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I. AIR MEDAL -- Award to Person 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal, is awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named enlisted man missing in action:

Sergeant SAMUEL B. REEVES, (16047216), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1942 to 24 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Hannah Reeves (Mother), 230 Fred St., Antigo, Wis.

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 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.

II. AIR MEDAL (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), a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Air Medal, is awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HAROLD T. AOS, (O-740031), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 December 1943 to 7 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Trygve Aos (Father), Route #2, Box 1409, Everett, Wash.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED E. AVERY, (35312213), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 January 1944 to 12 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy N. Avery (Wife), Star Route, Orwell, Ohio.

Sergeant CARL E. AVERY, (37449855), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 9 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruby N. Avery (Mother), Route #1, Alibon, Nebr.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT D. BARBOUR, (O-800809), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 March 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mr. C. B. Barbour (Father), 622 Summit, Winston Salem, N. C.

Second Lieutenant JOHN P. BRYNILDSEN, (O-804928), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1944 to 27 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Palmer C. Brynildsen (Father), 480 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. CONNOR, (O-809816), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1944 to 16 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie J. Connor (Wife), 3019 Dick Taylor, Monroe, La.

First Lieutenant GALE A. DALMANN, (O-737547), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 September 1943 to 16 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gale A. Dalmann (Wife), 1403 McKinley St., St Paul, Minn.

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First Lieutenant HENRY H. FINNERN, (O-672342), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 March 1944 to 18 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Herman Finnern (Father), RFD #2, Lake Park, Iowa.

Captain JOHN H. FUSS, (O-670996), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1943 to 10 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. H. Fuss (Wife), 6536 Jackson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD H. HAAS, (16035851), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 January 1944 to 3 June 1944. Home address: Mr. C. J. Haas (Father), 3018 Gideon Ave., Zion, Ill.

Second Lieutenant JACK HAMILTON, (O-740413), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 January 1944 to 9 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Esther E. Hamilton (Wife), Box 594, Lansing, Ill.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE S. HAYS, JR., (6299739), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 March 1944 to 27 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Claude S. Hays, Jr. (Wife), 3328-A California Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

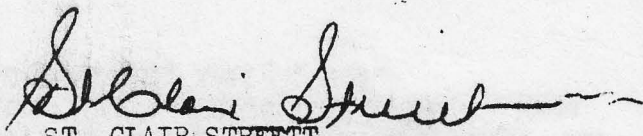
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 March 1944 to 10 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Joseph O. Hendricks (Wife), 4303 Parker St., Omaha, Nebr.

Staff Sergeant ROY M. WICKS, (19380621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1943 to 11 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. M. Wicks (Mother), 1018 "D" Marine Ave., Wilmington, Calif.

Captain RALPH B. ROGERS, (O-431161), Air Corp, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 ~~December~~ 1943 to 11 December 1943. Home address: Mr. Arthur L. Rogers (Father), 510 Alabama St., New Albany, Miss.

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ST. CLAIR STREETT,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
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