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During the month of March 1945, 23 missions were flown by the 89th Bombardment Squadron (L), totalling 163 combat sorties with 114 tons of bombs dropped on targets, 210,000 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition expended in strafing, and 0.45 tons of bombs jettisoned. (1) This is a decrease of 2 missions, 63 sorties, 28 tons of bombs dropped, and 96,650 rounds of .50 caliber from the month of February 1945. The main reason for this decrease is the lack of new airplane engines, causing the Squadron to operate with about 6 planes for the last week in March.

At the beginning of the month the strength in airplanes was 13 A-20Gs. 1 plane was lost through combat and 1 plane was lost through transfer. Therefore the strength of the Squadron at the end of March is 11 A-20Gs. (2)

The first mission for the 89th Squadron in March was to attack Lal-Lo town, Northern Luzon on 7 March. 8 A-20Gs reached the target dropping a total of 16 x 100 lb Napalm and 80 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos on one pass from Siguirian to San Vicente. 2 large fires were started in San Jose, and about 5 buildings in Lal-Lo were destroyed. 3 small white smoke fires also started in Lal-Lo vicinity. Entire area strafed with 10,500 x 50 caliber ammunition. (3)

On 10 March 1945 the Squadron supported the landing at Zamboanga, Mindanao. 9 A-20Gs reached the target and dropped a total of 36 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos. 2 shacks were destroyed and one blue smoke fire started at Pasananca. The only targets were native type huts, nil other damage could be assessed due to dense smoke and dust. (4)

On 13 March 9 planes attacked Tanauan Town (Lake Taal Area) dropping a total of 40 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos, 24 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos in the town. Approximately 4 warehouse type buildings were hit in the SW edge of Tanauan, and 8 buildings were damaged or destroyed in the north and central part of the town. Two columns of black smoke were started. Entire town strafed with 17,450 x 50 caliber ammunition. (5)

(1) See Ord. Rpt., Appendix Page (74)
(2) See Opn. Rpt., Appendix Page (75)
(3) FFO 66-A-8, Appendix Page (34)

(4) FFO 69-A-6 Appendix Page (34)
(5) FFO 72-A-15 Appendix Page (35)

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A ground support mission to Santo Tomas (Lake Taal Area) was flown by 3 A-20Gs on 14 March. 12 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 6 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped directly in the town. A large church was heavily damaged and 12 buildings in the town were damaged or destroyed. One large column of white smoke from the church, rose to 300 ft. and then settled immediately. Two other small fires started in the western part of town. Strafed with 5200 x 50 cal. ammunition. (6)

Another ground support mission was flown by 3 A-20Gs on 14 March. The target was Mt. Bijiang at coordinates 013131 Tanauan Map. 1:50,000, 3453III. The top, north, east and west sides of the mountain were well worked over with 6 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos and 12 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and strafed with 6100 x 50 cal. ammunition. None of the reported entrenchments on the mountain were seen, probably due to dense foliage (7)

The third mission of 14 March was ground support to a cocconut grove and bivouac area 2000 yards north of San Antonio. 3 A-20Gs dropped 12 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 5 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos on shacks in this vicinity, destroying 2 shacks and starting four fires, 2 small and 2 medium sized. Entire target area strafed with 6800 x 50 cal. ammunition (8)

On 15 March 9 planes of the Squadron conducted a road sweep from Tayabas to Sariaya. 36 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were concentrated on the western part of Tayabas. A large church was heavily damaged, about 6 shacks were damaged, and several small fires were started. 3 bombs were dropped in Sariaya, possibly destroying a 2 story building. The road between Tayabas and Sariaya was well strafed with 15,100 x 50 cal. ammunition, results being unobserved due to dense foliage. (9)

Another ground support mission to Lake Taal area was flown by 9 planes of the Squadron on 17 March, the specific target being from Santa Clara to San Juan. A total of 36 x 250 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 18 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were dropped over target area. In Santa Clara 1 explosion fire and 1 black smoke fire 1000 ft. high were started. Several shacks were set on fire in Palma. 4 small shacks were damaged and one on fire in San Ildefonso. In San Juan 1 warehouse type building was damaged and several smaller shacks damaged. 1 large black smoke fire was started about 500 yards SW of San Juan. Entire area well strafed with 14,610 x 50 cal. ammunition (10)

(6) FFO 73-A-12 Appendix Page (35)
(7) FFO 73-A-13 Appendix Page (35)
(8) FFO 73-A-14 Appendix Page (35)

(9) FFO 74-A-9 Appendix Page (35)
(10) FFO 76-A-12 Appendix Page (35)

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6 planes of the Squadron were to support the landing at Iloilo, Panay on 18 March. Not needing any support the planes were told to attack Bacolod A/D, Negros. 12 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos, 20 x 100 lb 8-15 sec delay demos, and 25 x 100 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos were dropped on Bacolod strip. Most of the bombs exploded on the strip, one u/s Jap a/c on strip was blown up, and the woods south of the strip were well strafed with 5760 x 50 caliber ammunition. (11)

6 planes of the 89th Squadron again attacked Bacolod A/D, Negros on 19 March after "Magpie" said there was no target at Iloilo. 24 x 250 4-5 sec delay parademos and 12 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were strung out from the buildings northwest of the strip down through the dispersal areas. Entire area well strafed with 6720 x 50 caliber ammunition. (12)

The second mission on 19 March for 6 A-20Gs was to strafe barges in Iloilo River from mouth to 5 miles inland. The secondary target was Bacolod A/D. 6 planes strafed from mouth of river to the second bridge, hitting barges all along the river. Several buildings along shore north of the Plaza Libertad were strafed. One plane strafed between cemetery and hospital at western edge of Iloilo. 36 x 250 lb bombs were dropped over Bacolod strip. A total of 9840 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended. (13)

The target on 20 March was for 11 planes to give ground support to San Joaquin, Lake Taal area. A total of 63 x 250 lb bombs were strung out over the town either damaging or destroying approximately 20 shacks. 2 black smoke fires were started in northern part of town and 2 smaller fires in the southern part. The bombing and strafing was excellent. 20,400 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended. (14)

On 20 March the 89th Squadron flew the first low level attack on Cebu City, Cebu. 12 A-20Gs reached the target and 11 a/c dropped a total of 66 x 250 lb bombs in the town. The 1st flight made one pass from SW to NE from the Marine Railway towards Lahug, the 2nd flight made one pass from W to SE from Mambaling to the 3 piers, the 3rd flight made 2 passes from S to NE starting at the oil tanks west of the Marine Railway up to the east of Osmena Fountain, and the 4th flight made 1 pass from W to SE finishing the pass over the 3 piers. Damage assessment is as follows: the San Nicolas Church, marshalling yards, power plant, Trade School, San Pedro Church, pier number 2, and several scattered buildings were damaged. Entire city was strafed with 13,680 x 50 caliber ammunition. A fire was started in the Squadron leader's bomb bay and after pulling up to 400-500-ft. Capt. Suor headed towards water and was seen to crash in water about 600 yards NE of the Philippine Refinery Corporation, about 100 yards from a small jetty.

(11) FFO 77-A-12 Appendix Page (35)

(12) FFO 78-A-5 Appendix Page (35)

(13) FFO 78-A-9 Appendix Page (35)

(14) FFO 79-A-7 Appendix Page (36)

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One man was seen to bail out of the rear hatch, and he is believed to be in guerilla hands now. He is the only survivor. Two other planes were holed, one in the tail and the other in the bomb bay. (15)

On 22 March another ground support mission was conducted, this time 9 planes of the Squadron made a road sweep from Tayabas to Lucban. 37 x 250 lb. bombs were dropped in Tayabas and 10 x 250 lb bombs along road between Tayabas and Lucban. One large black smoke fire rising to 1000 ft. was started 200 yards SW of Tayabas. The church there was heavily damaged. Several small buildings in the town were damaged and one shack was destroyed about 1½ miles north. The road between towns was strafed with 7680 x 50 caliber ammunition. (16)

The target on 23 March was a strike at Talisay, Cebu. 10 A-20Gs dropped a total of 644 x 23 lb parafrags and 20 x 100 lb Napalms between the mouth of the Mananga River and Tanke town. 1 large building west of the church was hit and black smoke rose to about 1000 ft. 1 small fire started at east edge of river and 2 small fires between Talisay and Tanke. 1 shack destroyed in Tanke. Entire area well strafed with 13,200 x 50 caliber ammunition. (17)

On 24 March 9 planes went down to Cebu City again. 36 x 250 lb parademos and 18 x 100 lb Napalms were dropped in the Hospital area west of Osmena Fountain. 1 large explosion and 2 other explosions were caused after bombs hit buildings, possibly from ammunition storage. Most of the buildings except for western edge were either damaged by bombing or set afire. The entire area was burning or smoking. A large black smoke fire started at NE edge. Planes strafed from the Capitol south to docks with 13,200 x 50 caliber ammunition. (18)

2 planes of the 89th Squadron flew on a road sweep from San Agustin to San Benito with 10 planes of the 8th Squadron on 25 March. 12 x 250 lb 8-15 sec delay demos were strung out between the two towns and 2640 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended in strafing. Bomb coverage appeared good but damage assessment impossible due to heavy smoke and dense foliage. (19)

6 planes of the Squadron attacked an area 500 yards square SW of marshalling yard at Cebu City on 25 March. The large building 400 yards SW of the Round House was damaged, San Nicolas church was hit, and 1 building west of the church was blown up. Entire area from 500 yards NW of Labangon down to the water was strafed with 8400 x 50 caliber ammunition (20)

Malvar town (Lake Taal vicinity) was the target for 9 planes on 26 March. 542 x 23 lb. parafrags and 17 Napalms were strung out from 500 yards N to 500 yards S of Malvar. 10-15 shacks were damaged. Entire area strafed with 6820 x 50 caliber ammunition (21)

(15) FFO 80-A-6 Appendix Page (36)

(16) FFO 81-A-5 Appendix Page (36)

(17) FFO 82-A-4 Appendix Page (36)

(18) FFO 83-E-5 Appendix Page (36)

(19) FFO 84-E-6 Appendix Page (37)

(20) FFO 84-E-5 Appendix Page (37)

(21) FFO 85-E-4 Appendix Page (37)

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6 planes of the Squadron conducted a road sweep from Inosloban to 1000 yards south of Marauoy (East Lake Taal) on 27 March. 35 x 250 lb bombs were strung out over the entire area. 4 shacks were damaged at Inosloban, 3 in Marauoy, and 4 south of Marauoy. One shack was blown up about 400 yards north of Marauoy. 1 small ammunition dump was hit 700 yards south of Marauoy along west side of road. Bomb coverage was good. Entire area well strafed with 10,010 x 50 caliber ammunition. (22)

On 29 March 6 A-20Gs flew a mission to support the landing at Negros. No support was needed so planes dropped 36 x 250 lb bombs on Talisay A/D, Negros. 2 u/s Japanese a/c on strip were set afire. (23)

On the afternoon of 29 March 6 planes again were to support the Negros landing. As no support was needed, 17 x 250 lb bombs were dropped on Talisay A/D and 19 x 250 lb bombs were dropped on Fabrica A/D. All bombs landed on strip at Talisay and on strip and east dispersal area at Fabrica. Both strips were well strafed with 7700 x 50 caliber ammunition. (24)

The last and 23rd mission in March was conducted by 6 planes on 30 March. This was also a ground support mission to Negros Island. 2 planes conducted a coastal sweep from Talisay along northern coast of Negros. Nil observations seen on this sweep. Then these same 2 A-20Gs dropped 12 x 250 lb bombs on a heavy gun emplacement opposite the wharf at Silay. This concrete emplacement was destroyed. 2 shacks and a 20 ft. boat on shore near wharf were damaged. After rejoining formation all 6 planes attacked Fabrica A/D, dropping 20 x 250 lb bombs on strip and shacks and east dispersal area. About 3 shacks were damaged. 1 plane strafed and probably knocked out a machine gun firing from SW edge of Fabrica town. 6570 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended in strafing. (25)

(22) FFO 86-E-4 Appendix Page (37)

(23) FFO 88-E-2 Appendix Page (37)

(24) FFO 88-E-2 Appendix Page (37)

(25) FFO 89-E-6 Appendix Page (37)

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The 89th Bombardment Squadron (L) was stationed at APO 321 during the month of March 1945.

2nd Lt. Donald J. Britton and Cpl. Lyon was assigned to this squadron effective 23 February. (1)

The following named officers and enlisted men were assigned to this squadron effective 22 February: 2nd Lts. Vernon T. Helms and John M. Venable, and Cpls. Alspaugh, Fancher, Gaul, Harris, and Wilkinson. (2)

The following named officers and enlisted men were assigned to this squadron effective 23 February: 2nd Lts. Curtis M. E. Poe and Daniel Morganelli and Cpls. Campbell, Cobb, McKenney and Szucs. (3)

The following named enlisted men received promotions effective 8 March: Sgts. Bottge, Malarkey and Marvel to S/Sgt.; Cpls. Davis, Miller, and Poole to Sgt.; and Pvts. Cooper, Glassberg and Worshill to Pfc. (4)

1st Lt. Frank R. Brown was assigned to this squadron effective 21 February. (5)

Captain Edmund C. Suor is appointed Commanding Officer of the 89th Squadron, vice Major Walter L. Heyer, reassigned, per VOCO 11 February. (6)

Cpl. McCormick was appointed Sgt. and Pfc Zettlemeier was appointed Cpl. on 14 March. (7)

Captain Edward Martin and Captain Edmund C. Suor are appointed Member and Recorder respectively of the Flying Evaluation Board effective 14 March. (8)

Cpl. Bomm is placed on DS from Group Headquarters with this squadron effective 10 March. (9)

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| (4) SO# 19, 3rd B.G., App. Page (26) | (8) SO# 20, 3rd B.G., App. Page (28) |
| (9) SO# 21, 3rd B.G., App. Page (29) | |

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The following named enlisted men, combat crew members, received promotions on 20 March: Sgts. Anderson, Bonis, Collins, Ewerling, Hagenbuch, Kent, Scott, Schwarz, Stallard and Watkins to S/Sgt.; and Cpls. Bourque, Cluff, Harlin and Jones to Sgt. (10)

1st Lt. James H. Bouvet is appointed Inventory Officer for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of the following named officers and enlisted men, missing, of this squadron: Captain Edmund C. Suor, 1st Lt. Stephen C. Stuntz Jr. and S/Sgt Paul Manzella. (11)

Captain Walter S. King is appointed Commanding Officer, 89th Squadron, vice Captain Edmund C. Suor, missing, per VOCC 21 March. (12)

Captain Lawrence B. Farnum was assigned to this squadron effective 24 March. (13)

1st Lt. Alvin H. Fail Jr. is appointed Class "A" agent for the purpose of paying officers and enlisted men of this squadron. (14)

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

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Flying</u>	<u>Ground</u>
(a) At beginning of period	25	10
(b) Net increase during period	3	1
(c) Net decrease during period	0	0
(d) At end of period	28	11
<u>Enlisted Men</u>		
(a) At beginning of period	48	176
(b) Net increase during period	4	0
(c) Net decrease during period	0	8
(d) At end of period	52	168

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Combat operations for the month of March were very good. The Squadron flew 23 missions and supported landings at Zamboanga, Iloilo, Cebu City, Western Negros and Legaspi, besides giving ground support in the Lake Taal vicinity.

Quite a few of the older men have gone home or have been grounded awaiting order to go home so there have been several new appointments made. Captain Fones is the Operations Officer, assisted by Lt. Wright and Lt. Wade, the latter being the Air Sea Rescue Officer. Our six flight leaders are Capts. Engelhofer, and Hughmanick, Lts. Baker, Truesdale, Mosley and F/O Bell.

The following men have left the squadron to go home on rotation, among the ground personnel are: S/Sgts. Lewis H. Doty, Richard D. Sadler, Grover C. Silcox Jr., Cpls. Wilson P. Sly and Hugh J. Watson. 1st Sgt. William J. Larson and Sgt. David E. Williams have gone home on temporary duty. The combat personnel are S/Sgts. Edward F. Zahn, Burke L. Cock, Vernon T. Forman, Jesse B. Shackelford and Joseph H. Cline.

New pilots assigned to the squadron are 2nd Lts. Helm, Britton, Morganelli, Poe and Venable.

Early in the month a USO stage show was presented at the group theater. There were about 12 real live white women in the cast of "Hellzapoppin". The group turned out in great numbers and all enjoyed it very much. The big hit of the show was the singing of "Ynn Murray. A few days later the 11th Special Service Co. presented a show, this time the main attraction being the impersonation of the Andrews sisters by three members of the band. The band was good and they played all the songs that we wanted to hear. Movies still continue three nights a week.

Every Sunday we have the cock fights. Generally the 89th does pretty well, but once in a while we suffer a few setbacks.

An athletic program has been inaugurated by Captain Vorel. There is generally a soft ball game evenings between different departments of the 89th or one of our teams versus teams from one of the other squadrons.

A coca cola machine has also been put into operation this month functioning under the supervision of Group Headquarters. A well beaten path has already been made to the counter of the coke tent.

Character, the squadron mascot baboon, has just completed her first year in the service. It was a year ago in April while the squadron was stationed in New Guinea that S/Sgt. Floyd E. Taylor, aerial gunner, bought the baboon from an ack ack outfit for 20 pounds. (\$64.40) It was later learned that the ack ack boys had traded two packs of cigarettes with the natives for the baboon.

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Due to her crazy antics the name of Character was given to the pet. That was a more fitting name, since the squadron itself goes by the name of "Characters." Each pilot had selected a character from Damon Runyon's Broadway Haunts and his choice was painted on the nose of the respective A-20 with the appropriate name.

It wasn't long before Character became the favorite of all the boys in the squadron and her little shack behind the mess hall is usually surrounded by laughing G I's. Character has three missions, in an A-20, to her credit, having flown with her aerial gunner owner over New Guinea. Sgt. Schulke, squadron cook, purchased our mascot from S/Sgt Taylor for 120 pesos (\$60.00) when the latter left for the States on rotation. Since then Character has made two moves by LST and stood up under the voyages like a veteran seaman, except for three long days on her first trip when she suffered from seasickness. For three days she was the most inactive baboon in captivity, however, on her second trip she had her sea legs and was her usual energetic self. Of course, during the air attacks, our little baboon dove for cover like the rest of the "Characters."

Character is estimated to be one year and a half old and the Filipinos say that she has just about grown to her full size. It doesn't take a dietitian to keep her in good health; she likes everything, even bully beef, however her chow consists mainly of fruits, of which pineapple is her favorite. But along the beverage line, well, that's a different story. Anything from Jungle Juice to wood alcohol is consumed with the greatest gusto. When the squadron gets its beer issue, Character, of course, must have her share. She drinks beer from a bottle just like a human and she believes in the saying, "it's good to the last drop." If her activities are humorous when she's sober, its needless to explain her actions after she's had a bottle of beer, and the usual hangover is experienced the next day. Character is very easy to get along with except when the fellows tease her and on those mornings after, when she gets quite touchy. It's not an unusual sight to see her chewing gum, in fact, she seems to have acquired the great American custom in a big way.

Character is willing to make friends with all the other pets in the squadron, but Pat, the small Australian terrier belonging to the Executive Officer, is her favorite playmate. To see those two chase each other is worth the price of a circus. Pat is very patient and will stand for all of her actions except at those times when she secures a hold on his tail and insists on hanging on. Then, that ends the session for the day as Pat's canine dignity just won't stand for such tactics even in a playful mood and especially from a baboon.

One could go on indefinitely enumerating the exploits of our mascot but we're all happy because she now officially belongs to the squadron and will remain permanent party for the duration plus. Character is definitely a boost to the morale; there isn't one Joe in the outfit that can walk by her shack without stopping to pay their respects to our little playmate.

PERSONALITIES

CAPTAIN EDMUND C. SUOR

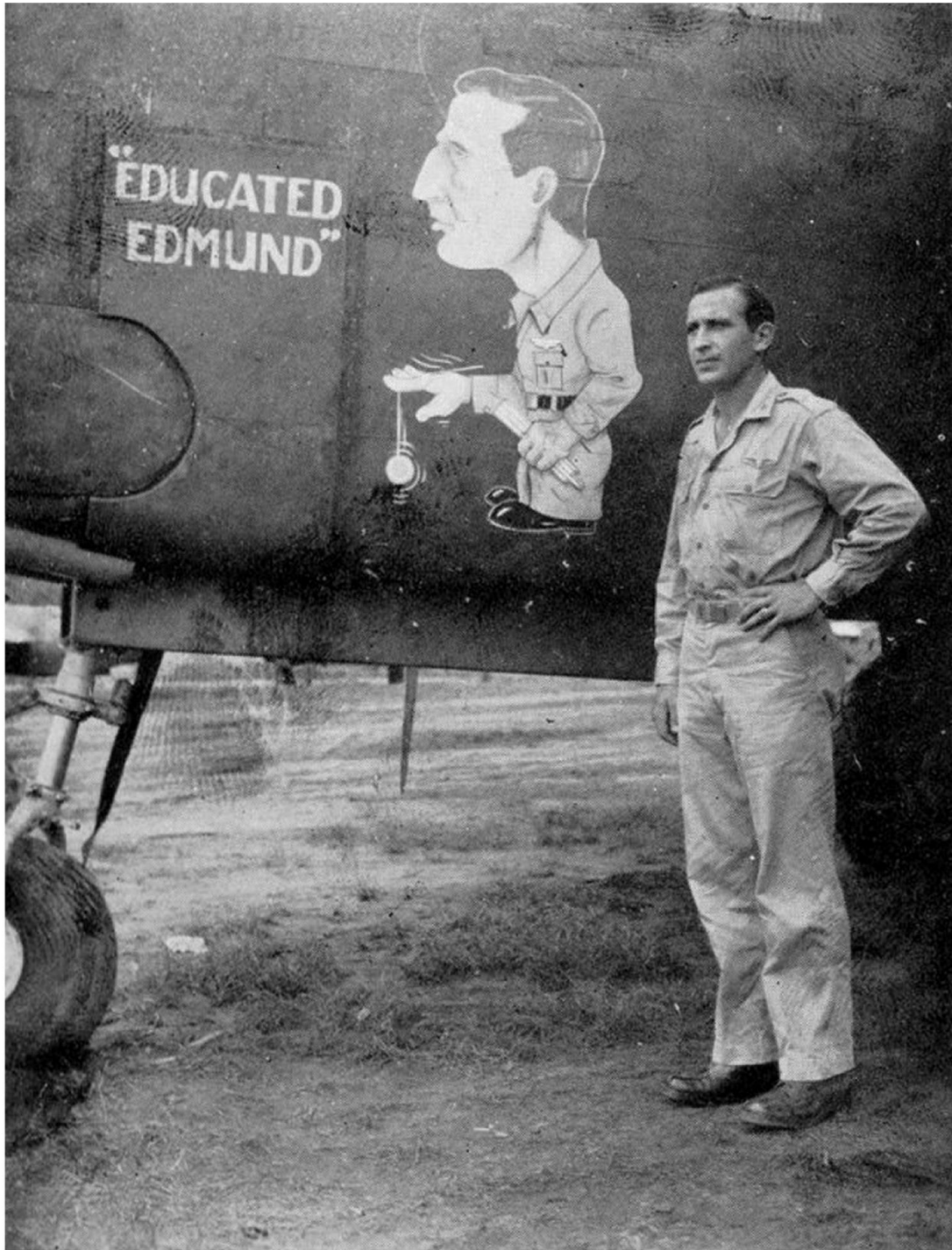
On 21 March 1945 the 89th Squadron suffered a great loss when Captain Edmund C. Suor was killed on his 85th combat mission. Captain Suor had just recently succeeded Major Heyer as the Commanding Officer of the Squadron. He was well liked and was a fearless, devoted loyal leader who worked for the betterment of his outfit.

Captain Suor attended the University of Missouri for three and a half years and then went to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he starred in polo. He graduated from the United States Military Academy and received his commission on 19 January 1943. He won his pilot's wings at Columbus, Mississippi on 11 December 1943.

He arrived overseas in February 1944 and was at once assigned to the Third Attack Group. He has participated and led his squadron in many low-level bombing and strafing attacks on such targets as Wewak, Hollandia, Jap air bases in Western Dutch New Guinea and Jap strongholds in the Philippines.

On his last mission Captain Suor led his squadron on the first low-level attack on Cebu City. His plane was set afire and after a desperate attempt to gain altitude and slow down before hitting the water, he crashed into the sea. 1st Lt. Stephen C. Stuntz Jr. and T/Sgt. Lawrence Pack went down with Captain Suor. S/Sgt Paul J. Manzella was the only survivor, he bailed out and after being captured by the Japs was finally picked up by Filipino guerrillas.

Captain Suor has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in a bombing mission over a Jap air base in New Guinea. He has also received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy.



Captain Edmund C. Suor, Commanding Officer of the 89th, shown standing by his plane. He was killed when his plane crashed over Cebu City on 21 March 1945.

PERSONALITIES

1st Lieutenant Stephen C. Stuntz Jr.



Photo taken at Group Intelligence Section of 1st Lt. Stephen C. Stuntz Jr. who was killed over Cebu City on 21 March 1945. His two clerks are S/Sgt Arpad Hayes on his left and Sgt. Robert Sharpe on his right.

1st Lieutenant Stephen C. Stuntz Jr., squadron intelligence officer, was one of the three men killed when Captain Suor's plane crashed on 21 March 1945.

Lt. Stuntz attended the University of Wisconsin for one year and spent two years at George Washington University and from 1935 to 1942 was Senior Scientific Aid at the Smithsonian Institute.

Lt. Stuntz entered the service in March 1942 as an enlisted man. He graduated from the Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado and received his commission at Miami Beach, Florida on 28 October 1942.

He came overseas with the 312th Bombardment Group and was transferred to the 3rd Attack Group and joined the 89th Squadron at Nadzab in February 1944.

Lt. Stuntz was with the squadron until September when he was assigned to Group Intelligence and in January 1945 came back again to the 89th as Intelligence Officer.

His name and voice was familiar throughout the group as he gave the daily news summary over the PA system at the theater area. All the enlisted men always looked forward to his weekly meetings in the squadron mess hall when he gave a resume' of the war situation using charts and maps to further clarify his explanations. He was vitally interested in his work and was never too busy to stop and answer any question from the many enlisted men who came into his office.

PERSONALITIES

TECHNICAL SERGEANT LAWRENCE H. PACK



Technical Sergeant Lawrence H. Pack, veteran aerial gunner and photographer, flying his 56th combat mission was one of the three men killed when Captain Suor's plane crashed on 21 March 1945.

T/Sgt. Pack was an original member of the Third Attack Group and was overseas for the second time having gone home in June 1943 on rotation and at his own request returned to his squadron in April 1944. He has participated in the New Guinea campaign starting at Fort Moresby and progressing to the Philippines.

T/Sgt. Pack enlisted in the army on 28 January 1938 and received his gunner's wings in the midst of the battle for Buna at Fort Moresby in 1942.

T/Sgt. Pack will be missed by his many friends here as well as those who have returned home on rotation. He wore the Air Medal and a recommendation for the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal is now awaiting approval.

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1st Lt. Elliott Hickam was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight missions in this theatre. (1)

1st Lt. William A. Fowler 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. (2)

S/Sgt. Gerald K. Bowen was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights. (3)

1st Lt. Thomas J. Reading was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights. (4)

S/Sgt. Edward F. Zahn was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. (5)

S/Sgt. Mack Cunningham 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 Theatre. (6)

1st Lt. James T. McEvoy was posthumously awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Theatre. (7)

Captain Walter S. King 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 Theatre. (8)

Captain Rade Vukelic 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 Theatre. (9)

Captain William H. D. Fones 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 Theatre. (10)

S/Sgt. Paul J. Manzella was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on 4 February 1945. (11)

1st Lt. Edmund A. Wright was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on 4 February 1945. (12)

S/Sgt. Edward F. Zahn was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on 4 February 1945. (13)

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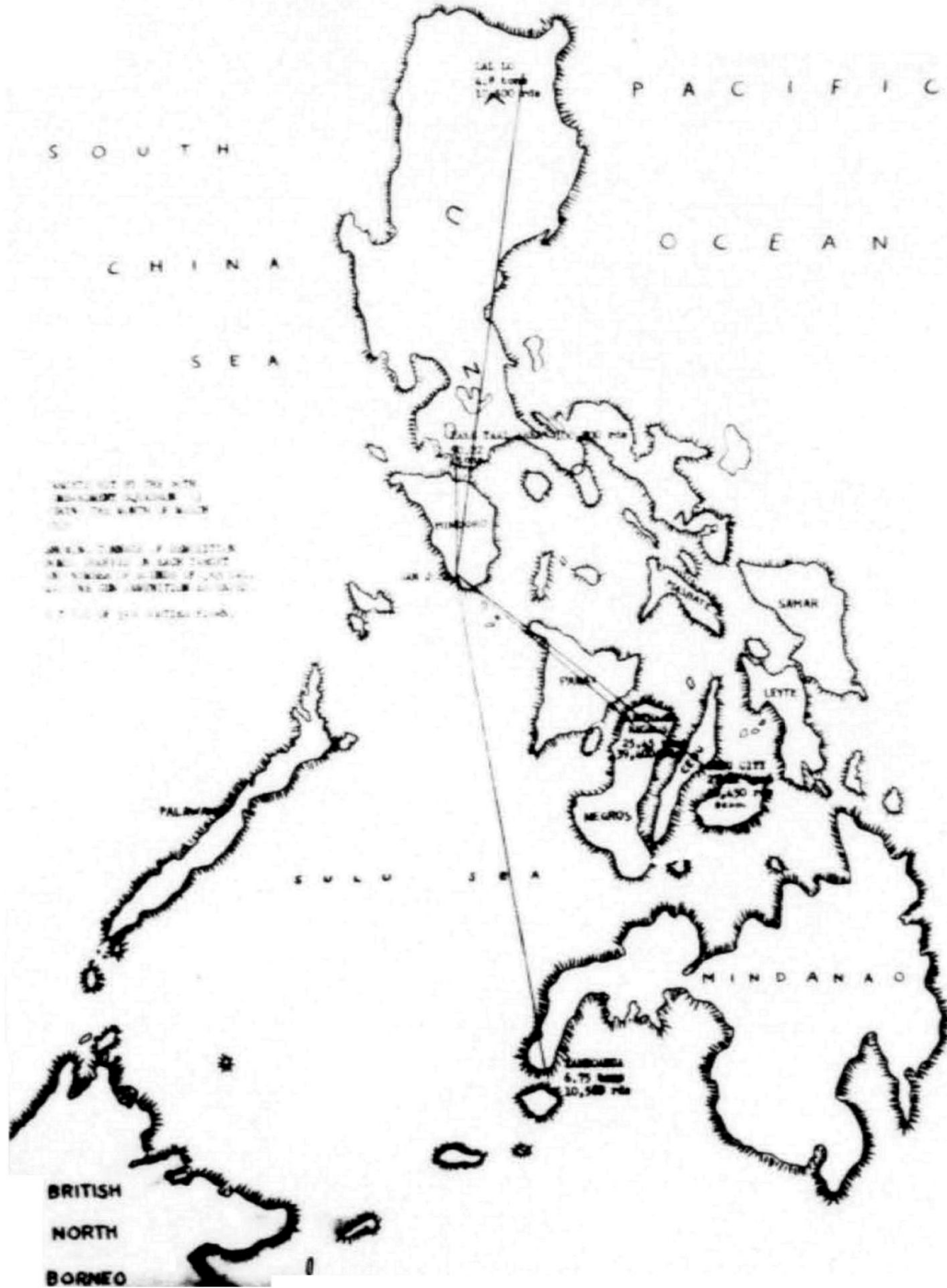
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SECTION II

A P P E N D I X

PART I MAPS

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS



COMBAT MISSIONS - March 1945. (Diagram drawn by 89th Squadron Intelligence and developed by 3rd Bomb Group Photo Section)

PART 2 PHOTOS

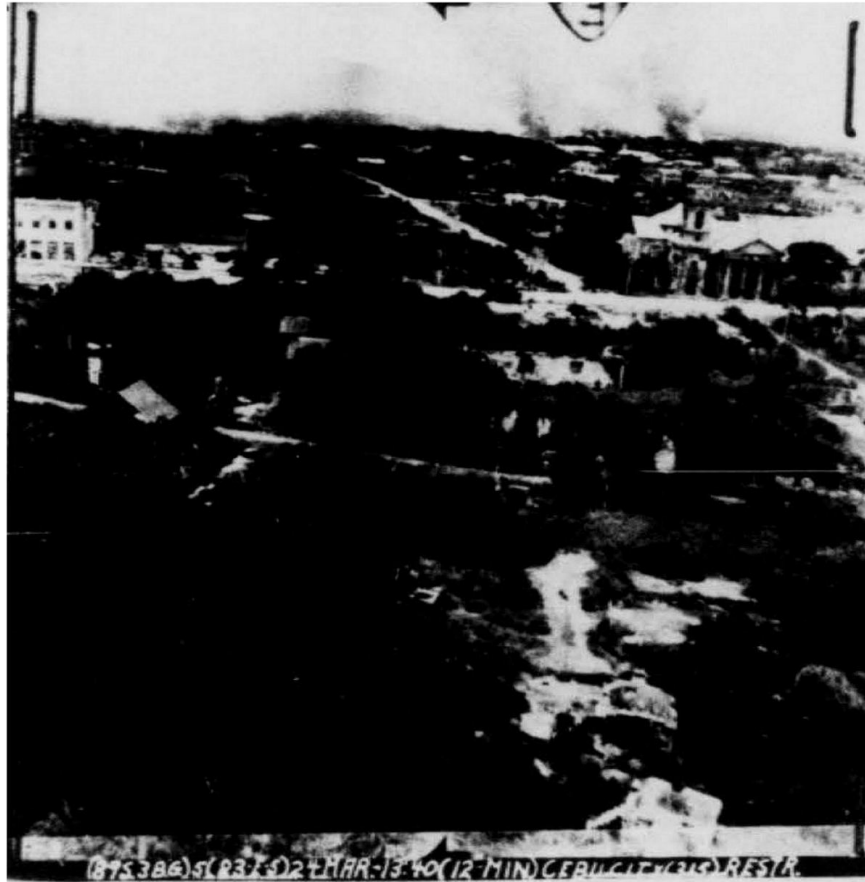


BEFORE THE ATTACK



AFTER

Photos taken on mission to Lal lo, Luzon, conducted by the 89th squadron on 7 March 1945. Photos developed by 3rd Bomb Group Photo Section.



Smoke rising from target damage caused by 89th Squadron strike on Cebu City on mission of 24 March 1945. Photos taken by 89th and developed by 3rd Bomb Group Photo Section.



89th Squadron supports landing at Zamboanga, Mindanao on 10 March 1945. Photos taken by 89th Squadron and developed by 3rd Bomb Group Photo Section.



Tanauan, Batangas



San Jose, Mindoro, Philippine Islands.



CHARACTER, 89th Squadron mascot,

PART 3 STATISTICS

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,
1 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER.)
NUMBER 17)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 S Sgt ALFRED A MILLER 12034414,
Gp Hq, is held fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

2. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 12,
SO# 50, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFCR&TC), dtd 19 Feb 45, the following named O and
EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 23 Feb 45:

1st Lt LAWRENCE A ADAMS JR 024900 8th Bomb Sq
(1022) 2nd Lt EDWIN H HOFFMAN 0777180 (1022)

13th Bomb Sq
Cpl JOHN R WALKER 36293787 (748)

2nd Lt DONALD J BRITTON 0777056 89th Bomb Sq
(1022) Cpl WILLIAM A LYON 13143713 (612)

2nd Lt EDWARD J KUNZER JR 0759379 90th Bomb Sq
(1022) S Sgt DELOIS E DUBOIS 15063559 (612)
Cpl HENRY D SEESE 33763671 (748)

3. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 12,
SO# 49, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFCR&TC), dtd 18 Feb 45, the following named O and
EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 22 Feb 45:

2nd Lt VERNON T HELMS JR 0835196 89th Bomb Sq
(1022) Cpl CHARLES R HARRIS 34885113 (748)
2nd Lt JOHN M VENABLE 0771164 (1022) Cpl ROBERT W ALSPAUGH 34771568 (748)
Cpl WILLIAM H FANCHER 37521521 (612) Cpl SAMUEL C GAUL 33689704 (748)
Cpl RICHARD C WILKINSON 14149185 (612)

2nd Lt ARCHER A VREM 0771166 13th Bomb Sq
(1022) F/O MARK D BARRATT T3328 (1022)
Cpl HAROLD L BIANCHI 39119240 (612) Cpl MATTHEW F CULBERT 33788951 (748)

90th Bomb Sq
Cpl FREDERICK L LOFTEN 16116568 (612)

SO# 17, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 1 March 45, cont'd:

4. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 12, SO# 50, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFORATC), dtd 19 Feb 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 89th Sq eff 23 Feb 45:

2nd Lt CURTIS M E POE 0777224 (1022)	2nd Lt DANIEL MORGANELLI 0777213 (1022)
Cpl PAUL L CAMPBELL 33683087 (748)	Cpl WALTER B COBB 32757058 (612)
Cpl EDWARD A MCKENNEY 31366325 (612)	Cpl MIKE J SZUCS 36462131 (748)

5. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 59, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 Feb 45, 1st Lt THEODORE F BISSELL 01554605 is further asgd to the 8th Sq eff 20 Feb 45.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Sgt GEORGE E THOMAS 35163785, 90th Sq, is rd to the gr of private (for cause)

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pvt GEORGE E THOMAS 35163785, 90th Sq, is aptd private First Class.

8. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 the following named EM, 90th Sq, are reld fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, per VOCC 1 Feb 45:

Cpl GEORGE E SUSANKA 36530742

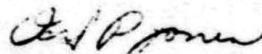
Cpl LUIS UR 42015231

9. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153 is aptd Class "A" agent for J L ROBINSON, Capt FD, Class "B" agent for L E HOWARD, Maj FD, for the purpose of paying Off of Gp Hq for the month of February 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$10,000.00 at any one time.

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

AFO 321,
1 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER.)

NUMBER 17)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 S Sgt ALFRED A MILLER 12034414, Gp Hq, is held fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

2. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 12, SO# 50, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFCR&TC), dtd 19 Feb 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 23 Feb 45:

1st Lt LAWRENCE A ADAMS JR 024900 (8th Bomb Sq 1022) 2nd Lt EDWIN H HOFFMAN 0777180 (1022)

Cpl JOHN R WALKER 35293787 (13th Bomb Sq 748)

2nd Lt DONALD J BRITTON 0777056 (89th Bomb Sq 1022) Cpl WILLIAM A LYON 13143713 (612)

2nd Lt EDWARD J HUNZER JR 0759379 (90th Bomb Sq 1022) S Sgt DELOIS E DUBOIS 15063559 (612)
Cpl HENRY D SEES3 33763671 (748)

3. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 12, SO# 49, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FEAFCR&TC), dtd 18 Feb 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 22 Feb 45:

2nd Lt VERNON T HELMS JR 0835196 (89th Bomb Sq 1022) Cpl CHARLES R HARRIS 34885113 (748)
2nd Lt JOHN M VENABLE 0771164 (1022) Cpl ROBERT W ALSPAUGH 34771568 (748)
Cpl WILLIAM H FANCHER 37521521 (612) Cpl SAMUEL C GAUL 33689704 (748)
Cpl RICHARD C WILKINSON 14149185 (612)

2nd Lt ARCHER A VREM 0771166 (13th Bomb Sq 1022) F/O MARK D BARRATT T3328 (1022)
Cpl HAROLD L BIANCHI 39119240 (612) Cpl MATTHEW F CULBERT 33788951 (748)

Cpl FREDERICK L LOFTEN 16116568 (90th Bomb Sq 612)

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,
5 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 13).

1. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 23, SO# 20, Sg 91st Repl Bn, dtd 21 Feb 45, S Sgt GEORGE P ASSMUS 37119894 (885) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 24 Feb 45.

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 1, SO# 61, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Mar 45, Capt GEORGE L COOPER 0664533 is further asgd to the 90th Sq eff 19 Feb 45.

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 894th Chem Co, are aptd First Sergeant and Technician Fifth Grade (temp) as indicated:

S Sgt ROGER S HOLCOMB 36441733
Pfc RAMIRO M AVILA 38456849

To be aptd First Sergeant
To be aptd Technician Fifth Grade

4. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 12, SO# 50, Hq 360th Serv Gp (F99FCRATC), dtd 19 Feb 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 23 Feb 45:

8th Bomb Sq
Cpl WHITE C HALL 35871741 (612) Cpl EUGENE E HAUSCHILD 16108054 (748)
Cpl GEORGE J HAYWARD 35069139 (612) Cpl FRANCIS J McNAMARA 36658178 (748)
Cpl ARISTIDE V MASTRODDI 12226568 (612)

13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt EDWARD A ZDOK 12060162 (748)

90th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt ELDON C NETZ 0784333 (1022)

5. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 3, SO# 60, Hq V Air Force Service Command, dtd 5 Mar 45, S Sgt PHILIP F HALBLAUB 12043775 (581) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 25 Feb 45.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 894th Chem Co, are aptd NCO's and Technicians (temp) as indicated:

Par 6, 307 18, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 5 Mar 45, cont'd;

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Tec 4 PAUL WEINBERG 35355872

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl VIRGIL GREEN 38476376

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE

Cpl EDWARD A CALDEIRA 39120258 Tec 5 JAMES B CLAYTON 38476398

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Tec 5 WENCE L HOWARD 35566517 Tec 5 RAYMOND D VERVYS 36423378

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

Pfc ELMER L COOPER 34770789 Pfc EDWARD W GRUNDSTAFF 34707445
Pfc BASWELL D MALOY 34248955

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, Air Crew Members, 8th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated;

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Jgt ROBERT L BRUNK 17059021

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl ROSSLYN H ELVIDGE 36753121 Cpl FRANK FUDALA 33694425
Cpl DONALD J HOLTZ 33761366 Cpl OSCAR J LADNER 16138146
Cpl JIM W RYHER 18191871 Cpl JOHN J SOUZA JR 39395875
Cpl LEROY C TOEDT 15110975 Cpl FRED TURTELTAUB 12064714

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
8 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 19)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 the following named EM, Sp Hq, are apt NCO's and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
S Sgt ARFAD W HAYES 15085647

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Sgt HERBERT W GRIFFIN JR 32503370

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt CLAUDE H BUTLER 37662697 Pvt LEONARD A WOODS 38588726

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 8th Sq, are aptd NCO's and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
S Sgt FRANCIS A ELLER 35258762 S Sgt HUALMER F EVERTSON 36243930

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Sgt GILBERT E FLYNN 37178538 Sgt IRA J LAMBERT 35274311
Sgt CLARENCE A SMOGARD 37160437 Sgt WILLIAM H SWAIN 33018675

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Cpl CLAUD THOMAS 37354424

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)
Pfc KENNETH C KOONS 15102525 Pfc EARL V SEEVERS 35691771

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt RICHARD C BOORD 13060264 Pvt ELIJAH C CROUCHER 36628284
Pvt WILLIAM E WOOD 33564939

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 13th Sq, are aptd NCO's and privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Sgt LOFTON F FUQUA 14070625 Sgt CHARLES F GAINES 32729752
Sgt TROY L GOODMAN 18061791 Sgt ROBERT L KERR 35274416
Sgt EARL J LANTZ 15089114

Par 3, 30# 19, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 5 Mar 45, cont'd:

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl CHARLES W BERRY 3436606 Cpl CHARLES PASTERNAK 31171654
Cpl JOSEPH G HARRINGTON 12187724

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt STEPHEN D BERTIVERIA 33506473 Pvt WILLIAM J CLIFFE 39015419
Pvt ROBERT T QUINNAN 32471860

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 90th Sq, are aptd NCO's and privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt RICHARD C GENTRY 36256690

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt FRANK W GUTTENBORF 13040661 Sgt KENNETH V RIDDLEIN 16047557
Sgt GEORGE E SHERIDAN 34155196

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl WILLIAM F MCBEE 35274189 Cpl DON F OLTHOFF 36190042
Cpl WARREN V WYRICK 37169117

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt CLAUDIE C COLEMAN 36295749 Pvt LAWRENCE W MCCOY 33471309

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 89th Sq, are aptd NCO's and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt ADRIAN S BOTTGE 37116609 Sgt FORBES E MALARKEY 15019202
Sgt FREDERICK R MARVEL 19070281

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl HENRY R DAVIS 31133823 Cpl NORMAN G MILLER 16076049
Cpl DAMON C POOLE 18137104

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt ROBERT A COOPER 34035350 Pvt DAVID GLASSBERG 12182578
Pvt MORRY WORSFILL 36658738

6. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 7, 30# 52, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 21 Feb 45 Capt WILLIAM J CULLEN 0916116 is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 21 Feb 45.

SO# 19, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 8 Mar 45, cont'd:

7. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 4, SO# 66, H₁ V Bomber Command, dtd 7 Mar 45 1st Lt FRANK R BROWN 01555605 is further asgd to the 89th Sq eff 21 Feb 45.

8. Capt EDWARD C SUOR 025504 is aptd Commanding Officer, 89th Sq, vice MAJ WALTER L HEYER 0407940, reasgd, per VOCC 11 Feb 45.

9. Capt WILLIAM J CULLEN 0916115 is aptd Information and Education Off and Special Service Off, vice 1st Lt ROBERT P SMITH 0579282, reld as Special Service Off per VOCC 21 Feb 45.

10. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 8, SO# 45, H₁ V Bomber Command, dtd 14 Feb 45 Capt WILLIAM G SCHIFF JR 0488265 (3170) is further asgd to Gp Hq and placed on DS w/ the 8th Sq eff 14 Feb 45.

11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 4, SO# 67, H₁ V Bomber Command, dtd 8 Mar 45 PIC DONALD E L DENISON 33542416 (405) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 8 Mar 45.

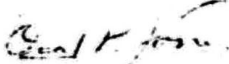
12. Capt ROBERT SPIETH 0560361 is aptd Gp Communications Off, vice 1st Lt GEORGE R MAGOWAN 01036288 reld, per VOCC 3 Mar 45.

13. 1st Lt GEORGE R MAGOWAN 01036288 is aptd Asst Gp Communications Off per VOCC 3 Mar 45.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
14 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 20)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, T Sgt CHARLES E DOFFLEYER 15019711, 8th Sq, is rd to the gr of private (for cause).

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pvt CHARLES E DOFFLEYER 15019711, 8th Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temp).

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 8th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd Staff Sergeants (temp) as indicated:

Sgt VICTOR F BROWNELL 12166115

Sgt JOHN W GARVIN 35534030

Sgt KENNETH M HILL 13108292

Sgt EPOCH D JONES 37616635

Sgt BEN MELLIS 32539393

Sgt DANIEL J MURPHY 31300162

Sgt PETER G PETRAS 32801400

Sgt JOHN A ROTHEVELL 20949015

Sgt WILLIAM R VERDON 35683417

4. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 11, 30# 68, Hq V Bomber Command, wtd 9 Mar 45, Cpl CHARLES L MEYER 32277232 is further trfd in gr to the 894th Chem Co eff 3 Mar 45.

5. 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 NCO's (temp) as indicated:

Sgt JOSEPH C MARTIN 31070530

To be aptd staff sergeant

Cpl LAWRENCE J CENRI 32740357

To be aptd sergeant

Pfc DAVID STUCK 35633975

To be aptd Corporal

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, the following named EM, 8th Sq, Med Det, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated:

Cpl JOHN W McCORMICK 38345357

To be aptd sergeant

Pfc CHARLES ZETTLMEYER 35067505

To be aptd Corporal

SO# 20, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 14 Mar 45, cont'd:

7. Under the prov of AR 40-110 and AAF Reg 60-2, dtd 5 May 43, a Flying Evaluation Board is hereby appointed:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Lt Col	CHARLES W HOVE	0728081	(President)
Capt	DONALD J MacLELLAN	0790369	(Member)
Capt	EDWARD MARTIN	0496581	(Member)
Capt	EDMUND D SUOR	045504	(Recorder)

The Board will convene at Gp Hq 3d Bomb Gp at the call of the President thereof.

The Flying Evaluation Board aptd per par 1, SO# 6, this Hq, dtd 28 Jan 45 is hereby rescinded.

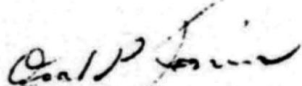
8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 9, SO# 21, Hq 93rd Repl Bn, dtd 11 Mar 45 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eif 16 Mar 45:

Sgt	WILLIAM R BUTZLAFF	36270367 (901)	13th Sq
Sgt	ERNEST L MEGOWAN	39236279 (911-2)	8th Sq

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 341,
20 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 21)

1. Having been tried in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 3, SO# 77, HQ
V Bomber Command, dtd 18 Mar 45, Cpl GEORGE C BOMM 32178681 (657) is further
asgd to Gp HQ and placed on DS w/ the 89th Sq eff 10 Mar 45.

2. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 the following named EM, 13th Sq,
are held fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, per
VOCC 1 Mar 45:

Cpl HILARY L STALLINGS 13136843

Cpl EDWARD D WALLISCH 37498094

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their
CO, the following named EM, 89th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd NCO's (temp)
as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt ELLIS D ANDERSON 37523989

Sgt MARK J BONIS 38494091

Sgt ROBERT F COLLINS 32406026

Sgt JOHN J EBERLING 18077397

Sgt SAMUEL C HAGENBUCH JR 16119851

Sgt ALGIE W KEIT 18189422

Sgt LEWIS K SCOTT 16125619

Sgt RICHARD R SCHWARZ 32771757

Sgt FLOYD A STALLARD 33647221

Sgt JOE W WATKINS 18166666

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl EMERY J BOURQUE 31263205

Cpl VANCE J CLUFF 19024909

Cpl ARTHUR T HARLIN 12226042

Cpl WARREN E JONES 31353902

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his
CO, Tec 5 RAYMOND COE 38182324, 13th Sq, is aptd Corporal (temp).

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their
CO, the following named EM, 8th Sq, air crew members, are aptd NCO's (temp) as
indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt BERNARD T BOBROWSKI 11100486

Sgt DOMINICK J FORTI 32430293

Sgt JAMES C MAILLACK 13112922

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl ERNEST B GLAZIER JR 32385765

Cpl TADEUSZ J KIELBASA 11064280

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OFFICIAL:

W. F. Jones
W. F. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

W. F. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
30 BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
23 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 22)

1. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 4, 30# 80, Hq
V Bomber Command, dtd 21 Mar 45, Tec 5 RAYMOND COE 36184324 (438) is further trfd
in gr to the 13th Sq eff 13 Mar 45.

2. 1st Lt JAMES H BOUVET 0864684 is aptd Inventory Off for the pur-
pose of securing and disposing of the effects of the following named O and E4,
89th Sq, missing:

Capt EDMUND C SUOR 025504 1st Lt STEPHEN C STUNTZ JR 0566849
S Sgt PAUL J MANZELLA 32392426

3. Capt ROBERT SPIETH 0560361 is aptd Inventory Off for the purpose
of securing and disposing of the effects of T Sgt LAWRENCE H FACK 6574660, 89th
Sq, missing.

4. So much of par 7, 30# 20, this Hq, dtd 14 Mar 45 pertaining to
Flying Evaluation Board, as reads "Capt EDMUND C SUOR 025504 (Recorder)" is
amended to read "Capt ABRAHAM E SHOOK 0888740 (Recorder)".

5. Capt DONALD J MacLELLAN 0790369 is aptd Commanding Officer, 13th
Sq, vice Maj RICHARD L WALKER 0664278 reasgd, per VOCC 17 Feb 45.

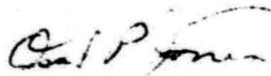
6. Capt WALTER S KING 0603635 is aptd Commanding Officer, 89th Sq,
vice Capt EDMUND C SUOR 025504 missing, per VOCC 21 Mar 45.

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his
CO, S Sgt ANTON W SEIGER 37160422, 90th Sq, is aptd Technical Sergeant (temp).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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,
26 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER(S)

NUMBER 20)

1. Capt EDWARD MANDELL 0563767 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of pfc GEORGE E THOMAS 35163785, 90th Sq, deceased.

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 6, 30th 83, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 24 Mar 45, Capt LAURENCE B FARNUM 0854551 is further asgd to the 89th Sq, eff 24 Mar 45.

3. Capt JAMES M PETERSON 0364578 is aptd Gp Armament and Chemical Off, eff 20 Mar 45.

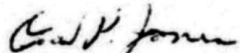
4. Under the prov of AR 35-320 the following named Off are aptd Class "A" agent for J G WEISER, 1st Lt PD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of orgns indicated for the month of March 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time:

Capt	DAVID J DONOVAN 0649037	8th Sq
Capt	JOHN H WALLACE 0649131	13th Sq
1st Lt	ALVIN H FAUL JR 0560967	89th Sq
Capt	EDWARD MANDELL 0563767	90th Sq
Capt	CECIL J McFALLAND C1037153	894th Chem Co

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
30 March 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 24)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 Pvt GERALD F SHRYOCK 37526125, Gp Hq, D3 to 5278th Bomber Comd Sq, is aptd Private First Class.
2. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153 is aptd Class "A" agent for J L ROBINSON, Capt PD, Class "B" agent for L E HOWARD, Maj PD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of Gp Hq for the month of March 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time.
3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Cpl ERNEST A SANTARIELLO 33845038, 13th Sq, combat crew member, is aptd Sergeant (temp).
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 (temp) as indicated;

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt ROSWELL M AUSTIN 16120585 Sgt JOHN M SCHAUB 33678220
Sgt JOHN W SMETANA 19105982

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Pvt ARTHUR E GILMORE 39285491

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Sgt THOMAS A BILOTTI 33595900, 90th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (w/o prejudice).
6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pvt THOMAS A BILOTTI 33595900, 90th Sq, is aptd Corporal (temp) (date of rank: 15 Feb 44).
7. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl THOMAS A BILOTTI 33595900, 90th Sq, is rel'd from dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, eff 31 Mar 45.
8. Capt WILLIAM J CULLEN 0916116 is aptd Inventory Off to inventory the accounts and assets of Gp Hq Branch Exchange for the month of March 1945.

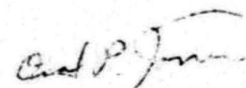
SO# 24, Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L), dtd 30 Mar 45, cont'd:

9. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 13, SO# 87, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 Mar 45, Cpl FLOYD A BARNETT 18096408 (901) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq eff 16 Mar 45.

\ By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:



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

HEADQUARTERS
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- E X T R A C T -

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 60, 1 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Six A-20s call Doubling one on ground alert V-3 operation. Bomb load; 100 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 61, 2 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Six A-20s call sign Doubling one on readiness from 0700 to 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 62, 3 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Six A-20s call sign Doubling One one readiness from 0700 to 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
2. Release three squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 63, 4 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. One Squadron A-20s call sign Doubling One on ground readiness 0700 to 1600.
2. Release three squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 64, 5 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. One Squadron A-20s call sign Doubling One on readiness from 0700 to 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
2. Release three Squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 65, 6 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Two Squadrons A-20s call sign Doubling One and Two on readiness from 0700 to 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
2. Release two squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 66, 7 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Nine A-20s call sign Doubling One on ground alert from 0700 to 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos.
2. Three Squadrons released for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 67, 8 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Nine A-20s call Doubling One on readiness from 0700 to 1600. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos, Napalm on wings.
2. Release three Squadron for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 68, 9 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Nine A-20s call Doubling One, Two and Three on ground readiness, Three flights of three. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos napalm on wings.
2. Maintain three squadrons maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 69, 10 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Four Squadrons A-20s call Doubling One, Two, Three and Four strike Zamboanga, target "A". TOT 1100 to 1120. Bomb load: 100 pound parademos, two fifty pound on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 70, 11 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Three A-20s call Doubling One strike LAKE TAAL area. TOT 0800 to 0900. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
2. Three A-20s call Doubling Two strike LAKE TAAL AREA. TOT 1200 to 1300. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
3. Three A-20s call Doubling Three strike LAKE TAAL AREA. TOT 1400 to 1500. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
4. Three A-20s call Doubling Four strike LAKE TAAL AREA. TOT 1600 to 1700. Bomb load 250 pound parademose
5. Three A-20s call Doubling Five strike LAKE TAAL AREA. TOT 1700 to 1800. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
6. One Squadron A-20s call Doubling Six strike LIPA HILL. TOT 1000 to 1030. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 71, 12 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Three A-20s call Doubling Three strike LAKE TAAL AREA. TOT 1400 to 1500. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
2. Three A-20s call Doubling Five strike LAKE TAAL AREA. TOT 1700 to 1800. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 72, 13 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct five (5) strike missions against LAKE TAAL AREA with Three (3) A-20s.
2. Conduct strike against LIPA HILL with nine (9) A-20s.
3. Conduct strike against TABAYAS, PAGBILAO, MALIBOY TOWNS with nine (9) A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 73, 14 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Maintain four (4) squadrons A-20s on readiness from 0700/I to 1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 74, 15 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Maintain four (4) Squadrons A-20s on readiness from 0700/I to 1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 75, 16 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will.

1. Four (4) Squadrons A-20 on readiness from 0700-1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 76, 17 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Maintain four (4) Squadrons A-20s on readiness from 0700 to 1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 77, 18 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Maintain four (4) Squadrons A-20s on readiness from 0700-1600/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 78, 19 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Two Squadrons A-20s call Doubling One strike road SANTA CLARA TO SAN JUAN. TOT 1045 to 1115/I. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos.
2. Conduct three (3) strike missions against ILCILO with six A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 79, 20 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Twenty-four (24) A-20s call Doubling one, Two, Three, Four on readiness from 0700 to 1600/I. Bomb load 250 lb. parademos.
2. Twelve A-20s call Doubling One, Two, strike SAN JUANIN, TOT 0900 to 0930.
3. Six A-20s call Doubling Three strike MOUNT GILIA, TOT 1000 to 1015.
4. Six A-20s call Doubling Four, strike LOS BANCOS.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 80, 21 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct strike against TALLINEY TOWN with twelve (12) A-20s.
2. Conduct strike against CEBU CITY with twelve (12) A-20s.
3. Conduct strike against LIPA with twelve (12) A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 81, 22 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct strikes against CEBU AREA with twenty-four (24) A-20s.
2. Conduct strikes against BATANGAS with twelve (12) A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 82, 23 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct strikes against CEBU AREA with twenty-four (24) A-20s.
2. Conduct strike against BATANGAS with twelve (12) A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 83, 24 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct strike on CEBU AREA with twenty-four (24) A-20s.
2. Conduct ground support strike in BATANGAS with twelve A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 84, 25 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct strike against CEBU AREA down GUADALUP RIVER, with twenty-four (24) A-20s C/S Doubling. TOT 1400/I. Bomb load: 250 pound parademos and 100 pound Napalms on wings.
2. Conduct strike against BATANGAS AREA as directed by A.S.P. with twelve (12) A-20s. C/S Doubling. TOT 0900/I. Bomb load 250 pound Demos and 250 pound Demos on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 85, 26 March 1945.

(Field Order Missing).

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 86, 27 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Conduct strike against BATANGAS AREA with thirty-six (36) A-20s C/S Doubling. Check in with Curless for specific targets. TOT. Doubling 1 - 0930, Doubling 2 - 1030, Doubling 3 - 1130, Doubling 4 - 1230. Bomb load: 250 pound demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 87, 28 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Provide three (3) Squadrons A-20s for ground support strike BATANGAS AREA. TOT 0900 to 1100/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 88, 29 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Provide thirty (30) A-20s for direct support of ground forces in NORTH NEGROS.
2. Conduct strike BATANGAS AREA with six (6) A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 89, 30 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Give direct support in Northern NEGROS with thirty (30) A-20s six (6) A/C in each flight. C/S Racer 1 to 6. A/C to arrive on station every two hours from 0730/I to 1730/I. Remaining on station two hours. Flight leader will act as air coordinator using voice call Racer followed by number of flight, reporting to Maggie on channel "B" VHF at orbit point which is south tip of GUITANES ISLAND. Radar reference point Peter is jetty at

FORT SAN PEDRO, located 10 degrees 41' N. 122 degrees 35' E. Bomb load:
250 pound parademos.

2. Give ground support in BATANGAS AREA with one (1) squadron
A-20s C/S Doubling. Check in with Outlive before hitting target.
TOT 1030/I. Bombload: 250 pound parademos. Napalms under wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 90, 31 March 1945.

The 3rd Attack Group will:

1. Will conduct strike against LEGASPI town area with eighteen
(18) A-20s C/S Doubling. TOT 1000/I. Bombload: 250⁰ parademos,
M-10 Napalm Tanks on wings.

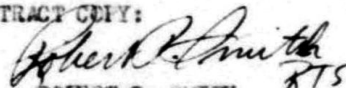
By command of Brigadier General CRABB:

DONALD P. HALL,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ HARRY J. HAWTHORNE,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Asst. Chief of Staff, A-3.

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ROBERT P. SMITH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historian.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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 No. 241)

HEADQUARTERS
 FAR EAST AIR FORCES
 APO 925 - 10 February 1945

Section
 AIR MEDAL--Awards I
 AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards II

I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant DANIEL A. BRATTOLI, (0821659), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 September 1944 to 24 December 1944.
 Home address: Mrs. Veronica M. Brattoli (Wife), 816 W. Twentieth St., Lorain, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ALBERT R. HOUGH, JR., (01048418), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 11 January 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Audrey J. Hough (Wife), 6505 S.E. Twentieth Ave., Portland, Ore.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE J. LEWIS, (0708712), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 30 December 1944.
 Home address: Mr. John G. Lewis (Father), 410 S. Dallas Ave., Houston, Tex.

Second Lieutenant DEAN C. OGLE, (0754175), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 21 January 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Wanda Ogle (Mother), 1973 Sewell St., Lincoln, Nebr.

First Lieutenant HENRY L. OSBORN, (0726672), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 November 1944 to 12 January 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Katherine Osborn (Wife), 705 Church St., Woodsho, Kan.

Captain FLOYD V. ROGERS, (0399560), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 June 1944 to 20 January 1945.
 Home address: Mrs. Floyd V. Rogers (Wife), 1914 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Tex.

Second Lieutenant DOUGLAS G. SMITH, (0714751), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 July 1944 to 26 December 1944.
 Home address: Mrs. Ethel L. Smith (Wife), Crossville, Md.

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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 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, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD J. GOODALE, (0818369), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 August 1944 to 14 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Everett J. Goodale (Father), 32 Menker St., Watsonville, Calif.

Second Lieutenant HERMAN F. GUFFEY, (0697271), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1944 to 1 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret A. Guffey (Wife), 1044 Yale St., Akron, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD W. HULFORD, (0826448), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 September 1944 to 17 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. W. Hulford (Father), Wayne St., Montvale, N.J.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT N. TREMELLING, (0818050), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 August 1944 to 20 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Harriet R. Tremelling (Mother), 660 60th St., Oakland, Calif.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD E. WIDGER, (0820621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 August 1944 to 6 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Edith E. Widger (Mother), 450 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, 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.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 78, 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. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD A. DROZKOWSKI, (35313592), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 March 1944 to 26 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Joe Mszczynski (Sister), 3835 E. 53rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant VERNA G. GRADY, (18025519), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 May 1944 to 2 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. Guy Grady (Father), May, Tex.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER W. SNIDER, (37260754), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1944 to 14 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mildred J. Snider (Wife), 1801 W. Fourth St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. THOMAS, JR., (16100152), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 1 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Charles J. Thomas, Sr. (Father), 4194 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW J. TRIMBLE, (15115869), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 June 1944 to 2 January 1945.
Home address: Miss Polly E. Trimble (Sister), 222 Ft. Mitchell Ave., Covington, Ky.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD D. BELL, (35369981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 5 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Sarah V. Bell (Mother), 300 E. Van Buren, Casey, Ill.

Technical Sergeant ALLEN T. GORE, (33286383), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1944 to 4 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. H. Woodring (Sister), 1602 Milburn Blvd., Mishawaka, 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. 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. 131, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 RICHARD F. BURNS, (31028122), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 11 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Richard E. Burns (Mother), 203 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T. FLYNN, (11091378), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 June 1944 to 1 October 1944. Home address: Miss Jane W. Flynn (Aunt), Evans Ave., Tiverton, R.I.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOE T. BARCLAY, (38051172), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 16 December 1944. Home address: Mr. T. W. Barclay (Father), 1590 Wilson St., Beaumont, Tex.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L. BROWN, (39274783), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 August 1944 to 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Zada A. Brown (Mother), 3678 37th St., San Diego, Calif.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. BURNS, (38307560), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Burns (Wife), Huntington, Tex.

Staff Sergeant EARL W. DeCASTRO, (11051102), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 September 1944 to 21 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. DeCastro (Wife), 6604 E. Federal Blvd., Denver, Colo.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 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 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 men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 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.

Technical Sergeant AUGUSTUS ELGIE, JR., (32746137), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 July 1944 to 1 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Augustus Elgie (Mother), 138 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant JACK A. CARLYLE, (37656213), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 September 1944 to 23 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Elvera G. Carlyle (Wife), 21 Court Place, Denison, Iowa.

First Lieutenant HOWARD R. CATLIN, (0690929), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 September 1944 to 16 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Carol Catlin (Wife), 4246 Wightman St., San Diego, Calif.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE L. CHRISTENSON, (37467001), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 September 1944 to 23 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Julia C. Christenson (Mother), 416 Canby St., Vermillion, S.D.

Technical Sergeant AUGUSTUS ELGIE, JR., (32746173), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 October 1944 to 7 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Augustus Elgie (Mother), 138 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, 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. 323, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 JOHN R. ANDERSON, (0829132), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 September 1944 to 29 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Maytie Anderson (Mother), 212 Sixth St., Burlington, N.C.

First Lieutenant HAROLD L. BILLIG, (0761547), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 27 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Henrietta S. Billig (Mother), Sealy, Tex.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD M. GREENSTEIN, (0823844), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 September 1944 to 17 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Lilyan K. Greenstein (Mother), 1550 Elmwood Ave., Folcroft, Pa.

Second Lieutenant VIRGIL L. GROSS, (0571874), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 August 1944 to 5 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Nora B. Gross (Wife), 907 S. Chestnut St., Aberdeen, Miss.

First Lieutenant BELVIN H. ROBIN, (0681806), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 August 1944 to 17 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ellen Robin (Wife), 303 E. Stone Ave., Greenville, S.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.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (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. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 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. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant NELSON H. MILLARD, (36618187), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 August 1944 to 12 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Millard (Wife), 203 Blackhawk St., Aurora, Ill.

Staff Sergeant RUFUS L. OLIVER, (34353684), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 July 1944 to 17 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. B. Oliver (Mother), 504 East Point Ave., East Point, Ga.

Staff Sergeant HENRY G. SESSLER, (12082205), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 October 1944 to 23 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Ellen F. Sessler (Mother), 116 Oak St., Syracuse, N.Y.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant RUFUS L. OLIVER, (34353684), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 September 1944 to 27 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. J. B. Oliver (Mother), 504 East Point Ave., East Point, 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, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 96, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

Staff Sergeant STEVE H. FEHRENBACH, (39550401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 October 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose L. Fehrenbach (Mother), 825 S. Polos Berdos, San Pedro, Calif.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD H. FOX, (37621715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 October 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nellie D. Fox (Wife), 1106 Grape St., Hannibal, Mo.

Staff Sergeant MARSHALL FRAZIER, (38588632), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 October 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sindy Frazier (Wife), 607 Sixth St., Perry, Okla.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT F. FUEMELER, (37537880), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 October 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vincent F. Fuemeler (Wife), 1128 Powell St., St. Charles, 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. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 JOHN V. RUGO, (12029186), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 June 1944 to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Vincent J. Rugo (Father), 101 Webster Ave., Patterson, N.J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant JOHN V. RUGO, (12029186), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 September 1944 to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Vincent J. Rugo (Father), 101 Webster Ave., Patterson, N.J.

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Staff Sergeant CECIL E. SCHLAGEL, (36244937), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 26 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. M. M. Schlagel (Mother), Howard Lake, Minn.

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. 132, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant WARD E. HAMILTON, (32446007), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 May 1944 to 11 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Mabel Hamilton (Mother), 59 Judson St., Canton, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant WARD E. HAMILTON, (32446007), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 October 1944 to 7 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Mabel Hamilton (Mother), 59 Judson St., Canton, N.Y.

Technical Sergeant MILTON HOCH, (12182789), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 7 September 1944.

Home address: Mr. Herman Hoch (Father), 442 Decatur St., Brooklyn, 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. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

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, 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.

Captain EDWARD L. NUNES, (0750440), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 June 1944 to 17 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Nunes (Wife), 300 Eucalyptus Drive., San Francisco, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain EDWARD L. NUNES, (0750440), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 August 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Nunes (Wife), 300 Eucalyptus Drive., San Francisco, Calif.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR L. QUICKSALL, JR., (0670797), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. L. Quicksall (Mother), 715 Park Place, Austin, 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 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 man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 304, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 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 A. J. GROSS, (18036542), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vera Gross (Mother), RFD #1, Knott, Tex.

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2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant A. J. GROSS, (18036542), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vera Gross (Mother), RFD #1, Knoth, 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 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 man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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 MARION F. WILSON, (15102719), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 August 1944 to 11 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eloise G. Wilson (Wife), How Castle, Ky.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant MARION F. WILSON, (15102719), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 October 1944 to 28 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eloise G. Wilson (Wife), How Castle, 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.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (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. 197, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T. MCKENZIE, (34706203), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 December 1944 to 21 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John T. McKenzie (Father), 725 Kentucky St., Mobile, Ala.

Technical Sergeant MORRIS M. STRATTON, (36445684), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Stratton (Mother), Toluca, 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 Staff Sergeant HAROLD E. WORMINGTON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section II, General Orders No. 92, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 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. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD E. WORMINGTON, (37227051), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 21 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Goldie M. Wormington (Mother), Monett, Mo.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD E. WORMINGTON, (37227051), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 July 1944 to 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Goldie M. Wormington (Mother), Monett, Mo.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant A. J. GROSS, (18036542), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vera Gross (Mother), RFD #1, Knoth, 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 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 man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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 MARION F. WILSON, (15102719), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 August 1944 to 11 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eloise G. Wilson (Wife), New Castle, Ky.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant MARION F. WILSON, (15102719), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 October 1944 to 28 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eloise G. Wilson (Wife), New Castle, 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.

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 Staff Sergeant ROWLAND G. DREIBELBIES by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 160, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 August 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 ROWLAND G. DREIBELBIES, (33188639), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 24 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Dreibelbies (Mother), 226 Gordon St., Allentown, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROWLAND G. DREIBELBIES, (33188639), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 November 1944 to 1 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Dreibelbies (Mother), 226 Gordon St., Allentown, 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 officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 330, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 16 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).

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Second Lieutenant RALPH A. NUMBERS, JR., (0759759), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 November 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Phyllis J. Numbers (Wife), 958 Selmo Road, Springfield, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant DAVID L. WEXLER, (0698624), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 October 1944 to 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel A. Wexler (Wife), 2668 Fullerton, 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 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. 127, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 ELLIOTT HICKAM, (0805456), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1944 to 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha N. Hickam (Wife), 339 N. Washington St., Spencer, Ind.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant FLOYD R. JENSEN, (0749254), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 August 1944 to 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Thelma S. Jensen (Wife), 183 E. Hazel St., Gridley, 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.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

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. 126, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 WILLIAM A. FOWLER, (0737050), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 May 1944 to 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret I. Fowler (Wife), 4927 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. ERSKINE, (0755902), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 August 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. George S. Erskine (Father), 1112 N. Logan Ave., Danville, 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, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 253, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant HUARD H. NORTON, (0751418), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 February 1944 to 12 June 1944. Home address: Lieutenant A. W. Norton (Brother), Naval Flying School, Norman, Okla.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant THOMAS J. HOLSTIEN, JR., (0677036), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 August 1944 to 4 December 1944.

Home address: Mr. Tom Holstien (Father), L. Ranch Co., La Ward, 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 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, 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 CHARLES M. BRZUCHANSKI, (36609099), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 June 1944 to 21 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Barbara B. Brzuchanski (Mother), 1019 N. Richmond St., Chicago, Ill.

Staff Sergeant PAUL E. GELFMAN, (16143856), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 2 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Bertha Gelfman (Mother), 48-45 N. Harding 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 Technical Sergeant WALTER M. DARKER by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 285, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 10 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:

Technical Sergeant WALTER M. DARKER, (20953377), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 May 1944 to 3 August 1944, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Darker during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Guy E. Darker (Father), 3301 N.E. Irving St.,
Portland, Ore.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant VERNON L. BROWN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section VIII, General Orders No. 114, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant VERNON L. BROWN, (0707653), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 August 1944 to 19 December 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 Brown during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Leila Brown (Mother), Box 3A, R.F.D. #3, Laurel, Miss.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT D. CAMPBELL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 207, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 3 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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First Lieutenant ROBERT D. CAMPBELL, (0663481), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 October 1944 to 3 January 1945, 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 Campbell during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. May D. Campbell (Mother), Box 306, Edgerton, Wyo.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant GEORGE G. DEAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 124, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GEORGE G. DEAN, (0689746), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Dean during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Georgiana G. Dean (Mother), Bayville Ave., Bayville, Long Island, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant THOMAS C. HUBER, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 207, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 3 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant THOMAS C. HUBER, JR., (0819601), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 November 1944 to 9 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Huber during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Ludmila Huber (Mother), 19747 Rosclawn, Detroit, 21, Mich.

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant KENNETH L. LANIGAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 16 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 KENNETH L. LANIGAN, (16021753), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 April 1944 to 28 April 1944, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Lanigan during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Elsie Lanigan (Mother), 812 Bridge St., Wausau, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FRANCIS T. LITTLE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 220, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 September 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 FRANCIS T. LITTLE, (0817980), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 August 1944 to 12 December 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 Little during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Onita F. Little (Wife), 324 S. Green, Wichita, Kan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. PRITTS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 296, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 10 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:

GO No. 241, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 10 February 1945. (Contd.)

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. PRITTS, (0793017), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 August 1944 to 17 December 1944, during which enemy fire was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Pritts during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Nellie O. Pritts (Wife), R.D. #5, Somerset, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FRANCIS A. RIEDLE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 207, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 3 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FRANCIS A. RIEDLE, (0810225), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 September 1944 to 17 December 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 Riedle during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Riedle (Mother), 6225 S. Washtonaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant EMIL SASOWSKY by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 218, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 12 April 1944, 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:

Staff Sergeant EMIL SASOWSKY, (32760098), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 June 1944 to 30 December 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 Sergeant Sasowsky during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Caroline Sasowsky (Mother), 262 Michigan Ave., Patterson, N.J.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant LEO A. SHUMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 14, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 3 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant LEO A. SHUMAN, (0766732), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 August 1944 to 26 December 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 Shuman during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Charles G. Shuman (Father), 9289 Lennon Road, Swartz Creek, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant GEORGE H. SMERCHOK by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 126, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 9 March 1944, 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 GEORGE H. SMERCHOK, (0686778), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 August 1944 to 19 December 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 Smerchok during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Martha J. Smerchok (Wife), 501 W. Main St., Halls, Tenn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RUSSELL E. THOMAS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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:

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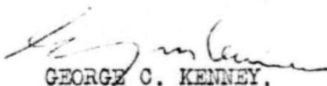
First Lieutenant RUSSELL E. THOMAS, (0754235), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 August 1944 to 11 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations 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 Thomas during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Helen D. Thomas (Wife), c/o W. O. Doll, Waverley, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROBERT R. THOMPSON, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 151, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 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 ROBERT R. THOMPSON, JR., (39104241), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 October 1944 to 13 December 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 Thompson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. R. Thompson (Mother), 75 Kay St., Newport, R.I.


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AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), Air Medals and Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. ANDERSON, (0733126), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 June 1944 to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn F. Anderson (Wife), 622 East Main St., Brownsville, Tenn.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C. ARNOLD, (34356569), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 July 1944 to 4 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. G. C. Arnold (Wife), 321 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

Second Lieutenant OMAR L. ASH, JR., (0722974), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Joanita Ash (Wife), 1811 W. Third St., Monroe, La.

First Lieutenant ALBERT C. BEYERLEIN, (0761856), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Freida R. Beyerlein (Mother), 2051 "A" St., Corvallis, Ore.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V. BLACK, (18098770), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 October 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles V. Black (Wife), 618 Pine St., Abilene, Tex.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE K. BOWEN, (16052915), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 February 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lona J. Bowen (Mother), RR #2, Godfrey, Ill.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT C. BROCK, (0772270), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth S. Brock (Mother), Box 142, Marion, Ala.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. BRYANT, (34135407), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 28 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. John C. Bryant (Wife), 107 Kimball Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Second Lieutenant LeROY M. CAMPBELL, (0765465), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 July 1944 to 10 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eulagene Campbell (Wife), c/o Mr. L. W. Gill, Oberlin, Kan.

Second Lieutenant HENRY S. CAREY, JR., (0835146), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 September 1944 to 7 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen C. Carey (Wife), 59 Summit ave., New London, Conn.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. CLEARMAN, (0696210), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1944 to 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth C. Clearman (Mother), 1816 LeGrande St., Selma, Ala.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND T. COLBERG, (18051561), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 October 1944 to 11 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Onie B. Colberg (Mother), Box 1103, 136 E. H Street, Benicia, Calif.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. COOPER, (0689024), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 June 1944 to 7 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ireta P. Cooper (Wife), 517 N. Church St., Visalia, Calif.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT P. CORNWELL, (0718816), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ada P. Cornwell (Mother), 905 N. Maple St., Royal Oak, Mich.

Staff Sergeant CLARE V. DONAHUE, (17119274), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 16 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marie J. Donahue (Wife), 111 N. 4th St., Humboldt, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant ALBERT M. DURBAHN, (0782501), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 September 1944 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth D. Durbahn (Mother), Buhl, Minn.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD R. FEUCHT, (0834401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred A. Feucht (Father), Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W. FREDERICK, (15120330), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 July 1944 to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna E. Frederick (Mother), 1208 W. Market St., Lima, Ohio.

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First Lieutenant TOMMY O. GILSTRAP, (0689036), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 June 1944 to 15 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. O. D. Snell (Mother), 522 E. Huisacte, Kingsville, Tex.

First Lieutenant TRUETT C. GOWAN, (0798437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 September 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sudie C. Gowan (Mother), Mathews, Ala.

Second Lieutenant ALLEN S. GREENSTEIN, (0768952), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Greenstein (Mother), 1112 Sheridan, N. Minneapolis, Minn.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D. GROSS, (0825621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edna P. Gross (Mother), 355 Northway St., Northumberland, Pa.

Second Lieutenant JOHN R. HALL, (0755333), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Naomi B. Hall (Wife), 925 - 12 Street, Ogden, Utah.

Staff Sergeant FERDINAND E. HASSLEBAUER, (38366403), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 July 1944 to 7 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marge Hasslbauer (Mother), 1527 W. Summit St., San Antonio, Tex.

Second Lieutenant WILFRED S. HEIMANN, (0825630), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 4 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Heimann (Mother), 620 N. Broadway, Stanley, Wis.

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. HUTCHERSON, JR., (0765495), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 August 1944 to 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Martha H. Hutcherson (Wife), 514 Arnold Ave., Box 432, Greenville, Miss.

First Lieutenant ROY L. JARMAN, (0802118), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dora L. Jarman (Wife), 493 N. Cherry, Galesburg, Ill.

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Second Lieutenant JOHN W. KELLY, (0825648), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 September 1944 to 30 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Edward J. Kelly, Sr. (Father), Mechanic St., Valatie, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant ELMO KING, (6934876), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 July 1944 to 7 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Corn King (Mother), Rivermine, Mo.

Second Lieutenant ROY E. LAGEMAN, (01686452), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 August 1944 to 16 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Lageman (Wife), Godfrey, Ill.

Second Lieutenant SIDNEY J. LESHIN, (0707286), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 30 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. B. Leshin (Mother), 825 Gerard Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH S. MAJUS, (36762159), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 14 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Helen Majus (Mother), 3821 N. Sayre Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. MCCOY, JR., (0769305), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 18 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Wilma P. McCoy (Mother), 10625 F. Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JOHN B. MCKIBBON, JR., (0828730), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary B. McKibbon (Mother), 1185 Green St., Circle, Gainesville, Ga.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. MYERS, JR., (0833970), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 10 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Connie P. Myers (Mother), 120 Prospect St., Phillipsburg, N.J.

Sergeant CORNELIUS D. O'CONNELL, (33484682), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 February 1944 to 7 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Edna M. O'Connell (Mother), 308 York Rd., Jonkintown, Pa.

Second Lieutenant ROMAN H. OHNERUS, (0765054), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 5 September 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Carol A. Ohnerus (Wife), 421 Valencia St., Alhambra, Calif.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. OWENS, (31132709), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 August 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Michael J. Owens (Father), 1 Ainsley St., Dorchester, Mass.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM R. PERRY, (13070368), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Betty P. Perry (Wife), Salona, Clinton County, Pa.

First Lieutenant THOMAS J. READING, (0749318), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 15 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Reading (Wife), 1010 S. 13th St., Maywood, Ill.

Second Lieutenant HENRY M. REED, (0833411), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ilalah K. Reed (Mother), 1232 Jenks Ave., Panama City, Fla.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. REGIN, (32355376), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 June 1944 to 29 November 1944. Home address: Mr. John Regin (Father), 1209 Beach Ave., New York, N.Y.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. ROBINSON, (0485947), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 18 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn W. Robinson (Wife), 12 W. Prontiss Ave., Greenville, S.C.

Sergeant EDWIN H. ROGERS, (39036214), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 March 1944 to 20 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Stuart Rogers (Mother), 222 Juanita Way, San Francisco, Calif.

Technical Sergeant LESTER ROMANS, (18040726), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Romans (Wife), Dem. Star Route, Comanche, Tex.

Staff Sergeant CHARLIE A. ROOTH, (38420901), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Al Rooth (Mother), Box 22, Rosharon, Tex.

Flight Officer BERTRAM W. RUSSICK, (T-123523), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche W. Russick (Mother), 651 46th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant JOHN SARANTITIS, (0707552), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 June 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. F. K. Sarantitis (Mother), 137 San Carlos St., San Francisco, Calif.

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Staff Sergeant RINER B. SCHALLERN, (14025677), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 August 1944 to 8 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. R. B. Schallern (Wife), 209 South Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Second Lieutenant JOHN E. SHIELDS, JR., (0703405), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 28 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Inez A. Shields (Wife), McNabb, Ill.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M. SIBSON, (13098511), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 May 1944 to 8 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Sibson (Mother), 5279 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK F. SMITH, (0809887), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 3 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Smith (Wife), 426 Beech St., Kearney, N.J.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH W. SMITH, (0750002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 11 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kenneth W. Smith (Wife), 1201 W. Gold, Albuquerque, N.M.

Second Lieutenant BYRON E. SNYDER, (0711260), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 14 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Ross G. Snyder (Father), Box 125, Woodbury, Pa.

First Lieutenant LUKE V. SONNER, JR., (0675006), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 27 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Luke V. Sonner, Sr. (Father), Route #1, Buhl, Idaho.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE H. SOVA, (0681824), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 June 1944 to 3 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lauraine V. Sova (Wife), 32 6th Avenue S., Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES K. STEIN, (0723706), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 28 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Natalie L. Stein (Wife), 436 N. Orange Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

Second Lieutenant LLOYD G. STEWART, (0697085), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 September 1944 to 19 November 1944. Home address: Lieutenant Lola W. Stewart (Wife), 510 Fairplay Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

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First Lieutenant ROBERT W. TUFTIE, (0610077), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 June 1944 to 13 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle E. Tuftie (Mother), Rural Route #2, Ottawa, Ill.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD L. UNDERWOOD, (18201514), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 July 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. M. E. Underwood (Mother), Brady, Tex.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL B. VLAANDEREN, (0873380), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 April 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Peter Vlaanderen (Father), 2459 McKinley, Sioux City, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD WAUGH, JR., (0707360), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 June 1944 to 6 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Howard Waugh (Father), Parkton, Md.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD J. WESSELS, (32146094), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 July 1944 to 11 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henrietta Wessels (Wife), 140 70th St., Guttenberg, N.J.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT B. WILLIAMS, (0715902), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 August 1944 to 14 October 1944. Home address: Mr. G. H. Williams (Father), Star Route #2, Bradford, Pa.

Private JACK M. WOOD, (37566244), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Freda G. Wood (Mother), 46 Cheritan Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Second Lieutenant EMERSON A. YOUNG, (0699086), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 May 1944 to 19 August 1944. Home address: Miss Dorothy S. Young (Sister), 58 Central Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. ZAHN, (18001056), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 January 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Zahn (Mother), RR #2, Box 478, Arvada, Colo.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. ANDERSON, (0733126), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 October 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn F. Anderson (Wife), 622 E. Main St., Brownsville, Tenn.

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Second Lieutenant OMAR L. ASH, JR., (0722974), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joanita Ash (Wife), 1811 N. Third St., Monroe, La.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. BRYANT, (34135407), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 November 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. John C. Bryant (Wife), 107 Kinball ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. COOPER, (0689024), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 October 1944 to 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ireta P. Cooper (Wife), 517 N. Church St., Visalia, Calif.

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. HUTCHERSON, JR., (0765495), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha H. Hutcherson (Wife), 514 Arnold ave., Box 432, Greenville, Miss.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH S. MAJUS, (36762159), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Majus (Mother), 3821 N. Sayre Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Sergeant CORNELIUS D. O'CONNELL, (33484682), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 April 1944 to 14 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edna M. O'Connell (Mother), 308 York Road, Jenkintown, Pa.

Second Lieutenant ROMAN H. OHNEMUS, (0765054), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 September 1944 to 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carol A. Ohnemus (Wife), 421 Valencia St., Alhambra, Calif.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM R. PERRY, (13070368), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty P. Perry (Wife), Salona, Clinton County, Pa.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. ROBINSON, (0485947), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn W. Robinson (Wife), 12 W. Prontiss Ave., Greenville, S.C.

Technical Sergeant LESTER ROMANS, (18040726), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Romans (Wife), Dom. Star Route, Comanche, Tex.

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Staff Sergeant CHARLIE A. ROOTH, (38420901), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Al Rooth (Mother), Box 22, Rosharon, Tex.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M. SIBSON, (13098511), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 3 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Sibson (Mother), 5279 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK F. SMITH, (0809887), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Smith (Wife), 426 Beech St., Kearney, N.J.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH W. SMITH, (0750002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 October 1944 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kenneth W. Smith (Wife), 1201 W. Gold, Albuquerque, N.M.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE H. SOVA, (0681824), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 October 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lauraine V. Sova (Wife), 32 6th Ave., S., Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD WAUGH, JR., (0707360), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mr. Howard Waugh (Father), Parkton, Md.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD J. WESSELS, (32146094), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1944 to 23 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henrietta Wessels (Wife), 140 70th St., Guttenberg, N.J.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT B. WILLIAMS, (0715902), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. G. H. Williams (Father), Star Route #2, Bradford, Pa.

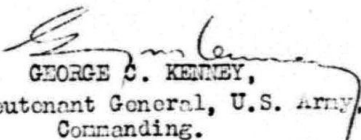
3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant CORNELIUS D. O'CONNELL, (33484682), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 June 1944 to 18 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edna M. O'Connell (Mother), 308 York Rd., Jenkintown, Pa.

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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.


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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GERALD T. ADAMS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 167, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant GERALD T. ADAMS, (14090615), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 October 1944 to 2 February 1945, 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 Adams during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Pearl A. Lowry (Mother), 212 W. LaFayette St., Marianna, Fla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant DONALD C. BABCOCK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 264, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 19 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:

Staff Sergeant DONALD C. BABCOCK, (20739133), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 18 September 1944 to 24 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 Babcock during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Josephine M. Babcock (Wife), Cambridge, Nebr.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT F. BROCK, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 181, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT F. BROCK, JR., (39412219), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 August 1944 to 25 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 Brock during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Florence Brock (Mother), 728 Orient St., Chico, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES F. CANDELET by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 310, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 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:

First Lieutenant JAMES F. CANDELET, (0672937), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 February 1944 to 23 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 Candelet during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Candelet (Wife), 7 Sackett St., Providence, R.I.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant FRANCIS M. CARLIN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 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 FRANCIS M. CARLIN, (39557655), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 August 1944 to 25 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 Carlin during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Adele M. Carlin (Mother), 517 W. 109th Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROBERT S. CLARK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 96, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT S. CLARK, (0775795), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 October 1944 to 17 January 1945, 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 Clark during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. George H. Clark (Father), 1029 Sanborn Road, Salinas, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel CHESTER A. COLTHARP by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section II, General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 28 June 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:

Lieutenant Colonel CHESTER A. COLTHARP, (0429608), 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 24 December 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 Coltharp during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. C. A. Coltharp (Father), Holden St., Newport, Ark.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MACK CUNNINGHAM by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 183, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 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:

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Staff Sergeant MACK CUNNINGHAM, (18063399), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 December 1943 to 4 February 1945, 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. Home address: Mrs. Mary Cunningham (Wife), Box 263, R.F.D. #7, Ft. Worth, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Flight Officer JOSEPH J. DIEBOLT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 98, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Flight Officer JOSEPH J. DIEBOLT, (T-126318), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 October 1944 to 30 November 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 Flight Officer Diebolt during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Rosemary Diebolt (Wife), R.R. #4, Atchison, Kan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain CHARLES J. DUROCHER, JR. by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 178, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 27 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:

Captain CHARLES J. DUROCHER, JR., (0803119), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 November 1944 to 17 January 1945, 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 Durocher during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. C. J. Durocher (Mother), 100 St. Regis Drive, Rochester, N.Y.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ABRAHAM GOTHELF by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 241, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 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.

First Lieutenant ABRAHAM GOTHELF, (0694364), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 July 1944 to 17 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bella Gothelf (Mother), 120 Division Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ABRAHAM GOTHELF, (0694364), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bella Gothelf (Mother), 120 Division Ave., Brooklyn, 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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Gothelf during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. JOHNS, JR. by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 348, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 5 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.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. JOHNS, JR., (33291670), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 April 1944 to 8 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Johns (Mother), Box 423, Republic, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. JOHNS, JR., (33291670), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 June 1944 to 10 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Johns (Mother), Box 423, Republic, Pa.

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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 by Sergeant Johns are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ARTHUR H. KREIGER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 200, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR H. KREIGER, (0762638), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 26 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, 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 Kreiger during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Katherine Kreiger (Wife), 1455 Sheridan Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROLAND F. LAMB, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROLAND F. LAMB, JR., (0809822), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 September 1944 to 17 January 1945, 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 Lamb during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb (Mother), 2038 Bonnycastle, Louisville, Ky.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES A. MILLER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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:

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. MILLER, (38239902), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 13 August 1944 to 27 January 1945, 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 Miller during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Armenta P. Miller (Wife), Box 90, Jasper, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ERNEST M. MORGAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 101, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 January 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 ERNEST M. MORGAN, (0758367), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 September 1944 to 23 November 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 Morgan during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Willie B. Morgan (Mother), 1231 Lischey Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILMER W. MORRIS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 320, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 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:

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First Lieutenant WILMER W. MORRIS, (0752142), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 August 1944 to 27 December 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 Morris during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Jewel E. Morris (Wife), 702 E. Acoquin, Visalia, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RICHARD A. NOWACZEWSKI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 197, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A. NOWACZEWSKI, (15063144), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions from 15 October 1944 to 2 February 1945, 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 Nowaczowski during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Hattie Nowaczowski (Mother), 1137 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Indiana.

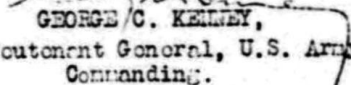
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RUPERT H. SANDERSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 151, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant RUPERT H. SANDERSON, (18018333), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 September 1944 to 22 December 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 Sanderson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Sanderson (Wife), Box 84, Encinitas, Calif.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant LOREN L. WILSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 165, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant LOREN L. WILSON, (15374618), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 April 1944 to 10 October 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 Wilson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Audrey D. Wilson (Mother), 822 Marietta St.,
South Bend, Ind.


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I. AIR MEDAL - Posthumous Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. GROSE, (37470848), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 July 1944 to 4 October 1944.
Home Address: Mrs. Katherine A. Grose (Mother), 1412 Fourth Ave., Council Bluff, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD M. PECK, (0759980), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 30 November 1944.
Home Address: Mrs. Marion P. Peck (Wife), 605 W. Winona St., Austin, Minn.

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.

II. AIR MEDAL - Awards to Personnel Missing in Action. 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. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted men, missing in action:

Staff Sergeant MARTIN FELDMAN, (32903672), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 6 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Celia Feldman (Mother), 588 E. 93rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN C. O'DONNELL, (16031023), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 9 January 1945.
Home Address: Mr. Cornelius F. O'Donnell (Father), 102 Mitchell Court, Rantoul, Ill.

Staff Sergeant EDMOND J. RATAJCZAK, (32840154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 November 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home Address: Mr. Michael Ratajczak (Father), 180 Gibson St., Buffalo, 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.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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. 100, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-2, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant HERMAN P. HALBREICH, (0760118), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 6 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Sylvia Y. Halbreich (Wife), 735 Maco Ave., New York, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant MURRAY R. HARRIS, (0759927), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 November 1944 to 6 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Yetta Harris (Mother), 2226 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore, Md.

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 in-

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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. 194, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Second Lieutenant HAROLD J. COOLEY, (0816056), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 December 1944 to 3 February 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Charles Cooley (Mother), Ellen St., Unityville, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH M. MALENDOSKI, (0708080), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 January 1945 to 1 February 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. M. Malendoski (Mother), 15514 Ohio 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 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. 197, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Second Lieutenant DEAN H. RASMUSSEN, (0765068), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 September 1944 to 29 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Anita M. Rasmussen (Wife), 781 Fountain Way, Fresno, Calif.

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Second Lieutenant EUGENE B. SLOAN, (0698154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 29 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Janie L. Sloan (Mother), 73 Musgrave St., Clinton, S. 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 Section I, General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant PHILLIP J. JENKINS, (20101295), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Mary F. Jenkins (Mother), 19 Baldwin St., Cambridge, Mass.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN J. MC CLOSKEY, (20101307), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 September 1944 to 14 January 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Mildred McCloskey (Wife), 10 Davis St., Belmont, Mass.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of 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,

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Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 79, 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. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant NEAL E. SMITH, (0690867), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 June 1944 to 23 September 1944.
Home Address: Mrs. Margaret M. Smith (Mother), Packwood, Iowa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant GERALD D. RUNYARD, (0753033), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 August 1944 to 10 October 1944.
Home Address: Mrs. Nell Runyard (Mother), Antioch, 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 enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. RUFF, (13179491), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Mary P. Ruff (Mother), Bedford, Va.

Technical Sergeant DONALD N. THOMAS, (17092154), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 December 1944 to 1 February 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Clara R. Thomas (Wife), 1315 Prairie Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

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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 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 First Lieutenant WARREN A. DE LATTE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 178, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WARREN A. DE LATTE, (0803162), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 October 1944 to 28 January 1945, 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 Lieutenant De Latte during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Adolph DeLatto (Father), Route #1, Hampshire, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ISAAC H. MC KINNEY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 4 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ISAAC H. MC KINNEY, (0813934), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 September 1944 to 14 October 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.

GO No. 272, Far East Air Forces, 20 February 1945 (Contd.)

The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant McKinney during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Mary R. McKinney (Wife), Route #4, High Point,
N. C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant FRANK D. MC LEISH, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 249, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant FRANK D. MC LEISH, (31211043), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 October 1944 to 14 December 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 McLeish during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Pearl C. McLeish (Wife), 129 Eastern Ave.,
Springfield, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROBERT E. MC NIELL, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 151, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ROBERT E. MC NIELL, (24135350), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, 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 McNiell during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Carrie McNiell (Mother), 425 Leighton Ave.,
Anniston, Ala.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant NUNZIO E. PAVONE, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 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-I, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant NUNZIO E. PAVONE, (33237785), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 26 January 1945, 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 Pavone during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Sylvia Pavone (Mother), 900 W. Main St., Palmyra, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain CLAUDE A. RAULINS by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 223, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 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-II, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain CLAUDE A. RAULINS, (0739151), 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 8 December 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 Raulins during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Mary F. Raulins (Mother), 124 N. Bellevue, Memphis, Tenn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant NICHOLE J. ROCHELLE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the

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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 MICHAEL J. ROCHELEAU, (31039458), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 June 1944 to 1 November 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 Rocheleau during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mr. Joseph J. Rocheleau (Uncle), 707 W. Housatonic St., Pittsfield, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Master Sergeant GEORGE E. SCOTT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 37, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 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:

Master Sergeant GEORGE E. SCOTT, (39827551), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 January 1944 to 9 November 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 Scott during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mr. E. L. Scott (Father), 113 E. Fourteenth St., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RAYMOND D. SILBER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 101, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant RAYMOND D. SILBER, (12121145), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 November 1944 to 6 January 1945, 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 Silber during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Helen Silber (Mother), 8302 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT G. SIMMONS, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 304, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 ROBERT G. SIMMONS, (33723545), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 September 1944 to 30 December 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 Simmons during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home Address: Mrs. Peggie L. Simmons (Wife), 2704 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES B. TURGEON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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:

Staff Sergeant JAMES B. TURGEON, (31039242), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 July 1944 to 16 December 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.

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The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Turgeon during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home Address: Mrs. Rose A. Layben (Aunt), 166 Brown St.,
Pittsfield, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WELRY H. YORK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 244, 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 WELRY H. YORK, (32597334), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 October 1944 to 7 January 1945, 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 York during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home Address: Mrs. Josephine E. York (Wife), 17 Spring Road,
Yonkers, N. Y.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Posthumous Awards.

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 Order No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously 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 MIKE J. PITOK, (15337282), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 June 1944 to 8 December 1944.

Next-of-Kin: Mrs. Pearl M. Pitok (Wife), Route #2, Farmington,
W. Va.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL H. SWART, (38290019), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 June 1944 to 19 December 1944.

Next-of-Kin: Mrs. Kenneth H. Swart (Mother), 28 Canan St.,
Mechanicville, N. Y.

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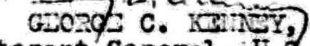
The citation is as follows:

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 First Lieutenant JAMES T. McEVROY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Order No. 127, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously 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 T. McEVROY, (0737182), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 June 1944 to 28 January 1945, 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 McEvroy during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Next-of-Kin: Mr. James T. McEvroy (Father), 3 Hemstreet Ave., Mechanicville, N. Y.


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Lieutenant General, U.S. Army,
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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 officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 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.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. GRAHAM, (0695489), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Graham (Mother), 10 Pequit St., Canton, Mass.

First Lieutenant MARVIN K. TAITCH, (0689401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 July 1944 to 6 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Glenna H. Taitch (Wife), E. 315 26th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. CORCORAN, (12031649), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 18 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. John J. Corcoran (Mother), 7 Mason St., Geneva, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant JAMES R. FRIEDL, (0697109), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 September 1944 to 16 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Phillip A. Friedl (Mother), 1126 W. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. GRAHAM, (0695489), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to 23 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Graham (Mother), 10 Pequit St., Canton, Mass.

First Lieutenant MARVIN K. TAITCH, (0689401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Glenna H. Taitch (Wife), E. 315 26th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

First Lieutenant WALTER W. NAROWSKI, (0698465), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 September 1944 to 19 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Narowski (Wife), 556 Amherst St., Buffalo, 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 (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 80, 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.

Captain ROBERT W. HULME, (0677507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1944 to 8 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Hulme (Mother), 207 Gentry St., Nashville, Tenn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant KENNETH C. HOUTS, (0737105), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1944 to 4 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Paul Houts (Father), 827 Thomas Road, Columbus 8, Ohio.

Captain ROBERT W. HULME, (0677507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Hulme (Mother), 207 Gentry St., Nashville, Tenn.

First Lieutenant ROBERT T. KNIGHT, (0752535), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 September 1944 to 6 November 1944. Home address: Mr. R. W. Knight (Father), Franklinton, La.

First Lieutenant STANLEY LANGOW, (0751603), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agatha Langow (Mother), R.F.D. #1, Richfield Springs, N.Y.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain ROBERT W. HULME, (0677507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 October 1944 to 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Hulme (Mother), 207 Gentry St., Nashville, 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 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. 127, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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. 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.

First Lieutenant WALTER S. KING, (0803635), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 June 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fay King (Wife), Route #4, Box 23, Cisco, Tex.

First Lieutenant JOAQUIN LEON, (0752423), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 June 1944 to 11 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Susana V. Leon (Mother), 3111 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant OTTO F. FREY, (0744160), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 July 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Harold F. Frey, Sr. (Father), 29 Linden St., Yonkers, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant BRIAN T. HASTINGS, (0696365), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 October 1944 to 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen T. Hastings (Mother), 3447 82nd St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

First Lieutenant JOAQUIN LEON, (0752423), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 October 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Susana V. Leon (Mother), 3111 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy 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.

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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, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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.

Captain RADE VUKELIC, (0671715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 May 1944 to 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Vukelic (Mother), 9757 Commercial Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Captain THEODORE R. WRIGHT, (0425841), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alma J. Wright (Wife), 3845 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Calif.

First Lieutenant JOHN K. ZOLLINGER, (0681866), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 June 1944 to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Martha P. Zollinger (Wife), 1427 Python Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant JOHN K. ZOLLINGER, (0681866), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 October 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha P. Zollinger (Wife), 1427 Python Ave., Springfield, 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 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, 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).

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1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant DANIEL J. QUIGLEY, JR., (0673269), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 June 1944 to 24 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Dan A. Quigley (Mother), 73 Poplar St., McKees Rocks, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain WALTER H. WEBBETT, (0809854), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 July 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Vernelle R. Webbott (Wife), R.R. #1, Clarksville, Tenn.

Captain ELMER W. NUTTING, (0749046), Air Corps, United States Army.

For operational flight missions from 8 July 1944 to 9 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Nutting (Wife), 1104 Cedar St., El Paso, 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 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 Order's No. 131, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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 GORDON EVANS, (20108650), Air Corps, United States Army.

For operational flight missions from 17 July 1944 to 17 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Laura Evans (Mother), 22 Highland Ave., Northampton, Mass.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOHN GRAF, JR., (32021807), Air Corps, United States Army.

For operational flight missions from 1 October 1944 to 16 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Graf (Mother), 24 Robinwood Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

The citation is as follows:

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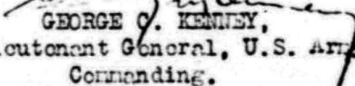
For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and 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 Staff Sergeant JOSEPH HRIZAK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 132, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 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:

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Home address: Mrs. Anna HRIZAK (Mother), 511 Duwell St., Johnstown, Pa.

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Staff Sergeant VATHEL L. MILLER, (36123880), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 October 1944 to 13 December 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 MILLER during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Nettie E. MILLER (Mother), R.F.D. #2, Fowlerville, Mich.


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

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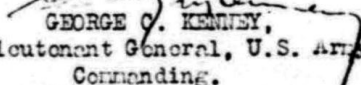
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Home address: Mrs. Nettie E. Miller (Mother), R.F.D. #2, Fowlerville, Mich.


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

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2d Field Hospital

APO 321
6 February 1945

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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

By authority of USAFFE Reg 10-50, par 31 (2(b)), 27 May 1944, a PURPLE HEART is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 2d Field Hospital, to the following personnel of the Army of the United States:

MANZELLA, PAUL J., 32395426, S/Sgt, Air Corps, for wounds received in action near Manila, Luzon, P.I., on 4 February 1945. Name & Address of Nearest Relative: Mrs. Lucy Manzella, mother, 35 Andrew Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

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By order of Lt. Col. WOLOWITZ:

JOHN F. DOYLE,
Captain, MAC.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ John F. Doyle
t/ JOHN F. DOYLE,
Captain, MAC.,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Ivan P. Head
IVAN P. HEAD,
Major, Air Corps,
3-2, 3rd Bombardment Gp (L).

HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBING COMMAND
APO 710

28 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO.....12)

	Section
Awards of the Purple Heart.	I
Amendment of General Order Number 4	II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, August 8, 1932, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

EUGENE BEARDSLEY, JR., 33477679, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, on 4 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Beardsley (wife) 2738 Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH C. CALCATERRA, 16175935, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Leyte Island, Philippine Islands on 4 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Louise Calcaterra (Mother) 62nd Venice, Detroit, Michigan

EUGENE E. HIRT, 35325498, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Balikpapan, Borneo on 14 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs Florence Hirt (Mother) 901 Bellflower St, Canton, Ohio.

RAYMOND J. LULRINE, 32628312, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Leyte Island, Philippine Islands on 25 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs Agnes Hewitt, 32 West 95th St., New York, N.Y.

SCOTT W. WEISS, 38563163, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over South China Sea on 26 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. George Weiss (Mother) 724 East Cherokee, Enid Oklahoma.

WILLIAM T. BOLDUC, 16085995, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Davao Area on 12 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Irene Bolduc, (Mother) 1045 W. Grand Ave., Muskegon, Michigan.

GENERAL ORDERS #12, HQ V. BOMBER COMMAND APO 710 DTD 28 FEB 1945 (CONT'D)

HERBERT W. BUSH, 0690184, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Lahug Runway, Cebu Island, on 4 November 1944.

Home address: Mr Herbert W. Bush (Father) Hulett, Yonin .

GUNNAR E. JAGDMANN, 0768564, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Balikpapan, Borneo on 14 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Lois E. Jagdmann (Wife) 3509 S. St., NW., Washington, D.C.

WALTER J. LEAHY, 0769298, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Heito airstrip, Formosa on 31 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Leahy (Wife) 437 Tenth Ave., Clinton, Iowa.

HOWARD M. BUCK, 31145348, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Louise Buck (Mother) 754 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.

HERMAN J. FEDER, 33622934, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, on 12 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Sarah Feder (Mother) 726 North Penn St., Allentown, PA.

WILLIAM F. GERARDEN, 37559029, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Clark Air Center on 7 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Francis Fronius (Sister) 101 E. 25th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HARRY Q. HUDGINS, 34450072, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, on 12 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Hudgins (Wife) General Delivery, Unfiled, D.C.

EDWARD (DAMI) MURATI, 32581685, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Leyte Island, Philippine Islands on 12 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Ellen Murati (Mother) 16 Hubbell Ave., Buffalo, New York.

WALTER J. NELSON, 20246140, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Clark Air Center on 6 January 1945.

Home address: Mr. Charles T. Nelson (Brother) 3407 Herdson Ave., Union City, New Jersey.

GENERAL ORDERS #12, HQ V BOMBER COMMAND APO 710 DTD 28 FEB 1945 (CONT'D)

JOHN J. REGIN, 32555376, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Clark Air Center on 7 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. John Regin (Father) 1209 Beach Avenue, New York, N. Y.

HENRY RICHARDSON, 34665846, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Brown Richardson (Mother) General Delivery, Carthage, N.C.

THEODORE W. SIMMONS, 32402926, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Edith M. Simmons (Wife) 249-08 Jericho Turnpike, Bellrose, Long Island, New York.

GEORGE W. STACY, 35265831, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Lillie Stacy (Mother) St. Helens, Kentucky.

CHRISTOPHER G. WATSON, 35429748, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Rosella Watson (Mother) 54 36th St., Wheeling, W. Va.

GERALD T. ADAMS, 14090615, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Lingayon Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Pearl A. Lowery, (Mother) 212 W. LaFayette St., Marianna, Fla.

CARL D. BROWER, 20841308, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Maasin River Bridge, Luzon Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. June E. Brewer (Wife) 704 Quitman St., Denver, Colo.

ERNEST P. DUBE, 11055618, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on board ship, somewhere on the Pacific on 5 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Ernest Dube (Father) 39 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass.

KEITH K. KAESER, 39571015, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Sophia Kaeser (Wife) 706 Resonant Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT A. LAIRD, 37528357, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Dutch New Guinea on 30 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. A. J. Laird (Mother) 1716 N. 16th Street, Independence, Kans.

GENERAL ORDERS #12, HQ V BOMBER COMMAND APO 710 DTD 23 FEB 1945 (CONT'D)

CLARENCE O. LEONARD, 15048899, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Jennie Leonard (Mother) Route #2, Elizabethtown, Ky.

WILBUR F. LUCAS, 32675426, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship, somewhere in the Pacific on 5 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Julia Lucas (Mother) 892 Crittenden Rd., Henrietta, N.Y.

HOMER L. LUND, 0456126, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. Nick H. Lund (Father) Forrest City, Iowa.

ALFRED L. MAILHOT, 11 71610, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Kai Islands on 16 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Marie Mailhot (Mother) 287 Wamswooc Rd., Fitchburg, Mass.

WILLIAM F. POWELL, T-2416, Flight Officer, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Dutch New Guinea on 30 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Lois L. Powell (Wife) 154 Cordova Walk, Long Beach (3), California.

KENNETH I. RUSDAHL, 0874441, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Mindoro, Philippine Islands on 23 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. S. Rusdahl (Aunt) 2005 Hughitt Avenue, Superior, Wisc.

JAMES D. SHARP, 16023241, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Elaine M. Sharp (Wife) Angel, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM A. STOLLENWERF, 0431330, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Randi H. Stollenwerf (Wife) 2052 Coleman Street, Brooklyn, New York.

NORMAN J. SUMMERS, 0755405, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Kai Islands on 1 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Jo Summers (Wife) 661 Quentin Street, Fresno, Calif.

JOSEPH E. THOMPSON, 16 23305, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Millie Thompson (Mother) RR 3, Chetek, Wisconsin.

BURTON TODD, 16146475, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. Ben Todd (Father) 4814 Central Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL ORDERS #12, HQ W BOMBER COMMAND APO 710 DTD 28 FEB 1945 (CONT'D)

WILLIAM R. TRINKLE, 15300325, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Clara E. Trinkle (Mother) Sussey, Iowa.

RAYMOND J. DESANDO, 31250368, Private, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Bessie A. Desando (Wife) 56 Maple St., Doverhill, Mass.

TERENCE J. DOLAN, 36653471, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 5 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. E. J. Dolan (Father) 8942 S. Leno Ave., Chicago, Ill.

JOHN E. GARVEY, JR., 37517557, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Sidite Airframe, Celebes on 29 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Etta M. Garvey (Mother) Waverly, Kansas.

LOUIS KRAUSS, 6979437, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Morotai Island, Netherland East Indies on 10 October 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Rose Krauss (Mother) 198 Dwyer Ave., Liberty, New York.

OLLIE A. ROWLES, 33534877, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Berkley C. Rowles (Brother) Grana, Virginia.

DELIZON J. STOKES, 12097962, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1945.
Home address: Mrs. John F. Stokes (Mother) 138 Leroy Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

STANLEY J. HARTWELL, 0777469, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Viola Wells Hartwell (Wife) 1021 Maple St., Inglewood, Los Angeles, California.

CLIFFORD A. BRITAIN, 17019887, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Clifford A. Britain (Wife) Box 22, Howard, Kansas.

LAWRENCE M. DODD, 37193664, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship on Mindanao Sea on 28 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Beulah M. Dodd (Wife) Humboldt, Iowa.

GENERAL ORDERS #12, HQ 4th AIRBORNE COMMAND AND AFFILIATED 21 FEB 1945 (COMMAF)

EDMUND A. TRICHE, 026266, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Anna Triche (Mother) 327 S. Marion Street, Lake City Fla.

EDWARD F. ZANN, 1001056, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret Zann (Mother) Route 2, Box 47, Arundel, Md.

ROBERT G. NEIL, 1813302, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. John W. Beck (Uncle) Irwin, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY J. BOCK, 33690380, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Anthony J. Bock (Wife) 153 Hamilton St., Greensburg, Penn.

JOHN H. SHEAR, 0693396, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Louise H. Shear (Wife) 5004 White Settlement Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas.

WILLIAM D. LAWSON, 0129325, Major, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Leyte, Philippine Islands on 4 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. William D. Lawson (Wife) Gastonia, North Carolina.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 4


General Order #4, this Headquarters, dated 14 January 1945, is amended to delete the following named enlisted men.

Corporal James Mabusak, 03000152

So much of General Order #4, this Headquarters, dated 14 January 1945 pertaining to Staff Sergeant James W. Fettes which reads Award of the Purple Heart, is amended to read: Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL GRABB:

OFFICIAL:


W. R. PURPUS,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

H. D. BURNSIDE,
Colonel, Air Corps,
acting Chief of Staff.

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

APO 321,
31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Armament 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 March, 1945.

The following bombs were dropped during the month.

707-250# Bombs.

143-100# Bombs.

100-100# Inc.

1,210--Bomb, Frag, 23# M72.

201,710 rounds of ammunition expended.

For the Squadron Commander:



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

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

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APO 321,
31 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 March, 1945:

a. Strength, airplanes:

- (1) At beginning of period: 13 - A-20-G's.
- (2) Net increase during period: None.
- (3) No lost through combat: 1 - A-20-G.
- (4) No lost not through combat: None.
- (5) No lost on ground through enemy action: None.
- (6) No lost through transfer: 1 - A-20-G.
- (7) No received through transfer: None.
- (8) At end of period: 11 - A-20-G's.

b. The Squadron flew 163 combat sorties during the month of March, 1945.

c. The Squadron flew 562:25 combat hours during the month of March, 1945.

d. The Squadron flew a total of 676:00 during the month of March, 1945.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN KING:

WILLIAM H. D. FONES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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