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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JAMES W. HARTLINE by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 252, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 18 December 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:

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. HARTLINE, (6955099), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 9 February 1944 to 10 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 Hartline during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Vera Price (Mother), Route #1, Mount Pleasant, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant HUGH W. HELTON by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 698, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 6 May 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:

Staff Sergeant HUGH W. HELTON, (14121466), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 18 November 1943 to 15 March 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 displayed by Sergeant Helton during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. M. A. K. Helton (Mother), Rt #1, Maryville, Tenn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JOSEPH D. HOOD by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 587, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 21 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).

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Wanted by 1. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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*1945*  
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH D. HOOD, (O-1686365), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 19 May 1944.  
Home address: Mr. William C. Hood (Father), Rt #2, Alpharetta, Ga.

*3rd*  
2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH D. HOOD, (O-1686365), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 May 1944 to 14 June 1944.  
Home address: Mr. William C. Hood (Father), Rt #2, Alpharetta, Ga.

(Over)

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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 ERLING B. HOPKINS, JR. by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 252, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 18 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 ERLING B. HOPKINS, JR., (0-685055), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 21 April 1944 to 6 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 Hopkins during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. A. Hopkins (Mother), 1561 W. Southern Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal RUSSELL C. LAMING by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 187, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 22 July 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.

✓ Corporal RUSSELL C. LAMING, (15088194), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1942 to 1 November 1943.  
Home address: Mrs. A. G. Laming (Mother), 2309 Morton Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Corporal RUSSELL C. LAMING, (15088194), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1943 to 1 March 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. A. G. Laming (Mother), 2309 Morton Ave., Norwood, 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.

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Major General, U. S. Army,  
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