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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ARTHUR F. DAWKINS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 484, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 13 December 1943, a fourth 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 ARTHUR F. DAWKINS, (O-2043099), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 16 May 1944 to 9 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 Lieutenant Dawkins during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mr. A. S. Dawkins (Father), East Rockingham, N. C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant PAUL B. DeCOURCEY by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 559, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 April 1944, a second 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 PAUL B. DeCOURCEY, (O-683417), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 10 February 1944 to 4 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 DeCourcey during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mr. Phil S. DeCourcey (Father), Klickitat, Wash.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant STAN D. DONNELLY by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 559, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 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).

*Third*  
1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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*1945* ✓ Second Lieutenant STAN D. DONNELLY, (O-685558), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 February 1944 to 25 March 1944.  
Home address: Mr. Stan D. Donnelly (Father), 873 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

*Fourth*  
2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant STAN D. DONNELLY, (O-685558), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 March 1944 to 13 May 1944.  
Home address: Mr. Stan D. Donnelly (Father), 873 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

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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 ANTHONY A. DRAGO 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 ANTHONY A. DRAGO, (O-812955), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 13 April 1944 to 17 May 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 Drago during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mr. Angelo Drago (Father), 23 Woolbridge St., New London, Conn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROBERT K. ELAM by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 17 December 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant ROBERT K. ELAM, (14005214), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1943 to 31 January 1944.  
Home address: Mr. J. E. Elam (Father), 648 Peyton St., Memphis, Tenn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant ROBERT K. ELAM, (14005214), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1944 to 12 May 1944.  
Home address: Mr. J. E. Elam (Father), 648 Peyton St., Memphis, Tenn.

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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