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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 H. MACNIE by the Commanding General, USAFISRA, as published in General Orders No. 708, Headquarters, USAFISRA, dated 15 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:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. MACNIE, (O-814101), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 15 December 1943 to 9 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 Macnie during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Miss A. M. Macnie (Sister), 315 Cleveland, Menasha, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WARD F. MANN by the Commanding General, USAFISRA, as published in General Orders No. 573, Headquarters, USAFISRA, dated 19 April 1944, 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 WARD F. MANN, (O-814105), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 29 January 1944 to 18 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 to duty displayed by Lieutenant Mann during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Lloyd L. Mann (Father), 5503 Vancouver Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal LEO J. MEIER by the Commanding General, USAFISRA, as published in General Orders No. 548, Headquarters, USAFISRA, dated 3 March 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:

Corporal LEO J. MEIER, (37115343), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 24 November 1943 to 19 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 Corporal Meier during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Meier (Mother), Highmore, S. Dak.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHESTER C. ORZELL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1050, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 7 July 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant CHESTER C. ORZELL, (33058486), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 28 November 1943 to 30 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 Orzell during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Orzell (Mother), 420 17th Ave., Scranton, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RUSSELL S. FLYLER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 522, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 12 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.

✓ First Lieutenant RUSSELL S. FLYLER, (O-737856), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 January 1944 to 14 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. R. E. Flyler (Mother), 430 S. 12th St, San Jose, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant RUSSELL S. FLYLER, (O-737856), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 March 1944 to 2 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. R. E. Flyler (Mother), 430 S. 12th St, San Jose, Calif.

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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