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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant OSCAR L. MITCHELL 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. 9156, 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 OSCAR L. MITCHELL, (O-802334), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 January 1944 to 17 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mitchell (Wife), 116 Ford Lane, Ventura, Ga.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant OSCAR L. MITCHELL, (O-802334), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 February 1944 to 6 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mitchell (Wife), 116 Ford Lane, Ventura, Ga.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant OSCAR L. MITCHELL, (O-802334), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 April 1944 to 15 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mitchell (Wife), 116 Ford Lane, Ventura, Ga.

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 First Lieutenant PALMER E. MOE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 424, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 22 November 1943, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant PALMER E. MOE, (O-804852), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1943 to 21 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. C. A. Nelson (Sister), RFD., Niagra, N. D.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant PALMER E. MOE, (O-804852), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1943 to 26 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. C. A. Nelson (Sister), RFD., Niagra, N. D.

The citation is as follows:

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General Orders No. 126, Hd. Thirteenth Air Force, APO #719, 8 February 1945.

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 THOMAS E. NITRAUER 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 THOMAS E. NITRAUER, (O-806891), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 20 April 1944 to 4 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 Nitrauer during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Elmer E. Nitrauer (Father), 3625 Park Ave., Covington, Ky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. PAUCEK by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 253, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 18 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.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. PAUCEK, (36209048), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 September 1943 to 2 February 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Josephine Paucek (Mother), 1641 S. 68th St., West Allis, Wis.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. PAUCEK, (36209048), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 February 1944 to 18 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Josephine Paucek (Mother), 1641 S. 68th St., West Allis, Wis.

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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