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AWARDS OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL):

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order, No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order, No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull 49, WD, 1942), 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 the following-named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flights on transport missions. These flights were performed in combat areas where there was a possibility of enemy interception. Their services reflect great credit on the Army Air Forces.

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EUGENE H. RICHARDS, (0-804873), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as navigator from 19 August to 14 September 1943. Home Address: Toccoa, Georgia.

ANTHONY S. JURKIEWICZ, (15059470), Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army, as aerial engineer from 11 June to 8 September 1943. Home Address: Kokomo, Indiana.

OSCAR J. VERSDAHL, (17047314), Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army, as aerial engineer from 12 June to 17 October 1943. Home Address: McLeod, North Dakota.

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By Command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

A. J. BARNETT,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ M. B. Kendrick
/t/ M. B. KENDRICK,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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