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I. AIR MEDAL. 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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Corporal CHARLES R. GILLESPIE, (34765351), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 May 1944 to 10 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Alice Gillespie (Mother), Route #3, Jefferson, Ga.

✓ Sergeant ALEX HERSHBERG, (32444499), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1943 to 5 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Lena Hershberg (Mother), 1408 East 98th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOHN D. MacLEOD, (12038431), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 June 1943 to 25 August 1943.
Home address: Mr. D. MacLeod (Father), 2133 Linwood St., Fort Lee, N. J.

✓ Corporal KENNETH G. MARKS, (13046623), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 May 1943 to 17 February 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Katherine Marks (Mother), 1145 S. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

✓ Corporal SCAGE W. MORGAN, (14067318), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 February 1943 to 13 October 1943.
Home address: Mr. Scage W. Morgan (Father), RFD #2, Vienna, Ga.

✓ Second Lieutenant OWEN W. MURRAY, JR., (0-700649), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.
Home address: Mr. Owen William Murray Sr. (Father), 37 Longfellow Rd., Melrose, Mass.

✓ Staff Sergeant ALEX A. NEAL, (34388563), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 December 1943 to 15 March 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Alex A. Neal (Wife), 100 Whitsett St., Greenville, S. C.

✓ Technical Sergeant NORRIS T. OSBORNE, (19112579), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 November 1943 to 23 March 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Flora Osborne (Mother), Box #3, Omak, Wash.

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✓ Technical Sergeant NEWELL PETTIS, (16024843), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 August 1943 to 18 February 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Newell L. Pettis (Wife), Box 213, Altoona, Wis.

✓ Second Lieutenant CLARENCE A. SATKA, (0-700989), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 May 1944 to 5 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Teresa Bernaty Satka (Mother), 1153 W. Howard St., Winona, Minn.

✓ Sergeant JOHN T. VAUGHAN, (34134432), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 October 1942 to 10 June 1944.
Home address: Mr. C. F. Vaughan (Father), 507 Shelby St., Greenville, Miss.

The citation is as follows:

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For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South 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.

II. AIR MEDAL AND 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), an Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named enlisted man:

1. AIR MEDAL.

✓ Technical Sergeant CHARLES R. MAGUIRE, (13007277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 July 1943 to 3 December 1943. Home address: Mrs. C. R. Maguire (Wife), 6202 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant CHARLES R. MAGUIRE, (13007277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 December 1943 to 29 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. C. R. Maguire (Wife), 6202 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South 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.

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1. AIR MEDAL.

✓ Staff Sergeant JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, (15054193), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 January 1943 to 15 February 1944. Home address: Mr. William Whitehead (Father), 3728 Maryland Ave, Dayton, Ohio.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, (15054193), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 February 1944 to 13 May 1944. Home address: Mr. William Whitehead (Father), 3728 Maryland Ave, Dayton, Ohio.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South 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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