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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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I. AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1926, (Bul. No. 8, W.D., 1926), the Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following:

CLIFTON C. DAVIS, (O-659197), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 238 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Fvquay Springs, North Carolina.

ROY C. FARMER, (O-2042755), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to February 23, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 203 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Star Route, Sweetwater, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, (Bul. No. 25, W.D., 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-a (Bul. No. 49, W.D., 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following:

ROBERT D. BRUCE, JR., (O-429009), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 30, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 102 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Blissfield, Michigan.

WILTON M. FRASER, (O-429394), Captain, United States Army Air Corps for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 29, 1943, to April 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3831 McKinley, Washington, D.C.

CECIL E. PETTY, (O-427654), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 4, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 112 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Homer, Illinois.

JOHN P. REMAKLUS, JR., (O-397350), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 8, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 140 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1601 North 6th Boise, Idaho.

ROBERT L. BRAUNS, (O-659093), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 27, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 35 Kensington Road, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

BENJAMIN C. BREWER, (O-789665), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 15, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 116 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 610 Felder Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (cont'd.):

ROBERT W. DRAKE, (O-789547), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 24, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 552 West Lincoln Street, Findley, Ohio.

JOHN McCARROLL, JR., (O-790087), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 16, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 105 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Mobeetie, Texas.

FOREST PRITSTON, II. (O-662086), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 21, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 135 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3505 Runnymede Place, Washington, D.C.

MARION E. SPROUT, (O-659197), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 6, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 130 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 220 Post Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan.

JOHN C. WASHBURN, (O-790107), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 20, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 171 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 608 Arbor Vitae Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

ALVA T. ADAMS, JR., (O-2042748), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 1, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 121 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 954½ East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

JACK D. ALEXANDER, (O-2042749), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 9, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 151 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3720 South G. Street, Tacoma, Washington.

GORDON L. BALDREY, (O-2042750), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 24, 1943, to March 17, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Groton, South Dakota.

JACK B. BELL, (O-2042751), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 10, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 170 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1st National Bank Building, Ada, Oklahoma.

DON J. BERGSTROM, (O-2042752), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 3, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 196 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 718 Hubbard Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

ROGER J. BERNARD, (O-2042766), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 22, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 154 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 52 Bernard Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.



II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (cont'd.):

JOHN J. BLANKINSHIP, (O-2042753), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 12, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 106 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address 123 South 8th Street, Fredonia, Kansas.

JOSEPH H. L. BLOCK, (O-790208), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 10, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 119 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address 1185 Park Avenue, New York City.

ROY C. FARMER, (O-2042755), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 24, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 150 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address Star Route, Sweetwater, Texas.

RICHARD S. FREY, (O-727003), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 13, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 118 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 2036 South Sampson Street, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. HEADE, (O-727037), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 17, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 108 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address 42-69 Hampton Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

JOHN J. MCGUSH, (O-662076), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 11, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address 2329 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

HOWARD B. SHOOK, (O-727052), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 22, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 137 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address 1717 East Wayne Street, South Bend, Indiana.

GILBERT W. ZIEMAN, (O-2040756), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 193 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 7th Street, Woonsocket, South Dakota.

FLOYD H. ABERNATHY, JR., (T-185553), Flight Officer, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 6, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 160 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Mount Holly, North Carolina.

EUGENE G. BROWN, (T-185545), Flight Officer, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 5, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 142 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 4433 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

DENNIS W. BURDEN, (15043300), Technical Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 140 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address Argus, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (cont'd.):

JAMES CLAYDON, (6450506), Technical Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 102 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected.

ARNOLD K. JOHNSON, (17004351), Technical Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 128 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 800 South 49th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY D. DeLOSS, (13038396), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 6, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 111 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1108 South Main Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

BURTON E. HECKERSON, (17024995), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 22, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 106 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 212 West 6th Street, Shakespee, Minnesota.

ANTHONY S. JURKEWICZ, (15059470), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 110 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Kokomo, Indiana.

GEORGE W. KILLEBREW, (54117778), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 148 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Tarboro, North Carolina.

JOSEPH A. LOWERY, (6668742), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

THOMAS O. MANN, JR., (17000469), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 132 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 201 East Washington Street, Houston, Texas.

ROY E. MEURET, (34051337), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 2908 Decatur Street, Tampa, Florida.

ANDREW C. RAPP, (13037330), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Emlenton, Pennsylvania.

ROGER H. REDDICK, (18021027), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 115 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: May, Texas.



II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (cont'd.):

JOHN W. WATKINS, (15057609), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 131 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Winchester, Ohio.

LLOYD G. CLAWSON, (18069489), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 113 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 2301 Plairie Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

JOHN T. COKER, JR., (18050351), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corp, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 132 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Nobile, Oklahoma.

HOWARD L. COLE, (14078267), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 17, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 128 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 910 North 14th Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

FRED H. GOLDSTEIN, (15084704), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 1, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 113 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3689 Gridley Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

VINCENT R. KELLEY, (11032834), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 137 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Monponsett Street, Monponsett, Massachusetts.

HENDRICK A. LACH, (11008956), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 125 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 23 Beverly Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

ROBERT P. LAWYER, JR., (12036843), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 157 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1543 9th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

EMERY L. McCULLOUGH, (18009597), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 24, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 102 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 7028 Canal Street, Houston, Texas.

JOHN H. MEADOWS, (14069946), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Cottonwood, Alabama.

GARLAND C. MERRIOTT, (17027256), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 14, 1943, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 119 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3408 North 14th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (cont'd.):

JAMES M. MULLIN, (11042199), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 122 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 47 Cameron Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN S. ALLEN, JR., (11029701), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 126 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address 158 Plymouth Street, Portland, Maine.

PEARL O. ANACKER, (16047363), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 159 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Portage, Wisconsin.

PETER A. BECK, (16047971), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 168 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 51 Hazel Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

GEORGE A. KILZER, (17025155), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 11, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 144 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Richardton, North Dakota.

FLOYD B. LINKEMOGER, (13034151), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1817 West Coney Street, Richmond, Virginia.

FRANK T. MIHALEGA, (15073394), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 10, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 102 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 2605 West 18th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

ALFRED E. BURGESS, (14064675), Private First Class, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to June 10, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 5749 South West 19th Street, Miami, Florida.

DOUGLAS L. POWELL, (14072376), Private First Class, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 13, 1942, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 163 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 402 North 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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