

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 348, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 3 March 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant LEWIS J. MENDENHALL, (0740245), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 May 1944 to 23 August 1944.

Home address: Mr. Paul A. Mendenhall (Father), 104 N. Marguerita Avenue, Alhambra, California.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant ALBERT A. JUDD, JR., (0740449), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 May 1944 to 4 September 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Judd (Mother), Box 8, Port Orchard, Washington.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 510, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 10 April 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Private First Class CHARLES C. DeBEVOISE, (11110810), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 May 1944 to 26 August 1944.

Home address: Mr. Henry V. DeBevoise (Father), 38 Rosegarden Street, Warwick, R.I.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT W. LLOYD, (36397356), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 May 1944 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Lloyd (Mother), 305 River Avenue, Streater, Ill.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 613, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 25 April 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOE W. STOUT, (0814156), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 April 1944 to 2 September 1944. Home address: Miss Helen M. Stout (Sister), Yale, Okla.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain ROY H. SKEENS, (0740965), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 April 1944 to 15 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bud Anderson (Sister), 1130 24th Street, Richmond, 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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1050, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 7 July 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

Staff Sergeant CHESTER C. ORZELL, (33058486), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 April 1944 to 20 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Orzell (Mother), 420 17th Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Second Lieutenant RALPH A. SCHEPENS, (0680309), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 April 1944 to 3 September 1944. Home address: Mr. Ralph P. Schepens (Father), 619 Brummel Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 817, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 10 June 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

First Lieutenant JOHN J. RIORDAN, (0463874), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 April 1944 to 29 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mayme Riordan (Mother), 221 E. LaFayette Street, Ottawa, Illinois.

First Lieutenant PETER B. SMALL, (0809435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 June 1944 to 22 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ralph McWilliams (Sister), 6922 A. Gresham Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 628, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 27 April 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

Second Lieutenant JAMES B. STEELE, (0811786), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 June 1944 to 23 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Brice Steele (Mother), 410 High Street, Paris, Kentucky.

Captain HENRY W. WRIGHT, (0387395), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 May 1944 to 21 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Cecil J. Wright (Brother), 668 Maple Avenue, Waynesboro, Va.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 522, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 12 April 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

First Lieutenant IRVEN R. LARSON, (0732024), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 March 1944 to 15 June 1944. Home address: Mr. Richard L. Larson (Father), 1506 Carlton Avenue, Cloquet, Minn.

Second Lieutenant JAMES F. MARTIN, (0811542), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 May 1944 to 9 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clara Martin (Mother), 1644 S. Wisconsin Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 91, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 15 January 1944, a fifth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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).

First Lieutenant EMORY A. BECKHAM, (0800311), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. H. Beckham (Mother), 301 N. Church Street, Dublin, Ga.

Staff Sergeant RALPH R. CHAFFEY, (13128531), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 May 1944 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Chaffey (Mother), 812 Pitt Street, Wilksburg, Pa.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant NEWELL BREDDING by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 169, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 31 January 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant NEWELL BREDDING, (37291335), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 December 1943 to 17 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Sergeant Bredding during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Dan Bredding (Brother), Powers Lake, N.D.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal ROBERT T. CLOUD by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 998, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 24 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Corporal ROBERT T. CLOUD, (16145805), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 December 1943 to 16 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Corporal Cloud during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Aney Cloud (Mother), 1531 Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant URBAN B. COUVILLION, JR. by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 526, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 23 December 1944, a fifth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant URBAN B. COUVILLION, JR., (0670508), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 May 1944 to 31 August 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Couvillion during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Alton E. Couvillion (Uncle), 2214 McKee Street, Houston, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant STAN D. DONNELLY by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 559, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 April 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant STAN D. DONNELLY, (0685558), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 May 1944 to 12 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Donnelly during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Stan D. Donnelly (Father), 873 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ALVIN C. KOCH by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1058, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 10 July 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant ALVIN C. KOCH, (37206427), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 April 1944 to 7 September 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Sergeant Koch during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Lillian Krusmark (Mother), Plainview, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WARD P. MANN by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 573, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 19 April 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant WARD P. MANN, (0814105), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 May 1944 to 21 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Mann during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address Mrs. Joan M. Mann (Wife), 22353 Garrison Avenue, Dearborn, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant BARKSDALE W. MATHIS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 698, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 6 May 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant BARDSDALE W. MATHIS, (0804702), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 May 1944 to 11 September 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Mathis during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Aita O. Mathis (Wife), R.F.D. #3, Dublin, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EUGENE H. RICHARDS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 491, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 6 April 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EUGENE H. RICHARDS, (0804873), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 June 1944 to 17 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Richards during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Eugene H. Richards (Wife), 216 W. Franklin Street, Toccoa, Georgia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant HENRY F. SCHWABE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 691, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 5 May 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant HENRY F. SCHWABE, (0683094), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 May 1944 to 10 September 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Schwabe during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Bertha F. Schwabe (Mother), 708 N. Francis Street, Lansing, Michigan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Private First Class JEFF E. SEGREST by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 348, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 3 March 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class JEFF E. SEGREST, (34421788), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 April 1944 to 2 September 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Private First Class Segrest during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Thomas J. Segrest (Father), Port Gibson, Miss.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLARD SEYMOUR by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 124, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 23 January 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant WILLARD SEYMOUR, (12124843), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 30 August 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Sergeant Seymour during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Tossie Hershkovitz (Mother), 125 E. 72nd Street, New York, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WALTER C. SUDANT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 430, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 23 November 1943, a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant WALTER C. SUDANT, (31157081), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 April 1944 to 7 September 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Sergeant Sudant during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Adam Sudant (Father), 34 Parkdale Street, Somerville, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM H. WALKER, JR. by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 536, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 14 April 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant WILLIAM H. WALKER, JR., (33221070), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 May 1944 to 29 August 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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. Home address: Mrs. Alice L. Walker (Mother), 213 Chestnut Street, Suffolk, Va.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROBERT V. S. WALLACE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 986, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 20 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT V. S. WALLACE, (0739696), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 April 1944 to 27 August 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Wallace during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. True M. Wallace (Wife), Fairview Village, Montgomery Co., Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant EDWARD F. WEISHAAR by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 18, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 4 January 1944, a fifth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant EDWARD F. WEISHAAR, (15333852), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 May 1944 to 31 August 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Sergeant Weishaar during these flights are worthy of commendation.

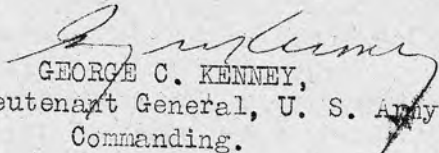
Home address: Mrs. Belle Weishaar (Mother), Wagner, Okla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT F. BARRETT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 328, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 28 February 1944, a fifth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. BARRETT, (0739399), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 April 1944 to 20 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Barrett during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Kyrle C. Barrett, Jr. (Cousin), 6035 Morello Avenue, N. Hollywood, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant RICHARD T. YOUNG by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 435, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 24 November 1943, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant RICHARD T. YOUNG, (39240903), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 September 1943 to 15 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Sergeant Young during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Doris L. Young (Wife), 907 E. Fourth Street, Pomona, Calif.


GEORGE C. KENNEY,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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