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I. AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CHOSE:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bill. F. VD. 1926), a Distinguished-Flying Cross is awarded by the Commanding Geneval, United States Army Forces in the South Facific Area, to the following-named officer:

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II. · AVARD OF THE CAK-LHAF CLUSTER (DISTINGUISHED-PLYING CROSS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress ap roved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, "D, 1836), a branze Cak-Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Distinguished-Viring Cross, is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Arry Forces in the South Facific Area, to the following-noted of Thor:

United States Alay, Think Commander, for extraordinary achievement while probletinting, during the socied of S August to 18 august 1948, in five heavy b where
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and the Arm. Air Forces. Home Address: New York Sity, New York.

ILL. SLANDS OF THE CAK-LEAF CHURTER (AIR NED-L):

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Encettive Order No. 9135, 41 May 1948 (Bull. 28, MD, 1942), as amended by Excentive Order No. 9242-A, 11 Sept moor 1948 (Bull. 45, MD, 1942), a bronze Cak-Lett Cluster, in lieu of an additional Air Medal, is exerted by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following-named officers for maritorious as isvement in destroying an enemy simplane while participating in acrist combat.

BILL HARRIS, (0-732239), Captain, Air Corps, United States Aver, vas flint leader on S February 1944. This was the second mirplane shot down by Captain Harris on this date. Home Address: Springville, California.

States Argy, or Flight leader on 18 Fabruary 1944. Home address: Glen Inited Minnesote.

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I. AMARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, WD, 1926), a Distinguished-Flying Cross is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following-named officer:

HOWARD B. LEIBUNDSUTH. (0-739973), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, Pilot, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period of 8 August to 21 September 1943, in over 100 hours of operational air flights on transport missions. These flights were performed in combat areas where there was a possibility of enemy interception. This makes over 300 hours of operational air flights of like nature in which he has participated. Previous recognition that Lieutenant Leibundguth has received makes his record one for emulation; his accomplishments being a credit to himself and the Army Air Forces. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, *D, 1926), 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 the following-named officer:

WILLIAM SIDNEY FICOD, (0-726217), First bieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, Flight Commander, for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period of 6 August to 13 August 1943, in five heavy bomber strike sorties. All of these combat operational missions were of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition was met, or during which an area was traversed where enemy antiaircraft fire was effective or where enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered. These flights make thirty of like nature in which he has participated. Frevious recognition that Lieutenant Flood has received makes his record one for emulation; his accomplishments being a credit to himself and the Army Air Forces. Home Address: New York City, New York.

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III. AMARDS OF THE OAK-LEAT CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL) Contid.:

United States Army, as element leader on 28 January 1944. Home Address: Santa