), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1944 to 26 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Albert C. Bishop (Mother), 4004 S.E. Lincoln St., Portland, Ore.

Captain HERBERT A. CURRAN, (0729321), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 July 1944 to 23 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Frances V. Curran (Wife), 23rd and Shawnee Road, Route #6, Kansas City, Kans.

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Captain JAMES W. KAPPES, (0367358), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 June 1944 to 2 November 1944. Home address: Georgia Schmidt (Aunt), 135 N. Sixth St., Zanesville, Ohio.

First Lieutenant MELTON E. McFARLAND, (0753695), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 September 1944 to 25 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur E. McFarland (Father), 153 Anthony St., Bossier City, La.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which enemy fire 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 Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 August 1944, 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.

Captain JACK T. CARMEN, (0732154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 June 1944 to 3 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine Carmen (Wife), 333 Sona St., Santa Fe, N.M.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant MERRILL K. BUCHANAN, (0729805), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Ralph E. Buchanan (Father), St. Francisville, Ill.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL MOZIUFA, (0666557), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 September 1944 to 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna McGlynn (Sister), 42 Rankin St., Newark, N.J.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 216, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 12 April 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant WELLS H. BOTHWELL, (37211065), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 3 February 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Wells H. Bothwell (Wife), Breckenridge, Mo.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T. CAIN, JR., (33284895), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1943 to 6 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Ellen Cain (Mother), 5526 Cox Ave., Lincoln Place, Pittsburg, Penna.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD R. GIRARD, (18165410), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 January 1944 to 17 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Edward R. Girard (Wife), 2915 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE R. GRAVES, (20136321), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 September 1943 to 11 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Melba L. Graves (Wife), 2701 W. Fairmount Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant WELLS H. BOTHWELL, (37211065), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 February 1944 to 26 March 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Wells H. Bothwell (Wife), Breckenridge, Mo.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant WELLS H. BOTHWELL, (37211065), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 March 1944 to 25 May 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Wells H. Bothwell (Wife), Breckenridge, Mo.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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 and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 16 June 1944, 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WALTER J. GUNHOLD, (16133821), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 February 1944 to 10 April 1944. Home address: Mr. Louis Gunhold (Father), 3517 North 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WALTER J. GUNHOLD, (16133821), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1944 to 10 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Louis Gunhold (Father), 3517 North 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. McGRANAHAN, (0737821), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 3 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle A. McGranahan (Mother), 451 Earl St., Toledo, Ohio.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ANDREW J. LAWRENCE, (0688643), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 May 1944 to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henry Mervell (Mother), Campoburg, Ky.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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. 8, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 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.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. NOWARA, (33409801), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 February 1944 to 21 April 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Anthony Nowara (Mother), 86 Clinton St., North East, Penna.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT S. MCKINNEY, JR., (18089246), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 July 1944 to 17 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Grace L. McKinney (Mother), 3906 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.

Technical Sergeant JOHN E. MILLER, JR., (18124529), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 July 1944 to 16 October 1944.

Home address: Mr. John H. Miller, Sr. (Father), 2152 S. Jennings Ave., Ft. Worth, 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 operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 263, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 29 April 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant MELVIN TAKS, (12155954), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 11 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Celia M. Taks (Mother), 675 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER H. ZEITZ, (32582795), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 March 1944 to 15 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Zeitz (Mother), Wilson, N.Y.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER H. ZEITZ, (32582795), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 May 1944 to 17 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Zeitz (Mother), Wilson, 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 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 186, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 30 March 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).

Technician Third Grade LOWELL E. DEAS, (32580047), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 June 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Arlene Deas (Wife), 625 Elmwood Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Technician Third Grade ELGIN J. MORTENSON, (37319534), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 May 1944 to 17 December 1944.

Home address: Mr. Christ Mortenson (Father), Box #216, Tioga, N.D.

Technician Third Grade HERMAN E. PATLAUDE, (36617178), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 April 1944 to 12 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Darlene Patnaude (Wife), 4934 Oak Ave., Hammond, Ind.

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 unlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 179, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 8 September 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. WILKEY, (35614277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1944 to 16 July 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Bessie Wilkey (Mother), Route #4, Orient, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL T. MAREK, (31123706), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 July 1944 to 13 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. May Marek (Mother), 69 Keene Place, Unionville, Conn.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. WILKEY, (35614277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 July 1944 to 30 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Bessie Wilkey (Mother), Route #4, Orient, 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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low

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altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 79, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 10 February 1944, 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.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM E. CHIDESTER, (15073545), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 25 February 1944.

Home address: Mrs. F. A. Chidester (Mother), 917 Biltmore Ave., Toronto, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT D. HARRISON, (32489962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 May 1944 to 9 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Nellie E. Harrison (Mother), Saint Thomas, Ponna.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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 III, General Orders No. 299, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 November 1944, 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).

Staff Sergeant USHER FRANCIS, (38037911), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 July 1944 to 5 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Edgar W. Francis (Father), 408 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Tex.

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Staff Sergeant EDWARD R. KEY, (34705697), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 August 1944 to 19 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mattie D. Key (Mother), 1124 N. 30th St., Briningham, 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.

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. 319, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant JAMES L. WHITE, (14063888), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 September 1944 to 15 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Nina White (Mother), General Delivery, Englewood, Tenn.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JAY F. ROCCO, (32493240), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 14 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Phyllis A. Rocco (Mother), 81 Aitken St., Whitesboro, 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 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 303, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is

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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 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant MORTON RAPPAPORT, (17188714), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 June 1944 to 25 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Benjamin Rappaport (Father), 31-74 29th St., Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant RALPH I. SEVER, (17017439), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 July 1944 to 18 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Sever (Wife), 527 S. Lawdale, Kansas City, Mo.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 255, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 1944, 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).

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. GREHAN, (34723110), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 July 1944 to 19 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose H. Grehan (Mother), 1350 Tutwiler Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Technical Sergeant ERWIN A. HOPPE, (32604536), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 August 1944 to 14 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret J. Hoppe (Mother), 188 Hillside Ave., River Edge, N.J.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 305, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is

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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).

Staff Sergeant ROBERT A. PARROTT, (32574596), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 16 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur B. Parrott (Father), 7 Hillside Ave., New Hartford, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant GILBERT A. UHRICH, (37462478), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 June 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Tillie A. Uhrich (Mother), Parkston, S.D.

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 (P), as published in Section III, General Orders No. 86, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 19 July 1944, 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).

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. STENGLEIN, (0739359), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 April 1944 to 7 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Harold J. Stenglein (Father), 321 Brockway Place, Saginaw, Mich.

Captain MARTIN D. VANDEN EYKEL, (0666475), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 May 1944 to 6 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. M. D. Vanden Eykel (Wife), 7129 S. Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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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 (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 87, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 20 July 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 DEAN W. OLSON, (0756009), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 August 1944 to 26 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Elmer Q. Olson (Father), Route #6, Montevideo, Minn.

First Lieutenant HARROLD D. OWEN, (0756011), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 July 1944 to 12 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Iven E. Owen (Father), Box 6, Kennedale, 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 operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 10, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 4 January 1944, 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. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDWARD T. GLASCOCK, JR., (0677033), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 23 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edward T. Glascock (Mother), 523 W. Thirteenth St., Goodland, Kans.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain CHASE BRENIZER, JR., (0407295), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 June 1944 to 16 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Chase Brenizer (Mother), 622 Clement Ave., Charlotte, N.C.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (Contd.)

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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. 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 (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 34, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 28 June 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).

Staff Sergeant CONSTANTINO S. CUCURULLO, (12154718), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 May 1944 to 8 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Michelina Cucurullo (Mother), 48 Canton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant VINCENT DELLAGATTA, (31033659), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 July 1944 to 23 October 1944.
Home address: Mr. Louis Dellagatta (Brother), 146 West St., Malden, 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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 348, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 5 June 1944, 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).

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

Technician Third Grade LLOYD C. FRY, JR., (38320206), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 May 1944 to 6 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Lloyd C. Fry, Sr. (Father), Route #1, Chelsea, Okla.

Technician Third Grade JOHN T. RITTER, (32567076), Medical Department, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1944 to 27 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret Ritter (Mother), 21 John St., Redbank, N.J.

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 Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S. BAILEY by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 117, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 2 March 1944, 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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S. BAILEY, (6561829), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 April 1944 to 13 August 1944, 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 by Sergeant Bailey during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Rosinda A. Bailey (Mother), 2315 Walnut Terraco, Huntington Park, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LA VERNE G. BAWINKEL by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 362, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 11 June 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).
The citation is as follows:

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

Staff Sergeant LA VERNE G. BAWINKEL, (16122961), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 January 1944 to 12 April 1944, 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 by Sergeant Bawinkel during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Helen K. Bawinkel (Mother), German Valley, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technician Third Grade JOHN S. CASSADY by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 278, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 6 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:

Technician Third Grade JOHN S. CASSADY, (15337946), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 April 1944 to 3 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Third Grade Cassady during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Emma S. Cassady (Mother), Preece, Ky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES E. CAHILL by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 22, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 8 January 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JAMES E. CAHILL, (32391598), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 30 March 1944 to 14 October 1944, 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 by Sergeant Cahill during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Cahill (Mother), Green Grove & Florence Aves., Keyport, N.J.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LYLE A. CHRISTENSEN by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 309, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 17 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:

Staff Sergeant LYLE A. CHRISTENSEN, (39613202), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 April 1944 to 18 June 1944, 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 by Sergeant Christensen during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Lars C. Christensen (Father), Plentywood, Montana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant WALLACE B. CONNER by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 362, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 11 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:

Sergeant WALLACE B. CONNER, (34345057), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 29 December 1943 to 31 May 1944, 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 by Sergeant Conner during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Conner (Wife), c/o W. N. Lofton, Pheba, Miss.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM G. DAVISON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 94, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 16 February 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. DAVISON, (11040527), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1944 to 10 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Patricia B. Davison (Wife), 62 Sheldon Terrace, New Haven, Conn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. DAVISON, (11040527), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1944 to 10 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Patricia B. Davison (Wife), 62 Sheldon Terrace, New Haven, Conn.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. DAVISON, (11040527), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Patricia B. Davison (Wife), 62 Sheldon Terrace, New Haven, Conn.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Davison during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THEODORE A. FABER, JR. by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 329, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 12 December 1943, 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:

First Lieutenant THEODORE A. FABER, JR., (0678208), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 April 1944 to 20 June 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Faber during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Jewel A. Faber (Mother), 411 Hickory Ave., Paramus, N.J.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES B. FAY by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 325, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 9 December 1943, a fourth 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 B. FAY, (0888630), 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 17 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Fay during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Agnes Fay (Mother), Scotts Bluff, Neb.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant THEODORE A. HAVENS, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 35, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 28 June 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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.

Technical Sergeant THEODORE A. HAVENS, JR., (12010070), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 March 1944 to 11 July 1944.
Home address: Mr. Theodore A. Havens, Sr. (Father), 76 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N.J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant THEODORE A. HAVENS, JR., (12010070), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 July 1944 to 21 August 1944.
Home address: Mr. Theodore A. Havens, Sr. (Father), 76 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N.J.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Havens during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain KENT M. JOHNSON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 232, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 17 April 1944, 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:

Captain KENT M. JOHNSON, (0729177), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 31 May 1944 to 12 September 1944, 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 by Captain Johnson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Gail Johnson (Mother), 649 E. Fifth St., Fremont, Neb.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ELMER F. LEONE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 304, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 13 November 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:

Staff Sergeant ELMER F. LEONE, (13132129), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 4 June 1944 to 3 October 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Leone during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Clara Leone (Mother), 441 Harriot St., McKees Rocks, Pa.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RANDOLPH H. LEWIS by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 290, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 20 November 1943, a fourth 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 RANDOLPH H. LEWIS, (0674503), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 February 1944 to 28 March 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Lewis during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Winifred H. Lewis (Mother), 750 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ORBIN W. LOWE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 293, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 8 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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 ORBIN W. LOWE, (14156356), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 March 1944 to 19 May 1944.
Home address: Mr. Henry R. Lowe, Jr. (Brother), Midway, Tenn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ORBIN W. LOWE, (14156356), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1944 to 4 July 1944.
Home address: Mr. Henry R. Lowe, Jr. (Brother), Midway, Tenn.

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 by Sergeant Lowe during these flights are worthy of commendation.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel RUFUS O. MILLER by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 80, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 8 May 1943, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel RUFUS O. MILLER, (0421283), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 January 1944 to 13 August 1944, 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 by Colonel Miller during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. R. C. Miller (Mother), 414 Harvey Ave., Gastonia, N.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant THOMAS E. MURRAY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 321, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 14 November 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant THOMAS E. MURRAY, (39834280), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 July 1944 to 17 October 1944, 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 by Sergeant Murray during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Thomas E. Murray (Wife), 331 S. Sixth St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN R. NEUBECK by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 217, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 12 April 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. NEUBECK, (33273672), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 March 1944 to 25 April 1944, 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 by Sergeant Neubeck during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. A. C. Neubeck (Mother), 2916 Liberty St., Erie, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HAROLD F. PAULSEN, JR. by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 78, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 10 February 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HAROLD F. PAULSEN, JR., (0674622), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 June 1944 to 18 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Paulsen during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Sylvia J. Paulsen (Wife), 4103 Ashworth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant HAROLD J. PERKINS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 August 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant HAROLD J. PERKINS, (36540864), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 September 1944 to 7 October 1944, 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 by Sergeant Perkins during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mabel M. Perkins (Mother), R.R. #2, Liberty Center, Ohio.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technician Third Grade NORBERT J. PFIFFNER by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 186, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 30 March 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technician Third Grade NORBERT J. PFIFFNER, (37442228), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 March 1944 to 10 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Third Grade Pfiffner during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Helen K. Pfiffner (Wife), 716 State St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant GEORGE W. PHIPPS by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 218, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 12 April 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant GEORGE W. PHIPPS, (36276392), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 March 1944 to 22 May 1944, 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 by Sergeant Phipps during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Dessie M. Phipps (Mother), 4915 N. 19th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN M. RICHMOND by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 218, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 12 April 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

Technical Sergeant JOHN M. RICHMOND, (33157022), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 March 1944 to 17 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant Richmond during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret Richmond (Wife), 208 Hampton Ave., Roanoke, Va.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN C. ROLANDO by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 215, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 11 April 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. ROLANDO, (36397231), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 March 1944 to 14 October 1944, 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 by Sergeant Rolando during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Rolando (Mother), 218 Sheridan St., Joliet, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE W. SCHAFFER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 37, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 29 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:

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE W. SCHAFFER, (16110970), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 April 1944 to 21 August 1944, 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 by Sergeant Schaffer during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Rose Schafrenski (Mother), 4243 Buchanan St., Detroit, Mich.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT H. SHAW by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 233, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 17 April 1944, 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:

First Lieutenant ROBERT H. SHAW, (0729373), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 June 1944 to 19 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Shaw during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Marian K. Shaw (Wife), 2533 B - Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant VERGIL K. SKORE by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 1 October 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:

Technical Sergeant VERGIL K. SKORE, (19148190), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 July 1944 to 25 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant Skore during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Harry M. Skore (Father), P.O. Box 23, Auburn, Wash.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain EDGAR M. SMINEY by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 18 May 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

Captain EDGAR M. SLINEY, (024084), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 30 April 1944 to 25 June 1944, 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 by Captain Sliney during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Eleanor M. Sliney (Mother), 1956 Great Highway, San Francisco, Cal.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain LEOPOLD J. SNYDER by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 352, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 6 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:

Captain LEOPOLD J. SNYDER, (01687117), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 December 1943 to 4 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Snyder during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Leopold J. Snyder (Wife), 45 Farrand Park, Highland Park, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN R. F. SOKOLL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 August 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. F. SOKOLL, (17111391), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 May 1944 to 13 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant Sokoll during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Fannie Sokoll (Mother), 1817 W. First St., Davenport, Iowa.

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. STEPHENS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 14 October 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. STEPHENS, (0806002), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 June 1944 to 28 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Stephens during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Stephens (Wife), 2309 Penn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant FRANK H. STOCKETT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 1 October 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:

Staff Sergeant FRANK H. STOCKETT, (33201485), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 July 1944 to 10 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant Stockett during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Lucy Claude (Aunt), 58 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain EDMUND C. SUOR by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 11 August 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:

GO No. 95, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945. (contd.)

Captain EDMUND C. SUOR, (025504), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 May 1944 to 28 June 1944, 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 by Captain Suor during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Suor (Wife), Park Mansions Apt., Pittsburgh, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HAROLD W. VORHEIS by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 350, Headquarters, Fifth Air Forces, dated 21 December 1943, 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:

First Lieutenant HAROLD W. VORHEIS, (0740312), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 May 1944 to 18 October 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Vorheis during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Alice L. Vorheis (Mother), R. #5, Box 290, Watsonville, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JACK L. WISE by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 177, Headquarters, Fifth Air Forces, dated 27 March 1944, 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:

Technical Sergeant JACK L. WISE, (33285916), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 February 1944 to 22 June 1944, 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 by Sergeant Wise during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. J. D. Wise (Mother), R.D. #5, Butler, Pa.

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III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards to Personnel Missing in Action. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROY COOLEY, missing in action, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 5 October 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:

Technical Sergeant ROY COOLEY, (10647171), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 July 1944 to 1 September 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Cooley during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. James R. Cooley (Father), 1116 N. Eighteenth St., Omaha, Nebr.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major THOMAS B. McGUIRE, JR., missing in action, by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 302, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 28 November 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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. EIGHTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Major THOMAS B. McGUIRE, JR., (0437031), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight to Lolobata, Halmahera Island, on 27 July 1944. This officer, flying in a formation of nineteen P-38's escorting bombers on a strike to this enemy area, sighted several enemy aircraft below. Major McGuire attacked a hostile fighter and scored hits around the cockpit and wing. The enemy plane crashed and exploded in the trees between two airstrips below. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major McGuire are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr. (Wife), 209 W. Ridgewood Courts, San Antonio, Tex.

2. NINTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Major THOMAS B. McGUIRE, JR., (0437031), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 July 1944 to 19 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and

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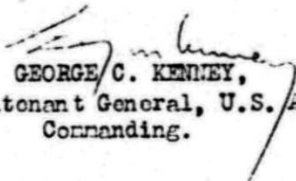
attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major McGuire during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr. (Wife), 209 W. Ridgewood Courts,
San Antonio, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RALPH G. SPICER, missing in action, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 30 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:

Staff Sergeant RALPH G. SPICER, (18077521), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 April 1944 to 5 August 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Spicer during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Grace E. Spicer (Mother), 2415 21st St., Lubbock,
Tex.


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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), Air Medals and Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Force, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE H. PACK, (6574660), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1943 to 25 August 1944. Home address: Mr. George Pack (Father), Route 3, Box 181, Salem, Oregon.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. PACKER, JR., (0804864), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 December 1943 to 1 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nan C. Packer (Mother), 266 Malaney Ave., Westbury, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant RAY W. PARISH, (0688460), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 11 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn J. S. Parish (Wife), 431 Ballantine Ave., Marion, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE F. PARR, (0689341), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 March 1944 to 21 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Otilia E. Parr (Mother), 206 Darwin Drive, Snyder, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant CHRIS M. PARSONS, (0684405), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 7 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Virginia K. Parsons (Wife), Route 2, Chicago, Texas.

Second Lieutenant NORMAN J. PAULSEN, (0740725), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 March 1944 to 2 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lillian B. Paulsen (Mother), 2724 Fawcett Ave., El Paso, Calif.

First Lieutenant HARRY E. PENNINGTON, JR., (0691404), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1944 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Beulah A. Pennington (Wife), Krypton, Ky.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD L. PETERSON, (0741691), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 November 1943 to 11 April 1944. Home address: Mr. Joseph I. Peterson (Father), Creston, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS H. PIENNETT, (0683308), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Catherine P. Piennett (Mother), Mt. Angel, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE W. PUETZ, (0690711), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 March 1944 to 27 July 1944. Home address: Mr. Matt J. Puetz (Father), Ambia, Indiana.

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First Lieutenant FRANK S. RAGGIO, (0737241), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 January 1944 to 7 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Frank S. Raggio (Wife), 259 Seneca Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Second Lieutenant WILLIE R. RAMBIN, (0752503), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 26 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Gryder (Mother), Route 6, Box 1, Eldorado, Ark.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD RASHIN, (0796434), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 May 1944 to 19 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Harold Rashin (Wife), Box 5, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD S. RAVICK, (0743888), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 February 1944 to 5 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Louis Ravick (Mother), 5608 Beacon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. REYNOLDS, (17103345), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 June 1944 to 26 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mollie Reynolds (Mother), 2500 N.E. Howard St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Second Lieutenant CECIL E. RICHARDSON, (0765317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 June 1944 to 13 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Richardson (Wife), 354 S. Conception St., Molokai, Ala.

Captain MELVIN W. RICHARDSON, (0726683), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 February 1944 to 27 March 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Merle Richardson (Wife), 503 East 15th St., Houston, Tex.

Second Lieutenant SAMUEL C. RICHMOND, (0697317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1944 to 2 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Darlene M. Richmond (Wife), 609 S.W. Fourth St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant GERALD E. ROEHNING, (0693338), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 May 1944 to 26 June 1944.
Home address: Mr. Ernest H. Roehning (Father), Northome, Minn.

Second Lieutenant BENEDICT V. ROGALA, (0671595), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 March 1944 to 26 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Catherine Rogala (Mother), 1634 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ALBERT F. ROGAN, (0698147), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 May 1944 to 9 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Elaine N. Rogan (Wife), 13145 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant JACKSON B. ROSS, (0805864), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 March 1944 to 15 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Claire G. Ross (Wife), 3005 Eighteenth St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. RUFF, (13179491), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1944 to 10 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary P. Ruff (Mother), Bedford, Va.

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Second Lieutenant HUGH J. RYAN, JR., (0689363), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1944 to 2 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Augusta M. Ryan (Mother), 45 Melvin Ave., Bradford, Pa.

First Lieutenant JULIUS J. SAS, (0683594), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 April 1944 to 29 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Rosamae Sas (Wife), C/o A.A. Kirk, Latlow, Okla.

Captain FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT, (0436004), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 May 1944 to 12 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Katherine .. Schmidt (Wife), 501 E. Fifth St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JESSE B. SHACKELFORD, (17129487), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 March 1944 to 18 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Jesse B. Schackelford (Wife), Parkville, Mo.

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. SHEAR, (0693896), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 May 1944 to 19 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. John H. Shear (Wife), 5004 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth, Texas.

Sergeant WILLIAM J. SIMONS, (37496290), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 July 1944 to 17 August 1944.
Home address: Mr. Alva C. Simons (Father), R.R. 2, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Second Lieutenant JAMES F. SIMPSON, (0762957), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 9 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Irene C. Simpson (Mother), 309 N. Belmont St., Glendale, Calif.

Second Lieutenant KEITH D. SKELTON, (0761012), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 May 1944 to 4 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs Ruth E. B. Skelton (Wife), 1937 Parkway Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant PAUL E. SKINNER, (0765332), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 June 1944 to 24 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Florence L. Skinner (Wife), Rural Route #1, Belgrade, Mont.

Second Lieutenant CAL B. SLADE, JR., (0747907), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 9 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ella F. Slade (Mother), Route #4, Cynthiana, Ky.

Second Lieutenant LEON SLAVITT, (0805350), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Bessie D. Slavitt (Mother), 40 Park Ave., Venice, Calif.

First Lieutenant HOWELL H. STAPLETON, (0749100), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 1 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. M. I. Stapleton (Mother), Box 735, Raymondville, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. STEPHENS, (0806002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 January 1944 to 27 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Stephens (Wife), 2309 Penn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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Flight Officer THOMAS F. STEWART, (T-1574), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 May 1944 to 23 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Helen Stewart (Mother), 1245 University Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD ST. ONGE, (0679685), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1944 to 21 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Grace L. St. Onge (Wife), Rural Delivery #4, Fulton, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES J. SULLIVAN, (0750720), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 June 1944 to 6 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Betty E. Sullivan (Wife), Forest Hills, East Rochester, N.Y.

First Lieutenant WILLOUGHBY A. SULLIVAN, JR., (0807344), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 March 1944 to 12 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Amanda H. Sullivan (Wife), 310 Arlington Ave., Natchez, Mass.

Second Lieutenant ABE I. SWEDLER, (01169360), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1944 to 30 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Thelma F. Swedler (Wife), 759 Mallison Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES H. SWEET, (32389875), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 April 1944 to 21 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Sweet (Mother), 106 North St., Fayetteville, N.Y.

Flight Officer LEO S. TALVACCHIA, (T-1506), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1944 to 10 August 1944.
Home address: Mr. John Talvacchia (Father), 1850 McClellan St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Lieutenant VINCENT J. TARPEY, (0691006), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 February 1944 to 24 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Nora W. Tarpey (Mother), 4341 Maypole Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. TERRELL, JR., (34384916), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 February 1944 to 8 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. W. M. Terrell, Sr. (Mother), 1322 College Ave., Hartsville, S.D.

Second Lieutenant WENDELL R. THATCHER, (0706557), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 June 1944 to 5 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Alice R. Thatcher (Mother), 43 N. Alabama Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Technical Sergeant DONALD N. THOMAS, (17092154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1944 to 8 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Clara R. Thomas (Wife), 1315 Prairie Ave., Pueblo, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant WALTER P. TILKE, (12029036), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 June 1944 to 8 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Wilmer I. Carr, Jr. (Mother), Pine St., Box 106, Lakehurst, N.J.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT D. VALLANCE, (0701670), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 April 1944 to 29 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. W. R. Vallance (Mother), 3016 43rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Second Lieutenant JOHN W. VAN CAMP, (0720623), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 June 1944 to 17 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Louise C. Van Camp (Mother), 2209 N.W. Everett, Portland, Ore.

Captain JAMES H. VAN PELT, (0427055), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 April 1944 to 1 July 1944.
Home address: Mr. George W. Van Pelt (Father), 211 W. Tompkins, Sackettville, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant CLYDE R. VAN WORMER, (0639412), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 May 1944 to 17 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Wormer (Wife), 57 Tompkins St., Sackettville, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant DOMALD F. VOSS, (0720550), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 June 1944 to 1 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Barbara S. Voss (Wife), Edgerton, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant EINO WALDEN, (0679288), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 April 1944 to 19 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Walden (Wife), 609 Central St., Franklin, N.H.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. WANDS, (0689177), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 March 1944 to 28 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Stella Wands (Mother), 332 S. Woodrow, Indianapolis, Ind.

Second Lieutenant WILBUR D. WARNER, (0765423), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 29 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Hazel M. Warner (Mother), 334 Marshall St., Coldwater, Mich.

Second Lieutenant GLENN E. WASHBURN, (0702511), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 May 1944 to 20 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. A. E. Washburn (Mother), Montfort, Wisc.

Second Lieutenant JAMES A. WATTS, (0748857), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1944 to 5 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. J. Watts (Mother), 211 Roger St., Bluefield, W. Va.

Second Lieutenant HENRY T. WEBSTER, (0752521), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 April 1944 to 1 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Webster (Wife), Route #2, Box 311, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Second Lieutenant HENRY A. WEIDENBUSCH, (0567037), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 May 1944 to 17 August 1944.
Home address: Mr. Henry W. Weidenbusch (Father), 9145 84th St., Woodhaver, Long Island, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant HOMER D. WHITE, (0720643), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 14 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Minnie B. P. White (Mother), 4017 N. Haven, Toledo, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant FRED P. WILSON, (0693960), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 May 1944 to 13 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ardis J. Wilson (Wife), 214 W. Ortega, Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Staff Sergeant MERION F. WILSON, (15102719), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 April 1944 to 24 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eloise G. Wilson (Wife), New Castle, Ky.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL S. WILSON, (0661164), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 19 August 1944. Home address: Mr. Russell E. Wilson (Father), 226 S. West St., Fondleton, Ind.

Flight Officer ALLAN J. WISE, (T-143160), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1944 to 11 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Savel L. Wise (Wife), Leavittsburg, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JAMES L. WOLF, (0707364), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 29 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elaine L. Wolf (Wife), Rural Free Delivery #3, Elyria, Ohio.

Captain HERBERT L. WOODWARD, (0676862), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 January 1944 to 25 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Tolley (Sister), 1367 Eighteenth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

First Lieutenant TRUMAN S. WRENNE, (0691169), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 March 1944 to 10 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret G. Wrenne (Wife), 1125 Fifteenth Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn.

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND WROBLEWSKI, (0702091), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 May 1944 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Wroblewski (Wife), 19 Grand St., Garfield, N.J.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE E. WULF, (0677627), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1944 to 17 March 1944, and from 30 March 1944 to 27 July 1944. Home address: Mr. Edward J. Wulf (Father), Avoca, Nebr.

Second Lieutenant BILLY S. YOUNG, (0702092), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 21 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Irene F. Young (Mother), 810 W. Whiteoak, Independence, Mo.

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND A. YOUNGBERG, (0888996), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 March 1944 to 26 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Scott (Mother), 246 Grandview Ave., Meddville, Mo.

First Lieutenant KENT L. A. ZILBERMAN, (0677401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 April 1944 to 18 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sadie L. Zimmerman (Mother), Rural Route #3, Woodward, Okla.

Flight Officer ALEXANDER ZUBRITSKY, (T-123141), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 May 1944 to 24 August 1944. Home address: Mr. Wasyl Zubritsky (Father), 660 Braddock Ave., Monessen, Pa.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. PACKER, JR., (0804864), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 April 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nan C. Packer (Mother), 226 Maloney Ave., Westbury, N.Y.

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Second Lieutenant RAY T. PARISH, (0688460), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 May 1944 to 20 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Evelyn J. S. Parish (Wife), 431 Bullantine Ave., Marion, Ohio

Second Lieutenant GEORGE P. PARR, (0689341), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 April 1944 to 8 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Otilia E. Parr (Mother), 206 Darwin Drive, Snyder, N.Y.

First Lieutenant BARNEY E. PENNINGTON, JR., (0691404), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 June 1944 to 18 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Beulah A. Pennington (Wife), Krypton, Ky.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS H. PIENNETT, (0683308), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 May 1944 to 8 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Catherine P. Piennett (Mother), Mt. Angel, Oregon.

First Lieutenant FRANK S. RAGGIO, (0737241), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 April 1944 to 6 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Rolande Raggio (Wife), 259 Seneca Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD S. RAVICK, (0743888), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 April 1944 to 18 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Louis Ravick (Mother), 5608 Beacon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Captain MELVIN M. RICHARDSON, (0726683), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1944 to 12 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Meric Richardson (Wife), 503 E. Fifteenth St., Houston, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. STEPHENS, (0806002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 April 1944 to 6 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Stephens (Wife), 2309 Penn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD ST. ONGE, (0679685), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 May 1944 to 10 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Grace L. St. Onge (Wife), Rural Delivery #4, Fulton, N.Y.

First Lieutenant WILLOUGHBY A. SULLIVAN, JR., (0807344), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 24 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Amanda H. Sullivan (Wife), 310 Arlington Ave., Natchez, Miss.

Second Lieutenant VINCENT J. TARPEY, (0691006), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 25 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Nora W. Tarpey (Mother), 4341 Maypole Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant ALNO WALDEN, (0679288), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 May 1944 to 8 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Walden (Wife), 609 Central St., Franklin, N.H.

Second Lieutenant WESLEY A. WATTS, (0748857), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. J. Watts (Mother), 211 Roger St., Bluefield, W. Va.

Flight Officer ALLEN J. WISE, (T-123160), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 12 August 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Sarah E. Wise (Wife), Leavittsburg, Ohio.

GO No. 257. Hq. Far East Air Forces, 14 October 1944. (Contd.)

Captain HERBERT L. WOODWARD, (0676862), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 March 1944 to 19 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Tolley (Sister), 1367 Eighteenth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

First Lieutenant KENT L. ZIMMERMAN, (0677401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 May 1944 to 2 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sadie L. Zimmerman (Mother), Rural Route #3, Woodward, Okla.

3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain HERBERT L. WOODWARD, (0676862), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 May 1944 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Tolley (Sister), 1367 Eighteenth Ave., San Francisco, 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 are worthy of commendation.

In accordance with the 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 Oak Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers:

1. AIR MEDAL.

First Lieutenant THOMAS H. LANG, (0735803), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 May 1944 to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Lang (Mother), Nitta Yuma, Miss.

Major FREDERIC E. MCCOY, (0427154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 January 1944 to 11 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frederic E. McCoy (Wife), 903 N.W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Second Lieutenant ORVAL C. OLIVER, (074616), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 January 1944 to 21 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minnie M. Oliver (Mother), Farmington, Ill.

Second Lieutenant PAUL B. TREMBLEY, (0756128), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 21 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Ritch (Mother), Liberty Apartments, Ashville, N.C.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD A. WICKS, (0756070), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 28 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine L. Wicks (Wife), Klemme, Iowa.

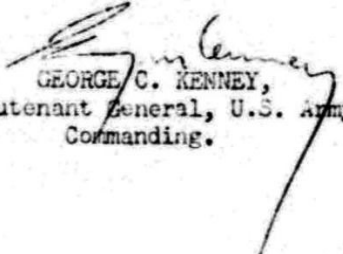
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2. CAK-LELF CLUSTER.

Major FREDERIC E. MCCOY, (0427154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 April 1944 to 22 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frederic E. McCoy (Wife), 903 N.W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area, during which enemy fire 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 during these flights are worthy of commendation.


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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section II, General Orders No. 311, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 17 May 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant ELWIN M. CUMMINGS, (0746700), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 December 1943 to 2 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dumas Cummings (Mother), 308 S. Santa Cruz, Ventura, Calif.

Captain JAMES I. FOLSE, (0422153), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 8 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret L. Folse (Wife), 956 N. Jefferson St., Jackson, Miss.

Second Lieutenant RUSSELL IVERSON, (0751336), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1944 to 15 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nora A. Iverson (Wife), 312 Third Ave., N.E., Waseca, Minn.

First Lieutenant CARROLL L. JOHNSON, (0746722), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 April 1944 to 27 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lee C. Johnson (Mother), 3351 - 29th St., San Diego, Calif.

Captain CHARLES B. KEPHART, (0739443), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 December 1943 to 17 August 1944. Home address: Mr. Charles B. Kephart (Father), 4007 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain JOHN E. CLARK, (0803138), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 May 1944 to 16 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. William D. Clark (Mother), Rockville, Md.

Captain J. FRANK DINGEE, JR., (0803580), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 May 1944 to 8 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Dingee (Wife), 303 Baker St., Salina, Kansas.

First Lieutenant MARK F. DOWNING, (0676444), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 June 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bona J. Downing (Wife), 100 Liberty St., Plymouth, Ind.

First Lieutenant HENRY F. DRAYTON, (0673116), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 June 1944 to 8 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Thomas H. Drayton (Father), 44 St. Lukes Place, Montclair, N.J.

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First Lieutenant GENE W. HEWETT, (0804570), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 12 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. A. E. Hewett (Mother), 5232 Willis, Dallas, Texas.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDWARD S. GOODE, (0732722), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 July 1944 to 14 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Goode (Mother), 217½ Ballengee St., Hinton, W. 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 264, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 19 October 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD H. MIZE, (35731696), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Harold Mize (Wife), Princeton, Ky.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK H. ANKNEY, (15374326), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 April 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. William P. Ankney (Mother), New Washington, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JAMES BANOS, (12164677), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 2 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Banos (Mother), 47 Clarke Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

Technical Sergeant LESTER H. CONLEY, (37123551), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 June 1944 to 5 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. O. C. Powell (Sister), 321 E. Seventh St., Sioux City, Nebr.

Staff Sergeant ROGER R. DOUGLASS, (39406760), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 23 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bernice L. Douglass (Mother), Box 95, Folsom, Calif.

Technical Sergeant FRANCIS D. FLAIN, (33361488), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 May 1944 to 16 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna F. Flain (Mother), Buck Mountain, Barnesville, Pa.

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Technical Sergeant CHARLES W. FRENCH, (35038323), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 June 1944 to 20 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cynthia A. French (Mother), Fairland, Okla.

Technical Sergeant JASPER H. HATFIELD, (15337753), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 April 1944 to 12 August 1944. Home address: Mr. Basil Hatfield (Brother), 2648 Morell Ave., St. Albans, W.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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 29 September 1944, 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).

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM B. KUBIA, (33146193), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Miss Elizabeth Kubia (Sister), 608 Glenwood Ave., Ambridge, Pa.

Technical Sergeant ELOM L. NELSON, (37496847), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 1 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Label O. Nelson (Mother), Marquette, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant EARNEST R. REARICK, (13088547), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nellie M. Rearick (Mother), R.D. #2, New Kensington, Pa.

Staff Sergeant OSCAR L. SCHWICHTENBERG, (33299974), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Verone Schwichtenberg (Mother), Route #1, Mapleton, Minn.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE T. SULLIVAN, (2140240), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 7 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen A. Sullivan (Mother), 305 Furman St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS G. WILSON, (31197787), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 29 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bolla J. Wilson (Mother), 67 Walnut St., Manchester, Conn.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT V. WININGS, (35099065), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 July 1944 to 22 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Joan Winings (Wife), 729 Biltmore Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Technical Sergeant ALFRED E. WRIGHT, (38366145), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Clarence B. Wright (Father), Route #6, Box 466, San Antonio, Texas.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in section I, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 30 June 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL W. WOOD, (13084196), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 28 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Garnet Wood (Mother), Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. WOODERSON, (37210217), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 March 1944 to 3 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jamima A. Wooderson (Mother), N. Kansas City, Mo.

Technical Sergeant MAX ZACHEM, (11102013), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 August 1944 to 2 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Louis Zachem (Father), R.F.D. #1, Box 84, Norwich, Conn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD A. WATTERSON, (33325574), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 July 1944 to 5 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Aaron Keesey (Mother), R.D. #2, Downingtown, Pa.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. WLOCH, JR., (32474607), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 June 1944 to 14 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wloch (Mother), 88 Peter St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. WOODERSON, (37210217), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 July 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jamima A. Wooderson (Mother), N. Kansas City, Mo.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

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. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 14 October 1944, 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 GERALD E. ROEHNING, (0693338), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 June 1944 to 2 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Ernest H. Roehning (Father), Northcote, Minn.

Second Lieutenant ALBERT F. ROGAN, (0698147), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 July 1944 to 14 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elaine N. Rogan (Wife), 13145 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant WENDELL R. THATCHER, (0706557), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 August 1944 to 12 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alice R. Thatcher (Mother), 43 N. Alabama Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WILLOUGHBY A. SULLIVAN, JR., (0807344), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 August 1944 to 30 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Amande H. Sullivan (Wife), 310 Arlington Ave., Natchez, Miss.

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, Fifth Air Force, as published in section II, General Orders No. 253, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 24 April 1944, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ABRAHAM P. CRADDOCK, III (0799943), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 February 1944 to 22 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. A. P. Craddock (Mother), 1527 Stanford Place, Charlotte, N.C.

First Lieutenant CARL A. ESTES, (0810340), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 March 1944 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ernestine G. Estes (Wife), 25 N. Main St., Pittsfield, Maine.

First Lieutenant EDWARD B. MAXWELL, (0793011), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 November 1943 to 27 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine C. Maxwell (Wife), 206 E. Ninth St., New York, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDWARD B. MAXWELL, (0793011), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 February 1944 to 24 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine C. Maxwell (Wife), 206 E. Ninth St., New York, 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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in section II, General Orders No. 321, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 20 May 1944, 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 T. WOLFE, (0739160), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 June 1944 to 18 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wolfe (Mother), 9 Ridge Rd., Farmingdale, N.Y.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain HORACE A. FAY, (0797498), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Stephen Fay (Father), 192 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain WILLIAM E. RUSHWORTH, (0742783), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 July 1944 to 8 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vivian M. Rushworth (Wife), 2114 Braddock Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force as published in section I, General Orders No. 180, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 28 March 1944, 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.

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. PERDUE, JR., (18118639), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 18 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. L. Perdue (Mother), 1320 E. Front, Tyler, Texas.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK A. SCHULZE, (13127667), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 March 1944 to 9 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lettie M. Schulze (Wife), R.D. #3, Wyoming, Pa.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY F. TESTA, (33331728), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 March 1944 to 31 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Testa (Mother), 236 Franklin St., Bristol, Pa.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ARNOLD S. SMITH, (31155620), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 June 1944 to 22 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lena Smith (Wife), 2 Wells St., Bellows Falls, Vermont.

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.

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

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. 203, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 20 September 1944, 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).

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE G. ARNOLD, JR., (14091374), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 July 1944 to 5 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. C. G. Arnold (Mother), 467 Clayton St., Montgomery, Ala.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD E. BOGARDUS, JR., (39556671), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 29 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Harold E. Bogardus, Sr. (Father), 1116 W. 80th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Staff Sergeant COLBERT B. EDWARDS, (18059551), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Martha J. Edwards (Mother), 505 W. Kown St., Marlow, Okla.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 7 April 1944, 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 WILLIAM L. MORRISON, (18170103), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 March 1944 to 4 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Chester W. Morrison (Father), Box 407-H, Route #6, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT F. FIGORS, (19179642), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 June 1944 to 27 September 1944. Home address: Mr. August B. Figors (Father), Broton, S. D.

Staff Sergeant ROGER A. SCHWARTZ, (16095566), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 June 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Charles Schwartz (Mother), Route #1, Evansville, Wis.

Staff Sergeant BERNARR W. SHANKS, (15107769), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 June 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Doll B. Shanks (Mother), R. B. #2, Paris, Ill.

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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 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in section I, General Orders No. 37, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 29 June 1944, 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.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS J. SCULLION, (33330396), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 10 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Scullion (Mother), 3855 N. Thirteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD W. RECTENWALD, (16097542), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. W. W. Stom, Sr. (Mother), 618 Crescent Court, Highland Park, Ill.

Staff Sergeant CARL S. RIDNOUR, (19005420), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 August 1944 to 16 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. V. H. Ridnour (Mother), Route #2, Boise, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS J. SCULLION, (33330396), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 August 1944 to 18 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Scullion (Mother), 3855 N. Thirteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, (Contd.)

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. 275, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 28 October 1944, 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 1944 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant HARRIS WINOGRAD, (16004036), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 July 1944 to 13 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Janie Winograd (Mother), 2410 S. Mansfield St., Los Angeles, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL F. BRYNIARSKI, (33187966), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 May 1944 to 22 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Bryniarski (Mother), 308 S. Thirteenth St., Reading, Pa.

Technical Sergeant NORMAN WACHTEL, (12184479), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 23 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ada P. Wachtel (Mother), 160 Bennett Ave., New York, 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 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. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 8 October 1944, 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).

First Lieutenant RICHARD L. ALEXANDER, (0765213), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 August 1944 to 18 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Virginia H. Gobel (Sister), 604 Goodman, Bakersfield, Calif.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS C. LAVERY, (0707282), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 August 1944 to 18 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bena Lavery (Mother), 811 Greenwood Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 202, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 6 April 1944, 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).

Staff Sergeant ABRAHAM BRAUNSTEIN, (12159823), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 June 1944 to 27 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lill Braunstein (Mother), 331-7 Keap St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. BUDGE, (12135109), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 13 September 1944. Home address: Miss Bernice Budge (Sister), Saylorsburg, Pa.

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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 183, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 March 1944, 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 EARL J. BUTTS, (16088374), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 August 1944 to 13 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Butts (Mother), Route #2, Coopersville, Mich.

Technical Sergeant LAVERNE A. HOUSE, (14156218), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 13 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sallie O. House (Mother), Senatobia, Miss.

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.

GO No. 309, To, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 179, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 23 March 1944, 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.

First Lieutenant THOMAS L. WHITE, (0888862), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1943 to 14 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Roberta J. White, (Wife), 111 N. Seventh St., Box 733 Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant PAUL J. PETLEWSKI, (0680587), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna L. Petlewski (Wife), 1254 1/2 Greene St., Augusta, 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 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 182, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 March 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters 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).

Staff Sergeant JOHN F. NISTO, (11064654), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1944 to 14 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. William Nisto (Mother), Centerbrook, Conn.

Staff Sergeant LEO ORNOSKI, (13128220), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 March 1944 to 2 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Adell Ornoski (Mother), 237 Ninth Ave., New York, 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 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.

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section III, General Orders No. 344, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 18 December 1944, 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. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant GERALD W. EXCELL, (0799962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February 1944 to 30 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hazel M. Excell (Mother), Greene, N.Y.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant GERALD W. EXCELL, (0799962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 9 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hazel M. Excell (Mother), Greene, N.Y.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. FRANK, (0799551), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 May 1944 to 29 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna Frank (Mother), 161-22 Grand Central Parkway, Jamaica, 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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. 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 Major BEN K. ARMSTRONG, JR., by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in section I, General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 18 July 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:

Major BEN K. ARMSTRONG, JR., (0372234), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 23 March 1944 to 12 September 1944, during which enemy fire 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 Major Armstrong during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Ben K. Armstrong (Mother), 124 E. 46th St., Savannah, Ga.

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944 (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant KARL M. BOOTH, JR., by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 11 October 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 KARL M. BOOTH, JR., (0537298), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 4 February 1944 to 4 July 1944, during which enemy fire 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 Booth during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Karl M. Booth (Mother), 2127 Eckhart St., San Gabriel County, Los Angeles, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant MILTON J. BRENNAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 131, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 August 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:

Sergeant MILTON J. BRENNAN, (31133864), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 10 May 1944 to 14 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant Brennan during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Marion J. Brennan (Mother), 33 Mt. Vernon St., Gloucester, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant PAUL G. CHILDERS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 178, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 7 September 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant PAUL G. CHILDERS, (34430736), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 13 May 1944 to 1 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant Childers during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Ray Childers (Brother), 1737 Wilmore Drive, Charlotte, N.C.

GO No. 309, HQ, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant VIRGIL E. COE by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 183, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 March 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant VIRGIL E. COE, (17055173), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 March 1944 to 21 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. W. A. Coe (Mother), 1719 Sixth Ave., Scottsbluff, Nebr.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant VIRGIL E. COE, (17055173), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 July 1944 to 19 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. W. A. Coe (Mother), 1719 Sixth Ave., Scottsbluff, Nebr.

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 Second Lieutenant JOHN EVANS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in section II, General Orders No. 92, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 21 July 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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.

Second Lieutenant JOHN EVANS, (0747242), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 March 1944 to 8 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. John Evans (Wife), 214 Washington Ave., Batavia, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOHN EVANS, (0747242), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 May 1944 to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. John Evans (Wife), 214 Washington Ave., Batavia, N.Y.

The citation is as follows:

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

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 by Lieutenant Evans during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN P. GALLIGAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (F), as published in section IV, General Orders No. 66, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (F), dated 14 July 1944, 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:

First Lieutenant JOHN P. GALLIGAN, (0803120), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 June 1944 to 30 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Galligan during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. John P. Galligan (Wife), 52 Governors Rd., Milton, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant GEORGE H. GOSSON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section IV, General Orders No. 162, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 23 March 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. GOSSON, (0799757), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 21 May 1944 to 1 October 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Gossom during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Ernest I. Gossom (Father), 5859 West End Blvd., New Orleans, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant GORDON W. JACOBSON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section III, General Orders No. 336, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 May 1944, 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:

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

First Lieutenant GORDON N. JACOBSON, (0743967), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 23 July 1944 to 5 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Jacobson during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Gordon C. Jacobson (Father), Hixton, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. JAMES by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in section I, General Orders No. 35, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 28 June 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. JAMES, (15041839), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 25 June 1944 to 16 September 1944 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 by Sergeant James during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Sue A. James (Wife), 1116 S. Tyron St., Charlotte, N.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WALTON A. KEEGAN by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section II, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 3 April 1944, 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:

First Lieutenant VERNON A. KEEGAN, (0683021), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 5 June 1944 to 3 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Keegan during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Eldora E. Keegan (Mother), 740 Gotham St., Watertown, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MERVIN A. MINDEM by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 265, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 April 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:

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

Staff Sergeant HERVE A. KINDEN, (19074903), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 5 March 1944 to 3 June 1944, 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 by Sergeant Kinden during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Kinden (Mother), Oberon, North Dakota.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Private MARREN K. LETTSOME by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 182, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 March 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:

Private MARREN A. LETTSOME, (36235416), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 23 December 1943 to 15 September 1944, 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 by Private Lettsome during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Eliza Lettsome (Mother), 6617 32nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant GEORGE F. LITTLE by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 78, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 10 February 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GEORGE F. LITTLE, (0753226), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 2 January 1944 to 5 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Little during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mabel B. Little (Mother), 427 W. Main St., Laurens, S.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CALVIN N. McCASKELL by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section IV, General Orders No. 337, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 29 May 1944, 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-A 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944. (Contd.)

Staff Sergeant CALVIN N. McCASKELL, (18052430), AirCorps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 4 June 1944 to 2 September 1944, 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 by Sergeant McCaskell during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Felix G. McCaskell (Father), 2617 W. 37th St., Tulsa, Okla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major ALFRED L. MOSER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in section I, General Orders No. 67, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 15 July 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Major ALFRED L. MOSER, (0442219), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 20 July 1944 to 16 September 1944, 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 by Major Moser during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mary Moser (Wife), 7409 S. W. Benz Park Drive, Portland, Ore.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ERCEL R. POWERS, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 20 August 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 ERCEL R. POWERS, (0749055), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 9 June 1944 to 24 September 1944, during which enemy fire 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 Powers during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Vivian K. Powers (Wife), 1243 Porter St., Philadelphia, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOSEPH R. PRESLAR by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section IV, General Orders No. 212, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 10 April 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

GO No. 309, Ho, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

First Lieutenant JOSEPH R. PRESLAR, (0809418), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 20 June 1944 to 12 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Preslar during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jo Chandler (Mother), 1020 Peden, Houston, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant SAM SANDERS by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section IV, General Orders No. 219, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 14 April 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant SAM SANDERS, (0745786), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 July 1944 to 14 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Sanders during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Sanders (Mother), 455 East 94th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LAWRENCE W. SCHADE by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section V, General Orders No. 286, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 9 May 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE W. SCHADE, (0740282), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 26 March 1944 to 17 June 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Schade during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Lawrence W. Schade (Wife), 592 N. Sumner St., Salem, Ore.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HILTON M. SCHOCMAKER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (F), as published in section III, General Orders No. 61, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (F), dated 10 July 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

CG No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

First Lieutenant MILTON A. SCHOONMAKER, (0688988), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 22 June 1944 to 5 September 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Schoonmaker during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Dr. A. L. Schoonmaker (Mother), 512 E. LaFayette St., Jackson, Tenn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section I, General Orders No. 265, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 9 November 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. STEFFY, (0799668), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 November 1943 to 13 December 1943. Home address: Mr. John A. Steffy (Father), 17540 Stoepel St., Detroit, Mich.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. STEFFY, (0799668), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 December 1943 to 13 March 1944. Home address: Mr. John A. Steffy (Father), 17540 Stoepel St., Detroit, Mich.

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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Steffy during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain JAMES E. JENSEN, by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section III, General Orders No. 283, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 8 May 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain JAMES E. JENSEN, (0795506), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 16 January 1944 to 26 June 1944,

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 by Captain Sweeney during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Jessie I. Sweeney (Mother), 600 Egan St., Shreveport, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES E. THOMPSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 11 August 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JAMES E. THOMPSON, (0751212), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 June 1944 to 8 August 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Thompson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. I. W. Thompson (Mother), 501 Morgan Ave., Chattahoochee, Fla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. UPTON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in section IV, General Orders No. 329, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, dated 12 December 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. UPTON, (0752256), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 November 1943 to 21 February 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Paul W. Upton (Mother), 111 East Ruby St., Independence, Mo.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. UPTON, (0752256), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 February 1944 to 23 July 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Paul W. Upton (Mother), 111 East Ruby St., Independence, Mo.

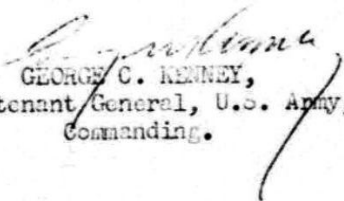
The citation is as follows:

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 included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

GO No. 309, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. WASSNER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in section I, General Orders No. 179, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 8 September 1944, 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. WASSNER, (0806018), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 8 April 1944 to 27 June 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Wassner during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Herman W. Wassner (Mother), 542 N. Mango, Fontana, Calif.


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SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 8)

1. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 337, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Dec 44 Pfc EDWARD A SCHULER 36744702 (405) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 28 Nov 44.

2. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 6, SO# 305, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 31 Oct 44 Pfc JAMES H OVERTON 14029168 (060) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 31 Oct 44.

3. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 14, SO# 146, Hq WPAF, dtd 7 Nov 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 7 Nov 44:

Sgt DAVID W HANDLEY 18105623 (238) 13th Sq
Tec 5 HENRY C CARROLL 35633485 (238) Gp Hq
Tec 4 CHARLES W FERGUSON 15096008 (060) Gp Hq

4. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 40, SO# 127, Hq 268th Repl Co, dtd 7 Nov 44 Pvt RICHARD C BOORD 13080264 (060) is further trfd in gr to the 3th Sq eff 7 Nov 44.

5. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 32, SO# 127, Hq 268th Repl Co, dtd 7 Nov 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 7 Nov 44:

S Sgt JOHN C LAUGHLIN 35323183 (678) 90th Sq
Sgt JAMES G MAHONEY 35322275 (678) 8th Sq
Sgt PAUL W MARTIN 16096041 (678) 13th Sq
Sgt JOHN F KASPER 6248249 (686) 13th Sq
Pfc FRANK HARCZYNSKI 36396140 (607) 89th Sq
Pfc THOMAS B McDONALD 15335845 (237) 90th Sq

6. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 318, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 13 Nov 44 Sgt FREDERICK S ELMERT 10024971 (566) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 13 Nov 44.

7. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 23, Hq 11th Repl Bn, dtd 5 Dec 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 5 Dec 44:

Par 7, SO# 8, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 2 Feb 45, cont'd:

M Sgt LEROY RACHEL 6925074 (750-12)	90th Sq
M Sgt MARK C SKIRTIC 6645205 (750-12)	89th Sq
T Sgt JOHN E BURKE 16026815 (750-12)	8th Sq
S Sgt RUDOLPH A D'ALFESIO 13096602 (820)	90th Sq
S Sgt JACK L R JEFFRIES 12010565 (750-12)	8th Sq
Sgt JAMES H CHANCE 37182472 (901)	90th Sq
Cpl TONY ROBU 36531544 (901)	13th Sq

8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 23, Hq 11th Repl Bn, dtd 5 Dec 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 5 Dec 44:

Sgt GEORGE J PIFKO 36631125 (862)	90th Sq
Sgt STOVER O POTTER 13121433 (862)	8th Sq
Cpl JOHN E DEAN 39326887 (862)	13th Sq

9. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 24, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 7 Dec 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 7 Dec 44:

M Sgt JOSEPH V MENDRALA 6770444 (750-12)	89th Sq
T Sgt FRANK T DeBUONO 6915840 (750-12)	89th Sq
T Sgt ERVIN A PEHLKE 16009279 (750-12)	89th Sq
T Sgt ROBERT C RO'S 6919110 (750-12)	90th Sq
T Sgt LESLIE L ADAMS 17000017 (750-12)	90th Sq
T Sgt ADOLPH C LIPPE 18007717 (750-12)	13th Sq
S Sgt JACK CHADWICK 15062663 (750-12)	90th Sq

10. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 342, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 7 Dec 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 6 Nov 44:

T Sgt GROVER N JONES 15040649 (636)	90th Sq
T Sgt ALBERT L CLAY 15011338 (747)	89th Sq
T Sgt GORDON BIER 36078724 (055)	90th Sq
T Sgt ALBERT FERRUEON JR 35209099 (055)	8th Sq
T Sgt MARY JETER 14033574 (505)	90th Sq
S Sgt LEO E ODELL 32141612 (405)	8th Sq
S Sgt DUKE W RICHTER 36213913 (055)	13th Sq
S Sgt STANLEY H DUGGAN 18045884 (747)	8th Sq
Sgt VINCENT C STAATS 12082262 (685)	13th Sq
Sgt JOHN R MOOSE 14049525 (747)	90th Sq
Cpl CARLOS H MULLEN 35128510 (055)	89th Sq
Cpl ROBERT CHEW 39089972 (060)	Gp Hq
Cpl IRVIN R REEVES 37205114 (256)	90th Sq
Cpl DARRELL E VALENTINE 17099571 (405)	90th Sq
Pfc HAROLD J PETERSON 36629916 (060)	90th Sq
Pvt LEO SERSHEN 33609443 (747)	13th Sq

SO# 8, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 2 Feb 45, cont'd:

11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 191, 266th Repl Co, dtd 9 Dec 44, M Sgt JAMES M RILEY 18043379 (750-12) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 9 Dec 44.

12. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO# 347, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 12 Dec 44 Pvt JAMES E DIETRICH 6267915 (805) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 12 Dec 44.

13. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 348, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 13 Dec 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 6 Nov 44:

M Sgt ROBERT W HICKS 17010430 (750)	13th Sq
M Sgt HENRY C NIPPER 6966555 (750)	8th Sq
S Sgt JAMES A FRANKLIN 37011834 (511)	13th Sq
Cpl DELMAR FORREST 35037342 (901)	90th Sq
Pfc KENNETH C KOONS 15102525 (747)	6th Sq

14. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 349, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 15 Dec 44 Pvt WILLIAM E WOOD 33564939 (345) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Sq eff 15 Dec 44.

15. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 352, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 26 Dec 44 Cpl PHILIP KASMAN 32498095 (667) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 26 Dec 44.

16. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO# 143, Hq 22nd Repl Depot, dtd 29 Dec 44 1st Sgt WALTER M WELLER 37270263 (502) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 29 Dec 44.

17. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 366, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 31 Dec 44 T Sgt BERNARD L BOMBA 33023768 (750) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 24 Dec 44.

18. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 8, SO# 1, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 1 Jan 45 M Sgt WILLIAM M SOMMER 12005583 (542) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 28 Dec 44.

19. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 9, SO# 4, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 4 Jan 45 T Sgt DALTON L WESTON 16040952 (750) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Sq eff 24 Dec 44.

20. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 8, SO# 7, Hq 22nd Repl Depot, dtd 7 Jan 45 Pfc UGO W PAPARO 31308547 (511) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 7 Jan 45.

21. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 6, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 7 Jan 45 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 7 Jan 45:

Par 21, SO# 8, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 2 Feb 45, cont'd:

M Sgt WILLIAM H VAN DEVENTER 17028601 (750-05)	90th Sq
M Sgt JIMMIE H BPACKIN 14006578 (750-35)	90th Sq
M Sgt EARL J KRAUSE 6915457 (750-36)	8th Sq
M Sgt ALBERT J REYNOLDS 17015881 (750-22)	8th Sq
T Sgt CAMIEL D CROWELL 18063220 (750-22)	8th Sq
T Sgt SYDNEY A FADNESS 19019561 (750-43)	8th Sq
T Sgt MATTHEW P FITZGERALD 17031681 (750-35)	13th Sq
T Sgt LUTHER L GUNN 34135267 (750-05)	13th Sq
T Sgt RICHARD C McDANIEL 12031458 (750-34)	13th Sq
T Sgt HARRY F ROBERTSON 19005872 (750-22)	89th Sq
T Sgt WALTER C VALE 19065551 (750-12)	89th Sq
S Sgt GEORGE H BUSS 37146091 (750-36)	8th Sq

22. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 9, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 11 Jan 45 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 11 Jan 45:

M Sgt HARRY BENSON 6537155 (750-22)	13th Sq
M Sgt JOHN WENTLAND 6581744 (750-22)	89th Sq
T Sgt FRANK J MORTH 17036113 (750-35)	90th Sq
T Sgt HERMAN T SINGLETON 14071255 (750-35)	90th Sq
T Sgt CECIL E WEBER 14051998 (750-35)	90th Sq
S Sgt ARTHUR J DASSORI 32635497 (750-35)	90th Sq
S Sgt WILLIAM R DAVIDSON 12190453 (750-35)	13th Sq
S Sgt CHARLES W DAUER 33064379 (747-22)	13th Sq
S Sgt BENJAMIN HAGEDORN 12095844 (750-35)	13th Sq
Sgt JAMES H NIXON 20226892 (747-12)	8th Sq
Sgt HERBERT W H SCHUBERT 17069921 (747-12)	89th Sq

23. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 11, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 11 Jan 45 Sgt ROBERT W MORTON 18103587 (345) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 11 Jan 45.

24. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 7, SO# 12, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 15 Jan 45 S Sgt HAROLD G ZIMMERMAN 37438942 (750-35) is further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 15 Jan 45.

25. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 11, SO# 17, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 17 Jan 45 T Sgt CHARLES S BASHAM 39023831 (542) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 17 Jan 45.

26. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 19, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 19 Jan 45 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 19 Jan 45:

1st Sgt LAWRENCE H DEAN 15068726 (612)	89th Sq
M Sgt ROBERT WATSON 15040743 (750)	89th Sq
M Sgt CHARLES R PICKENS 19012090 (747)	89th Sq
T Sgt TRAVIS F HART 18033078 (747)	90th Sq

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLS:

OFFICIAL:

OC/L P. Jones
OC/L P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 9)

1. So much of Par 1, SO# 3, this Hq, dtd 17 Jan 45 as reads, "Major SAMUEL L FREDERICK 0407098" is amended to read, "Major SAMUEL M FREDERICK 0407098".
2. So much of Par 2, SO# 8, this Hq, dtd 2 Feb 45 as reads, JAMES H OVERTON 14029168 (O60)" is amended to read "Pvt JAMES H OVERTON 14029168 (O60)".
3. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 706, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 21 Dec 44 Cpl RAYMOND L SCHMIEDLIN 39408063 is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 21 Dec 44.
4. The VOCC on 3 Dec 44 apt, 1st Lt GEORGE R MAGOWAN 01036288 Gp Communications Officer vice Capt CHARLES D FRYOR 0888570 reasgd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
5. The VOCC on 1 Feb 45 detailing the following named 34, 13th Sq, Aerial Engineers, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:
Sgt DAVID R PENNINGTON 13037752 Sgt MATTHEW ROSS 13028715
Cpl ROBERT K STRAWSER 15084219
6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 13th Sq, air crew members, are aptd Staff Sergeants (temporary):
Sgt DAVID R PENNINGTON 13037752 Sgt MATTHEW ROSS 13028715
Cpl ROBERT K STRAWSER 15084219
7. 2nd Lt JAMES H BOUVET 0864684, 89th Sq, is aptd summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of the following named O and EM, deceased:
1st Lt JAMES T M-EVOY 0737982 S Sgt JOSEPH L PROCHNICKI 12027634
S Sgt JOHN C SHAPPEK JR 15174117
8. 1st Lt GEORGE R MAGOWAN 01036288 is aptd IFF Officer.

SO# 9, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 5 Feb 45, cont'd;

9. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 6, SO# 32, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFGRMTC), dtd 1 Feb 45, the following named O and EM are further rsgd and trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 2 Feb 45:

2nd Lt FLORINDO D DI CICCIO 0770972 (1022) S Sgt ISAAC O HUGHES JR 18037796 (740)
Cpl VANCE J CLUFF 18024809 (612)

10. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 the following named EM, 13th Sq, A/P Mech Gunners, are detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts eff 6 Feb 45:

Sgt FLOYD A PHILLIPS JR 13171017 Cpl ERNEST A SANTARIELLO 32140000

11. The VOCO on 1 Feb 45 aptg Capt BURDETTE C HINSEY 0086471 Sp Technical Inspector vice Maj TOM R TOMPKINS 0426927 rpld, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

12. The VOCO on 1 Feb 45 aptg 1st Lt ANDREW PATRYLICK 076123 1st Gp Operations Officer is hereby confirmed and made of record.

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr the following named EM, 89th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd Sergeant (temporary):

Cpl ELLIS D ANDERSON 37523989	Cpl MARK J BONIS 38494091
Cpl ROBERT F COLLINS 32408026	Cpl JOHN L EWERLING 16077397
Cpl SAMUEL C HAGENBUCH JR 16119851	Cpl JOE W WATKINS 16166668

14. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 89th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:

1st Sgt LAWRENCE H DEAN 15068726	To be aptd Master Sergeant
Sgt ROGER I CLARK 13102574	To be aptd Staff Sergeant

15. The VOCO on 1 Feb 45 relieving S Sgt LEIGHTON A DOMIS 39568884, 90th Sq, fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

16. The VOCO on 1 Jan 45 relieving Cpl JOSEPH W HONEY 39134507, 8th Sq, fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

17. The VOCO on 27 July 44 relieving Cpl THEODORE SOLOMON 32821041, 8th Sq, fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SO# 9, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 5 Feb 45, cont'd:

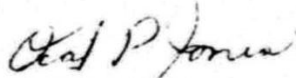
18. So much of par 3, SO# 5, this Hq, dtd 25 Jan 45 as reads, "Cpl RUSSELL L SHEPPART 36059777" is amended to read, "Cpl RUSSELL L SHEPPARD 36059777".

19. The VOCO on 10 Sept 44 aptg Capt WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153 Gp Administrative Inspector vice Maj HENRY S DENNISTON 0247532 reasgd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:



OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
8 February 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 10)

1. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 7, SO# 32, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 1 Feb 45, 2nd Lt WILLIAM L JENKS 0799939 is further asgd to the 8th Sq eff 1 Feb 45.

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr the following named EM, 90th Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:

S Sgt FREDERICK L SATTERBERG 19062670	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
Pvt FREDERICK A MIVISON 13054480	To be aptd Corporal

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, the following named EM, Gp Hq, Med Det, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:

Sgt THEO HITCHENS 37193798	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Cpl FREDERICK W LARGIN 38134778	To be aptd Sergeant

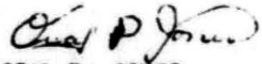
4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, pfc CHARLES WHITE 35067505, 90th Sq, Med Det, is aptd Corporal (temporary).

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr the following named EM, Gp Hq, combat crew members, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:

Sgt EUGENE B BELL 35228235	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Sgt JOHN L WHEELER 16044933	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Cpl DON S BOWSER 15121618	To be aptd Sergeant
Cpl DEWITT C FRETZ JR 38052445	To be aptd Sergeant

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OFFICIAL:


OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFPO 321,
12 February 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 11)

1. Maj GEORGE R GREENE 0732540 is aptd Gp Operations Officer vice Lt Col BRUCE T MARSTON 0724791, reld, eff 13 Feb 45.
2. Capt ABRAHAM E SHOOK 0888740 is aptd Commanding Officer, 8th Sq, vice Maj GEORGE R GREENE 0732540, reasgd, eff 13 Feb 45.
3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr S Sgt LAMONTON A DOMIS 39568884, 90th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (w/o prejudice).
4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr pvt LAMONTON A DOMIS 39568884, 90th Sq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).
5. The VOCCO on 26 Jan 45 aptg 2nd Lt SNOWDEN STEUART 0650613 PX Officer in addition to his other dys vice 1st Lt CLIFTON W PHILLIPS 0564033, reasgd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
6. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 11, SO# 12, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 15 Jan 45, Sgt ESTER L HARDIN 6799194 (060) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 15 Jan 45.
7. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 3, SO# 39, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 8 Feb 45, T Sgt HASTON H GUIN 14022360 (542) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 11 Jan 45.
8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 9, SO# 311, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 6 Nov 44, S Sgt ARTHUR M SHEPPARD 16036434 is further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 6 Nov 44.
9. Par 5, SO# 9, this Hq, dtd 5 Feb 45, is hereby revoked.
10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr Sgt BARNETTE C BAXTER JR 34187145, 13th Sq, Air Crew Member, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary).
11. So much of par 4, SO# 10, this Hq, dtd 8 Feb 45 as reads, "pfc CHARLES WHITE 35067505" is amended to read, "pfc CHARLES WHITE 18011551".

SO# 11, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 12 Feb 50, cont'd:

12. Under the prov of AR 38-1480 Sgt HAROLD J HINES 37249678, Gp Hq. Radio Operator, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr the following names: EM, 40th Sq, are aptd Privates First Class:

Pvt EDWARD A FULTON 36484700

Pvt HERMAN J SHORT 35541205

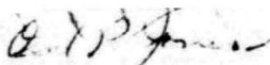
Pvt VERNER M SIELTZ 33672428

Pvt HERBERT C WESTDAL 39619868

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,
15 February 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 12)

1. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 18, SO# 44, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 13 Feb 45 M Sgt DON LLEWELLYN 6702947 (502) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 11 Jan 45.

2. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 16, SO# 37, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFOR&TC), dtd 6 Feb 45 the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 7 Feb 45:

2nd Lt ROBERT K MCGILL 0782777 (1022) (DS to V Bomber Command)	Gp Hq
2nd Lt ROBERT R REYER 0782794 (1022)	89th Sq
Cpl EDWARD H HORNBERG 38103432 (612)	13th Sq
Cpl LARRY B MILLER 13112080 (612)	90th Sq
Cpl KENNETH R OLTMAN 36670997 (148)	90th Sq
Cpl JACK O RENNELS 36746233 (746)	8th Sq

3. 1st Lt ROBERT P SMITH 0579282 is aptd Asst Intelligence Off with add dys of public relations and Special Service Off.

4. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, S Sgt CHARLES R TYRREL 15338101, combat crew member, 13th Sq, is placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area eff on or about 20 Feb 45, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney, upon arrival. Trav by rail acft atzd.

5. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl JOSEPH G LYNN 13046394, 8th Sq, Armorer Gunner, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, per VOCO 1 Feb 45.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his co comdr Sgt LUTHER W WILKERSON 38353598, CWS, 894th Coss Co, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary).

7. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 T Sgt RAYMOND J DESERIO 32238824, 89th Sq, Aerial Engr, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

SO# 12, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 15 Feb 45, cont'd:

8. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl THOMAS F HUNTER 34397604, Gp Hq, Aerial Engr, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Ocal P. Jones
OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
16 February 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 13)

1. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area eff on or about 20 Feb 45, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney, upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atzd:

Hq 3d Bomb Gp

S Sgt EUGENE B BELL 35228235 S Sgt JOHN I WHEELER 16044933
Sgt DON S BOWSER 15121618

8th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt GREGOR M BRONSON 0762454 2nd Lt FELIX B MALLON 0762374
S Sgt CLARENCE W GURTNER 33420691 S Sgt ROBERT M LANDIS 33503557
Sgt BERNARD T BOBROWSKI 11100486 Sgt BEN MELLIS 32539393

13th Bomb Sq

Capt GEORGE E BROWN 01703384 Capt JOSEPH C BROWN JR 0802849
1st Lt STEVE J FESTINI 0672057 T Sgt GEORGE H THOMPSON 17128510
S Sgt WILLIAM L CHRISLEY 33214776 Sgt RICHARD PANGRATZ 38400674

89th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt WILLIAM M MORGAN 0765040 2nd Lt ROBERT L MOSLEY 0765041
2nd Lt RALPH E SMITH 0765125 Sgt ROGER A CLARK 13102574
Cpl ELLIS D ANDERSON 37523989 Cpl JOE W WATKINS 18166668

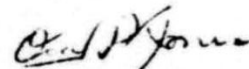
90th Bomb Sq

Maj STANLEY D KLINE 0675235 Capt HENRY F COGHILL 0675170
2nd Lt ROBERT J BUCHOLZ 0703187

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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OCAL P. JONES,
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Adjutant.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
16 February 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 13)

1. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area eff on or about 20 Feb 45, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney, upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atzd;

Hq 3d Bomb Gp
S Sgt EUGENE B BELL 35228235 S Sgt JOHN I WHEELER 16044953
Sgt DON S BOWSER 15221618

8th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt GREGOR M BRONSON 0762454 2nd Lt FELIX E MALLON 0762374
S Sgt CLARENCE W GURTNER 33420691 S Sgt ROBERT M LANDIS 33503557
Sgt BERNARD T BOBROWSKI 11100486 Sgt BEN MELLIS 32539393

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Capt GEORGE E BROWN 01703384 Capt JOSEPH C BROWN JR 0802849
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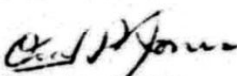
89th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt WILLIAM M MORGAN 0765040 2nd Lt ROBERT L MOSLEY 0765041
2nd Lt RALPH E SMITH 0765125 Sgt ROGER A CLARK 13102574
Cpl ELLIS D ANDERSON 37523989 Cpl JOE W WATKINS 18166668

90th Bomb Sq
Maj STANLEY D KLINE 0675235 Capt HENRY F COGHILL 0675170
2nd Lt ROBERT J BUCHOLZ 0703187

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

SO# 14, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 18 Feb 45, cont'd.

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 8th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated:

S Sgt LELAND B ARMSTRONG 15074917	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt CHARLES B BELL 15330484	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt EARL T HOOD 17055115	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt JACOB LEE 39529401	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
Sgt DANIEL J RAARE 35451557	To be aptd Staff Sergeant

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, S Sgt FRED W COOK 17036594, 13th Sq, is aptd Technical Sergeant (temp).

14. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 89th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated:

S Sgt RICHARD J LOGGIEY 37385270	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt VICTOR P LYSEK 34334159	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt CLEW V ROFFET 19076526	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt OLAF M NELSON 39303506	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
Sgt ASCENSION M MATA 18051657	To be aptd Staff Sergeant

15. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 90th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated:

S Sgt PETE D DUFFALO 15072394	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt MAX L FREEDMAN 33065254	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt CLAUDE F GAREN 37202067	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
S Sgt FRANCIS W LACLAIR 11023912	To be aptd Technical Sergeant
Sgt GIBBON R HUBERDEAU 11037678	To be aptd Staff Sergeant

16. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 90th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated:

Sgt MARION A BERNING 16047105	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Sgt WALTER R DRESCHER 36660716	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Sgt JOSEPH R HOGAN 16119463	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Cpl DONALD L BAYS 35637740	To be aptd Sergeant
Cpl KENNETH B BROOKS 34607906	To be aptd Sergeant

17. Under the prov of AR 615-5 Sgt ARTHUR L WOOD 11064082, Gp Hq, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temp).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OFFICER:

CCAL P. Jones
CCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

CCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D COMBAT AVIATION GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 521
22 February 1945

SPECIAL ORDER:
NUMBER 15)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl ROBERT G LUNCH 33717692, 89th Sq, is held fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Sgt MYER LUREY 14072665, 13th Sq, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temp).

3. Par 11, SO# 14, this Wq, dtd 18 Feb 45, is revoked.

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their co comdr the following named EM, 89th Chem Co, are rd to the gr of private (for cause):

Tec 5 JESUS DIMAS 33457269

Pfc CALISTRO MORIN 38420212

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Co Plt Surgeon Pfc SAMUEL E TILLES 33563114, Cp Hq, Med Det, is aptd Corporal (temp).

6. So much of par 2, SO# 12, this Wq, dtd 13 Feb 45, as reads, "Cpl EDWARD E HORNBERG 38103432 (612)" is amended to read, "Sgt EDWARD E HORNBERG 38103432 (612)".

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Sgt RICHARD MOORE 14068958, 13th Sq, Armorer Gunner, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temp).

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 89th Chem Co, are aptd to the grades indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Cpl DAVID J WATSON 3346295

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)
Cpl GEORGE C ARBUCKLE 33414182

Par 3, SC# 15, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 22 Feb 45, cont'd:

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Tec 5 RAYMOND A BINKLEY 35542816	Tec 5 EDWARD A CALDEIRA 39120258
Tec 5 VUIGIL GREEN 38476378	Tec 5 ROBERT L HAMPPEL 38357890
Tec 5 WAYNE E HAY 35595800	Tec 5 NAPOLEON E MATHIEU 39199746
Tec 5 JOE V McCREIGHT 36437990	Tec 5 JACK W SCHERBERHORN 36297078
Tec 5 WILLIAM SCOTT 33479461	Tec 5 J H SINGLETERY 34547664

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc GUILLERMO R OROPEZ 36457364	Pfc MANUEL L VILLALOBAS 38468153
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9. Lt Col CHARLES W HOWE 0728081 is aptd Gp Operations Off in add to his other dty, vice Maj GEORGE R GREENE 0732640, deceased, per WOOD 17 Feb 45.

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named BM, 89th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd MCC's as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt BURKE L COCK 33305167	Sgt WILFRED T LORTON 15081379
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TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

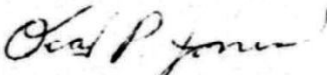
Cpl RICHARD R SCHWARZ 32771757	Cpl FLOYD A STALLARD 33647221
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11. 2nd Lt CARMELA DI GIOIA 0865926 is aptd Inventory Off to inventory the accounts and assets of Gp Hq Branch Exchange.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OC L. P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


OC L. P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
25 February, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER:
NUMBER 16)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, S Sgt ROWLAND S HOLMBERG 37124597, 13th Sq, is aptd Technical Sergeant (temp).

2. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area, eff on or about 26 Feb 45, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney, upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atzd:

8th Bomb Sq
S Sgt RICHARD V CLARK 39574059

13th Bomb Sq
Capt CHARLES E MOOREFIELD 0795428

S Sgt ROGER A CLARK 13102574 89th Bomb Sq Sgt JOE W WATKINS 16166668

S Sgt PAUL J ELGER 36048937 90th Bomb Sq Sgt WILLIAM R MILLER 38282523
Sgt CARL M HILL 14180863

3. So much of par 2, SO# 107, this Hq, dtd 15 Oct 44, as reads "2nd Lt HAROLD E. MOBERLY (1022) 01167992", is amended to read "2nd Lt HAROLD E. MOBERLY (1022) 01167992".

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 90th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd NCO's as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Sgt JOHN S HAMILTON 11097625 Sgt CARL M HILL 14180863
Sgt THOMAS A BILOTTI 33595900

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Cpl ALBERT H JACOBY 13098356 Cpl GERARD J MORAN 12089699
Cpl SEBASTIAN D NATALE 33506878 Cpl JOHN M SCHAUB 33678220

SO# 16, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 25 Feb 45, cont'd:

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, S Sgt STANISLAW SWINIARSKI 11024195, 13th Sq, is aptd Technical Sergeant (temp).

6. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 12, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 15 Jan 45, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 15 Jan 45:

S Sgt GEORGE J VELLER 32233255 (821)	90th Sq
Sgt ALFRED F DETTLING 36525914 (238)	90th Sq
Cpl RALPH E BURNS 19135344 (060)	89th Sq
Cpl NORMAN A DITZMAN 36262498 (821)	90th Sq

7. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 18, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 24 Jan 45, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 24 Jan 45:

M Sgt HENRY E BERGEN 6823297 (502)	89th Sq
S Sgt RAYMOND E BUBB 33014868 (502)	90th Sq
Sgt MELVIN O HILD 37071481 (060)	89th Sq
Sgt HARLEN E SIEBENS 19062838 (502)	Gp Hq

8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 18, SO# 24, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 31 Jan 45, S Sgt WILLARD W THOMPSON 39172037 (750-45) is further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 31 Jan 45.

9. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 11, SO# 37, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 6 Feb 45, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 6 Feb 45:

M Sgt KETER L BOSTIC 6971464 (750)	90th Sq
S Sgt WOODROW W EARNHEART 6661371 (750)	89th Sq

10. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 12, SO# 50, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 19 Feb 45, T Sgt ROBERT J MCGOWAN 32276677 (502) is further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 24 Jan 45.

11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 7, SO# 56, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 25 Feb 45, M Sgt HERBERT W WEBB 6653658 (750) is further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 25 Feb 45.

12. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 51, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 20 Feb 45, 2nd Lt ROBERT F MAYER 0860147 (1042) is further asgd to the 8th Sq eff 20 Feb 45.

SO# 16, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 25 Feb 45, cont'd.

13. Under the prov of AR 30-320 the following named Off are aptd Class "A" agent for J G MEISER, 1st Lt FD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of orgns indicated for the month of February 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time;

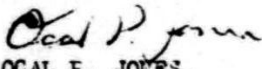
Capt	WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153	Gp Hq
Capt	DAVID J DONOVAN 0649037	8th Sq
Capt	JOHN M WALLACE 0649131	13th Sq
1st Lt	ALVIN H FAUL JR 0562967	89th Sq
Capt	EDWARD MANDELL 0563767	90th Sq
Capt	CECIL J FARLAND 01037153	894th Chem Co

14. So much of Par 11, SO# 15, this Hq, dtd 22 Feb 45, as reads "2nd Lt CARMEL A DiGIOIA 0865926" is amended to read "2nd Lt CARMELO A DiGIOIA 0865926".

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL F. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


OCAL F. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 710

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 32, 1 February 1945.

5. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- a. One squadron sugars call DOUBLING RED strike ground support mission Primary three roads north Batangas; Secondary. Time over target 0745/I.
- B. One Squadron A-20s call sign DOUBLING WHITE will strike Group Support Primary, Southeast shore of LaGuna De Bay secondary. Time over target 0815/I.
- C. One Squadron A-20s call DOUBLING THREE on Ground readiness from 0630 to 1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 33, 2 February 1945.

4. Eight A-20s call DOUBLING ONE will strike Baler Bay Primary. Time over target 0815 to 0830/I. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
6. Twelve A-20s call DOUBLING TWO strike road Batangas to Real. Bomb load: 100/pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 34, 3 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

5. Two squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING GOLD AND WHITE will stand by for ground support. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos. Two squadrons released for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 35, 4 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

5. Six A-20s call sign DOUBLING will support M-6. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
6. Six A-20s call sign DOUBLING will support M-6. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
9. Twelve A-20s call sign DOUBLING on Ground alert. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 36, 5 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

No report.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 37, 6 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Four squadrons A-20s call sign DOUBLING WHITE, GREEN, GOLD and RED will strike the Fabrica primary target. Time over target 1030 to 1040/I. Bomb load: parafrags.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 38, 7 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

6. Three squadrons A-20s call sign DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE will strike Aligante Airdrome. Time over target 1030 to 1045/I. Bomb load: 250 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 39, 8 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Three squadrons A-20s call sign DOUBLING RED, GREEN, WHITE, will strike BATAAN. Time over target 0815 to 0830/I. Bomb load 250 pound para demos.
3. Three squadrons A-20s call sign DOUBLING RED, GREEN, WHITE, will strike CORREGIDOR. Time over target 1600 to 1615. Bomb load 250 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 40, 9 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Three squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, AND THREE will strike BATAAN. Time over target 0815 to 0830/I. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
6. Three Squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING FOUR, FIVE, SIX, will strike BATAAN. Time over target 1500 to 1515/I. Bomb load: 250 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 41, 10 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Three Squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE, will strike BATAAN. Bomb load: 250 pound para demos.
6. Three squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING FOUR, FIVE, SIX, will strike BATAAN. Bomb load: 250 pound para demos. Time over target 1500 to 1545.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 42, 11 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Three squadrons call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE, will strike BATAAN. Bomb load 250 pound para demos. Time over target 0830 to 0845/I.
6. Three Squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING FOUR, FIVE AND SIX, will strike BATAAN. Bomb load 250 pound para demos. Time over target 1445 to 1500/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 43, 12 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Three squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE, will strike BATAAN. Time over target 0900 to 0915/I.
4. Three squadrons call DOUBLING FOUR FIVE, SIX, will strike BATAAN. Time over target 1500 to 1515/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 44, 13 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

13. Two squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE AND TWO, will strike BATAAN. Time over target 0930 to 0945/I.
14. One squadron A-20s will be on readiness until 0900. If not called strike BATAAN. Time over target 1045 to 1100/I.
16. Three squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING FOUR, FIVE, SIX, will strike BATAAN. Time over target 1615 to 1630.
17. Three A-20s call DOUBLING SEVEN will strike CABALLO ISLAND. Time over target: 1615 to 1630. All A-20s will carry a bomb load of 500 pound 8-15 second delay.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 45, 14 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

8. One squadron A-20s call DOUBLING SPECIAL will orbit QUINAUAN POINT. Bomb load M-10 smoke tanks. Time over target 1000.
9. Two squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE AND TWO, will strike BATAAN. Bomb load 500 pound 8-15 second delay. Time over target: 0915 to 0945/I.
11. Three squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING THREE, FOUR, FIVE, will strike BATAAN. Bomb load 500 pound 8-15 second. Time over target 1600 to 1630.
13. Three ~~A-20s~~ A-20s call DOUBLING SIX will strike CABALLO ISLAND. Bomb load 500 pound 8-15 second. Time over target 1615 to 1630/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 46, 15 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Nine A-20s call DOUBLING ONE Orbit QUINAUAN POINT. Bomb load 2 XM-10 smoke tanks. Time over target 0800.
3. One Squadron A-20s orbit ten miles south of COCHINOS POINT call DOUBLING TWO. Bomb load 250 pound para demos 8-15 second delay. Time over target 0900.
4. One Squadron A-20s call DOUBLING THREE orbit ten miles south of COCHINOS POINT. Bomb load 250 pound para demos 8-15 second delay. Time over target 1100.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 47, 16 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

3. Three squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE, will bomb and strafe unrestricted area CORREGIDOR AND CABALLO ISLANDS. Time over target 0830 to 9000/I. Bomb load: 250 pound para demos.
5. One Squadrons call DOUBLING SPECIAL will strike CORREGIDOR. Time over target 1000/I.
6. Twelve A-20s call DOUBLING FOUR on readiness. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
7. Twelve A-20s call DOUBLING FIVE on readiness. Bomb load: 300 pound.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 48, 17 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

Four squadrons A-20s are released for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 49, 18 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

3. Conduct strike against JESSELTON AIRDROME - BARNEO with two (2) Squadrons A-20s. Maintain two (2) Squadrons A-20s released for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 50, 19 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

3. Two squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE AND TWO, will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. Time over target 1145 to 1200/I. Bomb load: 100 pound para-demos. Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 51, 20 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Two Squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. Time over target 1145 to 1200/I. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 52, 21 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Six A-20s call DOUBLING ONE will strike JESSELTOWN AIRDROME, Primary, PUERTO PRINCESSA, secondary. Time over target 1000 to 1015/I. Bomb load: para demos.
3. Six A-20s call DOUBLING TWO will strike JESSELTOWN AIRDROME Primary and PUERTO PRINCESSA secondary. Time over target 1030 to 1045/I. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.
12. Six A-20s call DOUBLING THREE on readiness. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 53, 22 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

8. One squadron call DOUBLING ONE on readiness 0700 to 1600/I. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 54, 23 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

4. Six A-20s call DOUBLING ONE on readiness from 0700 to 1600/I. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 55, 24 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

3. Maintain six A-20s on readiness from 0700 to 1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 56, 25, February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

8. Twelve A-20s call DOUBLING ONE will conduct a shipping search east coast LUZON. Time over target 0915 to 1015/I. Bomb load: 250 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 57, 26 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

3. Four Squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, will strike PUERTOPRINCESSA. Time over target 1045 toll30/I. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 58, 27 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

2. Four Squadrons A-20s call DOUBLING ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. Number TWO, THREE, FOUR, a FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN. Time over target 0045 toll30. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 59, 28 February 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

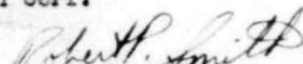
4. One Squadron A-20s call DOUBLING ONE will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. TOT 0800. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.
5. One Squadron A-20s call DOUBLING TWO will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. TOT 1000. Bomb load: 100 para demos.
6. One Squadron A-20s call DOUBLING THREE will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. TOT 1300. Bomb load; 100 pound para demos.
7. One Squadron A-20s Call DOUBLING FOUR will strike PUERTO PRINCESSA. TOT 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound para demos.

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