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I. 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:

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1943 to 7 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Joseph O. Hendricks (Wife), 4903 Parker St., Omaha, Nebr.

Second Lieutenant NORMAN A. JOHNSON, (O-2043133), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 March 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gladys A. Langdon (Mother), 2435-AN, Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE W. KILLEBREW, (34117778), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1944 to 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. M. A. Killebrew (Mother), Tarboro, N. C.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES B. LEMON, (O-574501), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 31 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. C. B. Lemon (Wife), Box 171, Route #2, Roswell, N. Mex.

Second Lieutenant JOHN A. LEONARD, (O-673595), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 21 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Alfred S. Leonard (Father), 2107 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. LEONARD, (O-799807), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 February 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. R. M. Leonard, Sr. (Mother), 4934 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

First Lieutenant DONALD P. LIEBER, (O-670943), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 April 1944 to 1 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruby I. Booth (Mother), 556 Vermont St., Altadena, Calif.

First Lieutenant LEO P. MCGUIRE, (O-804842), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1944 to 11 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nellie McGuire (Mother), 90 General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.

First Lieutenant MAX W. MAEDER, (O-739976), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 May 1944 to 13 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Charles E. Maeder (Father), Nemo, S. Dak.

First Lieutenant JAMES P. MOYLE, (O-672389), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 December 1943 to 13 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Clarence R. Moyle (Father), 2542 Harrison Ave., Butte, Mont.

First Lieutenant KENNETH O. MYERS, (O-739325), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 March 1944 to 31 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alberta Helena Myers (Wife), Oakley, Kans.

Captain RALPH B. ROGERS, (O-431161), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 November 1943 to 1 December 1943. Home address: Mr. Arthur L. Rogers (Father), 510 Alabama St., New Albany, Miss.

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Sergeant CHARLES L. SCHMIDT, (37133536), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 September 1943 to 17 January 1944. Home address: Mr. John L. Schmidt (Father), 8324 Hord St., Jennings, Mo.

First Lieutenant JAMES W. SMITH, (0-669806), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 April 1944 to 11 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. A. F. Hughes (Mother), 7108 Laredo St., Houston, Tex.

Staff Sergeant ROY H. WICKS, (19380621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 August 1943 to 16 October 1943. Home address: Mrs. M. Wicks (Mother), 1018 "D" Marine Ave., Wilmington, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

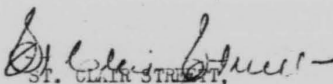
For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport 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.

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Sergeant SAMUEL B. REEVES, (16047216), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1943 to 31 May 1944. 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.


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

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