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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 ~~next~~ officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant GEORGE W. ALEXANDER, (O-669433), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1943 to 29 November 1943. Home address: Mr. William C. Alexander (Father), 123 Clifton St., Brush, Colo.

Sergeant FRANKLIN S. ALLEN, JR., (11029710), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 June 1943 to 9 September 1943. Home address: Mr. Franklin S. Allen Sr. (Father), 168 Plymouth St., Portland, Maine,

First Lieutenant JESSE C. AMMONS, (O-669435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 March 1944 to 22 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. W. Ammons (Mother), 505 Little Ave., Kerrville, Tex.

Sergeant VEARL O. ANACKER, (16047363), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 June 1943 to 29 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Robert H. Anacker (Father), RFD #2, Portage, Wis.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST BARBOZA, (11118127), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 March 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Barboza (Mother), Acushnet Rd., Mattapoisett, Mass.

Sergeant DONALD L. BECHSTEIN, (36183669), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 October 1943 to 5 February 1944. Home address: Mr. Fred Bechstein (Father), Fife Lake, Mich.

First Lieutenant RAY L. BENNETT, (O-740029), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 16 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Zoe A. Bennett (Mother), Ft Benton, Mont.

Second Lieutenant STUART BERNSTEIN, (O-814009), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 March 1944 to 11 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Eugene Bernstein (Father), 77 W. Washington, Chicago, Ill.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD A. BEVERLY, (15081355), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 November 1943 to 26 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Beverly (Mother), 339 Carner St., Marion, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. BOYD, JR., (O-675541), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Robert J. Boyd (Father), 38 West Pierrepont Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE G. BROWN, (O-2042985), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 March 1943 to 13 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. E. G. Brown (Wife), 1018 Irving Ave., Glendale, Calif.

Corporal PAUL M. BRUCE, (31155317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1943 to 28 October 1943. Home address: Mrs. Heneritta Bruce (Mother), 126 Maple St., Rutland, Vt.

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE E. BURGER, (O-810248), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1944 to 31 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. R. A. Burger (Wife), 103 W. 14th, Grand Island, Nebr.

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Sergeant EUGENE J. BURNETT, (37380614), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 February 1944 to 15 May 1944. Home address: Mr. W. F. Burnett (Father), 401 Ann St., Columbia, Mo.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT N. CAGLE, (39257928), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 February 1944 to 29 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Cagle (Mother), Box 602, Raleigh, Tenn.

First Lieutenant JAMES D. CAMERON, (O-740054), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 March 1944 to 9 June 1944. Home address: Mr. J. W. Cameron (Father), 6914 Oleander Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE F. CANNON, (O-680851), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 November 1943 to 20 January 1944. Home address: Mrs. L. E. Cannon (Mother), 60 Davis St., South Portland, Maine.

Sergeant WILLIAM L. CANNON, (33349123), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 December 1943 to 27 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Cannon (Mother), 11 Jones St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK S. CARLSON, (O-809655), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 February 1944 to 17 May 1944. Home address: Mr. F. S. Carlson (Father), 421 N. Monroe St., Titusville, Pa.

Second Lieutenant JOE W. STOUT, (O-814156), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 January 1944 to 19 February 1944. Home address: Miss Helen M. Stout (Sister), Rural Route #1, Yale, Okla.

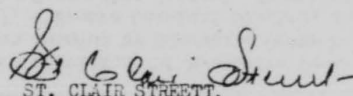
Second Lieutenant DONALD L. PYKE, (O-814132), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 January 1944 to 12 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Esther S. Pyke (Mother), 1014 South St., Lafayette, Ind.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW C. RAPP, (13037330), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1943 to 26 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. George D. Robertson (Mother), Box 156, Emlenton, Pa.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE H. RICHARDS, (O-804873), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 October 1943 to 18 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sue C. Richards (Wife), 216 West Franklin St., Toccoa, Ga.

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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