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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:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES B. KISER, (35455785), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 May 1944 to 3 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Ray Kiser (Father), 123 Hadley Rd., Dayton, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE W. KNIGHT, (0-810127), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1944 to 29 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. George W. Knight (Wife), Box 225, Boca Grande, Fla

Second Lieutenant LEON L. LENDERMAN, (0-2043007), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 July 1943 to 14 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vera E. Lenderman (Mother), 5509 Richard St., Dallas, Tex.

First Lieutenant ESTLE M. MILLS, JR., (0-669771), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 March 1944 to 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. E. M. Mills (Mother), 421 W. Arbutus St., Compton, Calif.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD F. MOKLER, (0-2043100), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 April 1944 to 4 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lucy C. Mokler (Mother), 475 E. 6th St., S. Boston, Mass.

Second Lieutenant JOHN A. MUCCI, (0-686651), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 February 1944 to 11 April 1944. Home address: Mr. John Mucci (Father), 506 Ann St., Frankfort, Ky.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD C. MYERS, (34117654), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 February 1944 to 24 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. H. C. Myers (Wife), Worthville, N. C.

First Lieutenant JULIAN E. NEWBAUER, (0-804862), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 14 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ben Frackman (Mother), 2935 N. Bay Road, Miami Beach, Fla.

Second Lieutenant JAMES N. OLIVEROS, (0-672397), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 February 1944 to 12 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. M. B. Owen (Mother), 2017 Isabella St., Houston, Tex.

Technical Sergeant NORRIS T. OSBORNE, (19112579), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 March 1944 to 6 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Flora Osborne (Mother), Box #3, Onak, Wash.

Second Lieutenant STANLEY F. PAGE, (0-744861), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 July 1943 to 22 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Page (Wife), Rural Route #1, Sandstone, Minn.

Captain CLARE C. PARK, JR., (0-660749), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 December 1943 to 13 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Clare C. Park (Father), 819 Metropolis St., Metropolis, Ill.

First Lieutenant KARL E. PETERS, (0-665605), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 May 1943 to 22 March 1944. Home address: Mr. Frank O. Peters (Father), Faxson, Okla.

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Second Lieutenant WASIL PIROZEK, (0-803677), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1944 to 30 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Opelia Pirozek (Mother), 316 N. Shamokin St., Shamokin, Pa.

Second Lieutenant DONALD L. PYKE, (0-814132), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 26 April 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 14 June 1943 to 14 November 1943. Home address: Mrs. George D. Robertson (Mother), Box 156, Emlenton, Pa.

Staff Sergeant GERALD M. REVENE, (32405919), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1944 to 21 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Revene (Mother), Wheelwright, Mass.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE H. RICHARDS, (0-804873), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 August 1943 to 13 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sue C. Richards (Wife), 216 W. Franklin St., Toccoa, Ga.

Second Lieutenant EDDIE RODE, (0-670619), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 November 1943 to 12 January 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Rode (Mother), 1126 Wadsworth Ave., North Chicago, Ill.

Sergeant RALPH D. RYLANDER, (13088907), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 October 1943 to 25 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Rylander (Wife), 623 Spruce St., Irwin, Pa.

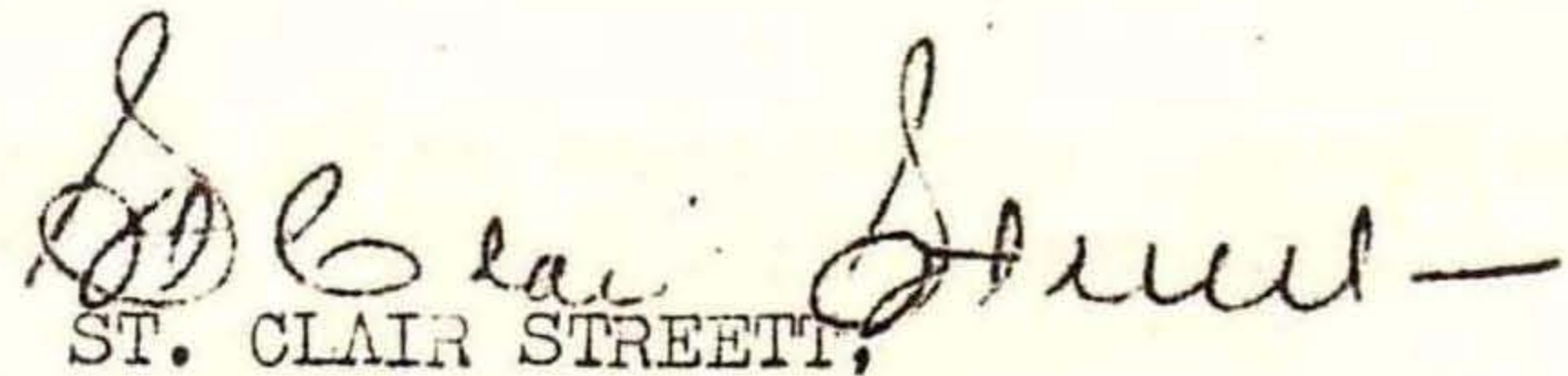
Second Lieutenant CARL L. SACKETT, (0-445188), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 March 1944 to 26 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carl L. Sackett (Mother), 2715 Evans Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. SELIGA, (0-744092), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 February 1944 to 3 June 1944. Home address: Mr. J. A. Seliga (Father), 5650 S. Richmond St., Chicago, Ill.

First Lieutenant THOMAS W. SELLERS, (0-462616), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 April 1944 to 16 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. R. P. Sellers (Mother), 2555 Laurel Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.

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 STREET,

Major General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding.

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