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FAR EAST AIR FORCES
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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JOHN G. SCHMITT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 768, Headquarters, Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOHN G. SCHMITT, (0814144), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 6 November 1944.
Home address: Mr. Carl L. Schmitt (Father), 3128 Scranton Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOHN G. SCHMITT, (0814144), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 November 1944 to 18 December 1944.
Home address: Mr. Carl L. Schmitt (Father), 3128 Scranton Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

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 by Lieutenant Schmitt 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, 12 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. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK S. CARLSON, (0809655), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 May 1944 to 3 November 1944.
Home address: Mr. Fred S. Carlson (Father), 421 N. Monroe St., Titusville, Pa.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE E. BURGER, (0810248), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 September 1944 to 7 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Burger (Wife), 103 W. 14th Street, Grand Island, Neb.

Second Lieutenant JAMES F. MARTIN, (0811542), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 September 1944 to 18 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Clara Martin (Mother), 1644 S. Wisconsin Ave., Berwyn, 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 Second Lieutenant LYNN A. EISENBERG by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 281, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 20 February 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. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant LYNN A. EISENBERG, (0810525), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 June 1944 to 10 November 1944.
Home address: Miss Francis L. Eisenberg (Sister), 307 E. Beacon Road, Lakeland, Fla.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant LYNN A. EISENBERG, (0810525), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.
Home address: Miss Francis L. Eisenberg (Sister), 307 E. Beacon Rd., Lakeland, 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. 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 Eisenberg during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant STUART BERNSTEIN by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, 17 December 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 STUART BERNSTEIN, (0814009), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 June 1944 to 1 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 Bernstein during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Eugene Bernstein (Father), 5234 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. CAUTHEN by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 108, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 21 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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. CAUTHEN, (34356026), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 March 1944 to 21 January 1945, 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 Cauthen during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Kitty M. Cauthen (Mother), Route #2, Buchanan, Ga.

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 Section I, General Orders No. 559, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 17 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, "D, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D, 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 13 November 1944 to 21 January 1945, 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 Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant IRLAND J. KLEUTSCH by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 252, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, 18 December 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, "D, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D, 1942). The citation is as follows:

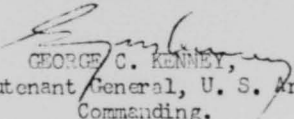
Second Lieutenant IRLAND J. KLEUTSCH, (0814090), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 June 1944 to 24 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies 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 Kleutsch during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Alice B. Kleutsch (Mother), 375 E. Ogden St., Medford, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DAVID F. RYAN by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 253, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, 18 December 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, "D, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DAVID F. RYAN, (0692923), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 May 1944 to 20 January 1945, 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 Ryan during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. David F. Ryan (Father), Box #144, Puritan, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant PETER B. SMALL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 817, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 22 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:

First Lieutenant PETER B. SMALL, (0809435), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 November 1944 to 14 January 1945, 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 Small during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Ralph McWilliams (Sister), 6922 A. Gresham Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.


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