

19 July 1943.

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:

GREEN W. SORENSEN, (O-416908), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from January 19, 1942, to September 13, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 205 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

BESBY F. HOLMES, (O-438823), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from September 30, 1942, to November 2, 1942, in 50 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1423 26th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

ALVA T. ADAMS, JR., (O-2042748), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from October 10, 1942, to February 28, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 206 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 954 1/2 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES MILLER, (12022129), Corporal, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from October 3, 1942, to February 13, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 211 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Springfield Gardens, Long Island, New York.

ROBERT L. MOORE, (6991982), Private, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from June 4, 1942, to December 10, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 200 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS):

By direction of the President, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to each of the following:

FRED V. PURNELL, (O-418168), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from January 1, 1943, to April 23, 1943, in 52 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Angleton, Texas.

WILLIAM C. SHARPESTEEN, (O-396322), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from December 16, 1942, to March 28, 1943, in 50 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3369 Morcom Avenue, Oakland, Texas.

DANFORTH P. MILLER, (O-428964), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from December 11, 1942, to March 28, 1943, in 50 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 27-17 216th Street, Bayside, New York.

III. 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:

JAMES A. GEYER, (O-418129), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from November 12, 1942, to February 20, 1943, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 715 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JAMES T. JARMAN, (O-401175), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from September 15, 1942, to October 5, 1942, in 25 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 7408 Coals Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS G. LANPHERE, JR., (O-429816), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 23, 1942, to January 16, 1943, in 30 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Burns Drive, Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD T. W. RIVERS, (O-418171), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 21, 1942, to January 24, 1943, and March 10, 1943, to April 7, 1943, in more than 45 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Elctra, Texas.

GLENN W. SORENSON, (O-416908), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from September 14, 1942, to October 31, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 102 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

REX T. BARBER, (O-429902), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 23, 1942, to January 14, 1943, in 30 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Culver, Oregon.

ALBERT B. FARQUHARSON, (O-431408), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from September 17, 1942, to November 3, 1942, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1423 Summit Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

DELTON C. GOERKE, (O-431505), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 24, 1942, to April 23, 1943, in 27 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Syracuse, Nebraska.

MARTIN C. HAEDTLER, (O-429520), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 15, 1943, to March 11, 1943, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 9558 South Claremont, Chicago, Illinois.

JULIUS JACOBSON, (O-431886), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 6, 1942, to October 27, 1942, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 4657 Van Dyke Avenue, San Diego, California.

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

LOUIS L. JERNIGAN, (O-426789), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from October 31, 1942, to January 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 104 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Goldsboro, North Carolina.

STANFORD J. OTTO, (O-724063), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from July 3, 1942, to October 21, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 107 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

*BH* ✓ EDWARD B. WHITMAN, (O-397921), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 30 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Green Spring Valley, Garrison, Maryland.

*BH* ✓ JOHN D. BENDER, (O-664124), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 30 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Highland, Kansas.

*BH* ✓ ROBERT W. BUTLER, (O-667684), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 28 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 214 West Clay, Danville, Illinois.

*BH* ✓ FRANK JERKINE, (O-792975), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 26 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 27 East 61st Street, New York, N.Y.

*BH* ✓ HERBERT L. FORDT, (O-667685), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 28 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 623 Seguin Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

*BH* ✓ GEORGE I. COMBET, JR., (O-667693), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 30 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 717 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston, Pennsylvania.

*BH* ✓ JOHN M. KAYE, (O-667724), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 26 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 416 North 7th Street, Columbus, Mississippi.

*BH* ✓ EDWARD J. KOBREMAN, (O-664195), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 28 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 616 West 13th Street, Sterling, Illinois.

*BH* ✓ JOSEPH R. LAMBERT, (O-664193), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 31 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Lehi, Utah.

*BH* ✓ BILLY K. MOORE, (O-667744), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 824 Nevin Avenue Richmond, California.

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

JAMES K. MORTON, (O-428409), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from September 21, 1942, to March 11, 1943, in 25 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 120 Dean Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

BH ✓ MORRIS R. FACE, (O-664239), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 30 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Marion, Kentucky.

BH ✓ MALLACE SAUNDERS, (O-667760), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 29 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3915 Congress Street, Dallas, Texas.

BH ✓ DANIEL R. MOLTBERG, (O-664280), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 29 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 335 Glenwood, Highland Park, Illinois.

BU ✓ ELMER A. JUOJAITSIS, (T-60104), Flight Officer, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 17, 1943, to May 19, 1943, in 30 operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 6634 South Campbell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN H. DUNE, (6814523), Master Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 19, 1942, to October 1, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 131 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

IRBY LINFINGER, (6893472), Master Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 27, 1942, to September 19, 1942, in operational air flights, totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Jay, Florida.

BURFORD M. HENDERSON, (6272535), Master Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 6, 1942, to September 21, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 103 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Claude, Texas.

CHARLIE E. SEARCY, (6873119), Master Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 21, 1942, to July 6, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 133 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Booneville, Mississippi.

NICHOLAS H. MAHLEFFENT, (6900903), Technical Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from June 18, 1942, to September 12, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 103 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Irvington, New Jersey.

EDMUND COLGIN, (18059931), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from November 1, 1942, to February 3, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 105 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Houston, Texas.

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

EDWARD FRICK, (6953878), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 26, 1942, to July 28, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 126 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Culbertson, Nebraska.

HAROLD H. FRY, (6950779), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from June 18, 1942, to September 4, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Wichita Falls, Texas.

CALVIN J. HARRACK, (6297724), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from August 18, 1942, to October 16, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

KENNETH GRISHIRT, (16007888), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from May 15, 1942, to September 21, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 103 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Watertown, Wisconsin.

MARTIN O. IRION, (13006936), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from November 1, 1942, to December 22, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL):

By direction of the President, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to each of the following:

WILSON M. FRASER, (0-429364), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from April 11, 1943, to June 6, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 110 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 3831 McKinley, Washington, D.C.

NILC F. INGLARDI, (0-429186), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 7, 1942, to March 11, 1943, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 2117 South 49th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

RICHARD B. JOHNSTON, (0-420814), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from August 27, 1942, to December 21, 1942, in 25 operational air flights, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 716 'B' Street, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

JOHN S. JONES, JR., (0-415455), First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 31, 1943, to February 28, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 110 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: New Bern, North Carolina.

GORDON L. BALDREY, (0-2042750), 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 115 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Groton, South Dakota.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL) cont'd.:

HARVEY L. DUNBAR, (O-660121), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 21, 1942, to January 28, 1943, and March 10, 1943, to April 7, 1943, in more than forty operational air flights totalling over 110 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 1510 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD E. POTTER, (O-660697), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from December 18, 1942, to April 29, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 105 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address Santa Monica, California.

MORRIS JAFFE, (O-726076), Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from February 11, 1943, to March 29, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 102 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address Calumet, Minnesota.

JOHN P. KRUGER, (6667642), Technical Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 26, 1943, to March 27, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 105 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address Wheeling, West Virginia.

VINCENT J. MASUR, (6934666), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from January 26, 1943, to March 14, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 101 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address Dover, Missouri.

RALPH F. WASTMID, (6936797), Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from November 15, 1942, to February 17, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 105 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: Leonardville, Kansas.

ARTHUR H. McNEILL, (16012769), Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, for meritorious achievement while participating, during the period from March 1, 1942, to August 21, 1942, in operational air flights totalling over 100 hours, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. Home Address: 236 Parrish Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS - AWARDS.

So much of Section II, General Orders #39, this Headquarters, c.s., as announces award of the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant JOHN F. WOOD, (O-727612), is amended to announce award of the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant JOHN E. WOOD, (O-727612).

By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

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