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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CARL L. SACKETT 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. 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 CARL L. SACKETT, (O-445188), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 January 1944 to 7 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carl L. Sackett (Mother), 2715 Evans Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant CARL L. SACKETT, (O-445188), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 May 1944 to 11 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carl L. Sackett (Mother), 2715 Evans Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

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 Corporal PHILIP L. SCHUYLER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 1050, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 7 July 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:

✓ Corporal PHILIP L. SCHUYLER, (16093816), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 4 October 1943 to 23 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 Schuyler during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. L. Schuyler (Mother), Route #1, Dousman, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Private First Class JEFF E. SECREST by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 348, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 3 March 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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1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Private First Class JEFF E. SEGREST, (34421788), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 October 1943 to 15 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Olivia V. Segrest (Mother), Port Gibson, Miss.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Private First Class JEFF E. SEGREST, (34421788), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 January 1944 to 25 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Olivia V. Segrest (Mother), Port Gibson, Miss.

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 EDWARD J. SELIGA by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 509, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 18 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:

✓ First Lieutenant EDWARD J. SELIGA, (0-744092), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 2 February 1944 to 4 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 Seliga during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. J. A. Seliga (Father), 5650 S. Richmond St., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal BENJAMIN F. SQUIRES by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 484, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 13 December 1943, a third 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 BENJAMIN F. SQUIRES, (12138097), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 12 March 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 Corporal Squires during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Nathan Squires (Father), 839 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y.

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