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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant CLARENCE R. BLAKE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 91, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 15 January 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, 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.

✓ Technical Sergeant CLARENCE R. BLAKE, (18047245), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 February 1944 to 28 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ida Blake (Mother), Box 18, Montecello, Utah.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant CLARENCE R. BLAKE, (18047245), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 April 1944 to 29 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ida Blake (Mother), Box 18, Montecello, Utah.

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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant PAUL R. BOWMAN by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 17 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, 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 PAUL R. BOWMAN, (13153914), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 6 March 1944 to 2 June 1944, 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 by Sergeant Bowman during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Pauline T. Bowman (Mother), 7303 Briar Rd, Philadelphia, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant LOUIS E. BRODER by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 17 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, 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:

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✓ Sergeant LOUIS E. BRODER, (12169900), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 30 November 1943 to 2 April 1944, 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 by Sergeant Broder during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Broder (Mother), 816 Strawberry St, McKeesport, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant EDWIN B. BUCKINGHAM, JR. by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 623, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 26 April 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, 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 EDWIN B. BUCKINGHAM, JR., (O-809693), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 February 1944 to 3 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Buckingham (Mother), 37 Jackson St, Binghampton, N. Y.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant EDWIN B. BUCKINGHAM, JR., (O-809693), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 April 1944 to 11 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Buckingham (Mother), 37 Jackson St, Binghampton, N. Y.

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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROGER G. CADY by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 17 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, 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 ROGER G. CADY, (O-814022), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 2 February 1944 to 22 April 1944, 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 by Lieutenant Cady during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Edith M. Cady (wife), 120 S. Roosevelt Rd, Green Bay, Wis.

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