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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 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 NATHAN AMOLS, (O-8Q4047), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 May 1944 to 10 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. N. Amols (Wife), 1230 Asturia Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Captain LOUIS J. ANDERSON, (O-669437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 March 1944 to 12 June 1944. Home address: Mr. William L. Anderson (Father), 915 West First St., Tulsa, Okla.

First Lieutenant HAROLD T. AOS, (O-740031), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 1 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Trygve Aos (Father), Route #3, Box 1420, Everett, Wash.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1943 to 17 December 1943. Home address: Mrs. Joseph O. Hendricks (Wife), 4303 Parker St., Omaha, Nebr.

First Lieutenant DONALD P. LIEBER, (O-670943), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 May 1944 to 3 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruby I. Booth (Mother), 556 Vermont St., Altadena, Calif.

First Lieutenant JAMES P. MOYLE, (O-672389), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Clarence R. Moyle (Father), 2542 Harrison Ave., Butte, Mont.

Second Lieutenant WINSTON A. PAINTER, (O-804969), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1943 to 18 January 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ernestine N. Painter (Wife), 113 Grandview Rd., Grandview, Mo.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. PAQUETTE, (O-525056), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 February 1944 to 22 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agnes L. Paquette (Wife), 1800 1/2 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Technical Sergeant JAMES B. POSEY, (34267692), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 April 1944 to 1 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Posey (Wife), 722 14th Ave., Cordale, Ga.

Captain RALPH B. ROGERS, (O-431161), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 December 1943 to 22 January 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur L. Rogers (Father), 510 Alabama Street, New Albany, Miss.

Staff Sergeant JAMES ROSE, (11087084), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1944 to 30 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Rose (Mother), 99 Fair St., New Bedford, Mass.

Sergeant CHARLES L. SCHMIDT, (37133536), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 January 1944 to 5 June 1944. Home address: Mr. John L. Schmidt, (Father), 8324 Hord St., Jennings, Mo.

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First Lieutenant JAMES W. SMITH, (O-669806), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 May 1944 to 7 June 1944. Home address: Home address: Mrs. A. J. Hughes (Mother), 7108 Laredo St., Houston, Tex.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. SOBOLWSKI, (11100865), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1944 to 28 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Viola Sobolewski (Mother), 27 Russell St., Branford, Conn.

Sergeant LIVING L. SOFFER, (32409904), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1944 to 21 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Soffer (Mother), 1149 Noble Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Sergeant JOSEPH V. SOLLISH, (32452140), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 January 1944 to 18 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dora Sollish (Wife), 1101 Chandler Ave., Linden, N. J.

Staff Sergeant ROY M. WICKS, (19380621), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 February 1944 to 15 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. M. Wicks (Mother), 1018 "D" Marine Ave., Wilmington, Calif.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES C. WOODALL, (O-2042990), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 June 1943 to 6 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Woodall (Wife), c/o Ernst Funke, New Holstein, 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.

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