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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 GEORGE W. ALEXANDER, (0-669433), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1943 to 30 January 1944. 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 10 September 1943 to 20 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Franklin S. Allen, Sr. (Father), 168 Plymouth St., Portland, Me.

Sergeant DONALD L. BECHSTEIN, (36183669), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February 1944 to 15 April 1944. Home address: Mr. Fred Bechstein (Father), Fife Lake, Mich.

Corporal PAUL M. BRUCE, (31155317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 November 1943 to 9 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Heneritta Bruce (Mother), 126 Maple St., Rutland, Vt.

Sergeant GORDON F. CARSON, (16168242), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 March 1944 to 31 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Gordon R. Carson (Father), 2506 Davissan St., Rover Grove, Ill.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL V. CARSON, (0-669459), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 May 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Robert C. Carson (Mother), Rural Route #1, Savanna, Ill.

Sergeant MICHAEL CASORIA, (19019859), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1944 to 16 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Casoria (Mother), 242 10th Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Second Lieutenant MARCO E. CIRINCONI, (0-810908), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1943 to 15 December 1943. Home address: Mrs. Stella Pisiani (Mother), 815 Sip St., Union City, N. J.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. COOK, JR., (0-670980), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1943 to 26 May 1944. Home address: Mr. J. Miller Cook (Father), 608 Main St., Sturgis, Ky.

Technical Sergeant DONALD R. CORNELL, (15330625), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 February 1944 to 1 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lulu May Cornell (Wife), 622 Middle Drive, Woodriff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Second Lieutenant JOHN COTTON, JR., (0-809673), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mr. John Cotton, Sr. (Father), Rt. #2, Box 68, Wesson, Miss.

First Lieutenant URBAN E. COUVILLON, JR., (0-670508), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 20 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Alton E. Couvillion (Uncle), 2214 McKee St., Houston, Tex.

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Captain GEORGE E. CRAIG, (O-729137), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1943 to 5 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. T. O. Craig (Mother), 935 N. Louise St., Glendale, Calif.

Private First Class PETER D. CRANWELL, (32632676), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 January 1944 to 7 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. F. B. Crummius (Mother), 97-50 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills, N. Y.

First Lieutenant JAMES F. CUTHBERT, (O-743818), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Cuthbert (Mother), 41 W. Savannah, Detroit, Mich.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR F. DAWKINS, (O-2043099), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 February 1944 to 15 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur S. Dawkins (Father), East Rockingham, N. C.

Private CHARLES C. DE BEVOISE, (11110810), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 March 1944 to 20 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Henry V. De Bevoise (Father), 38 Rosogarden St., Warwick, R. I.

Second Lieutenant PAUL B. DE COURCEY, (O-68317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 April 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Phil S. De Courcey (Father), Klickitat, Wash.

Staff Sergeant MAX H. DENNING, (39531847), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 March 1944 to 19 May 1944. Home address: Mr. George H. Denning (Father), 2500 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Flight Officer HOMER B. DE WEESE, (T-60941), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2-April 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Elmer De Weese (Father), Box 593, Rockwall, Tex.

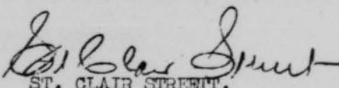
Sergeant COURTNEY P. DORSHIMER, (13159835), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 May 1944 to 8 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Dorshimer (Mother), 30 Pennsylvania Ave., Collingswood, N. J.

First Lieutenant ALBERT A. JUDD, JR., (O-740449), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 September 1943 to 23 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Judd (Mother), Box #8, Fort Orchard, Wash.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE H. RICHARDS, (O-804873), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 April 1944 to 7 June 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 unarmored 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 STREET,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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