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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R. LEONARD by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 573, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 19 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R. LEONARD, (O-746259), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 January 1944 to 29 March 1944. Home address: Mr. R. H. Leonard (Father), 3432 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R. LEONARD, (O-746259), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 March 1944 to 8 May 1944. Home address: Mr. R. H. Leonard (Father), 3432 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R. LEONARD, (O-746259), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 May 1944 to 14 June 1944. Home address: Mr. R. H. Leonard (Father), 3432 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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 DELBERT L. LESH by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 682, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 4 May 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.

✓ Second Lieutenant DELBERT L. LESH, (O-746380), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 February 1944 to 7 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lesh (Mother), 1412 Miami Court, N. E., Canton, Ohio.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant DELBERT L. LESH, (O-746380), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 April 1944 to 18 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lesh (Mother), 1412 Miami Court, N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant HOWARD A. LOGAN by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 91, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 15 January 1944, a fifth 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 HOWARD A. LOGAN, (O-674505), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 27 April 1944 to 11 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 Logan during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Susan Logan (Mother), Route #1, Box 26A, Cocoran, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN D. MACLEOD by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 113, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 5 February 1945, 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.

Staff Sergeant JOHN D. MACLEOD, (12038431), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 November 1943 to 18 April 1944.
Home address: Mr. D. MacLeod (Father), 2133 Linwood St., Fort Lee, N. J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant JOHN D. MACLEOD, (12038431), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 April 1944 to 1 June 1944.
Home address: Mr. D. MacLeod (Father), 2133 Linwood St., Fort Lee, N. J.

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 with a few miles of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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