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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GERALD M. REVENE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 491, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 6 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant GERALD M. REVENE, (32406919), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 22 May 1944 to 12 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 Revene during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Revene (Mother), Wheelwright, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant PETER B. SMALL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 817, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 22 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. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant PETER B. SMALL, (0-809435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 February 1944 to 22 March 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ralph McWilliams (Sister), 6922-A Grosheim Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant PETER B. SMALL, (0-809435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1944 to 5 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ralph McWilliams (Sister), 6922-A, Grosheim Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.

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 EDMUND K. SMITH, JR., 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).

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1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDMUND K. SMITH, JR., (O-675634), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 February 1944 to 10 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. E. K. Smith (Mother), Rt. #1, Anderson, S. C.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant EDMUND K. SMITH, JR., (O-675634), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 April 1944 to 5 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. E. K. Smith (Mother), Rt. #1, Anderson, S. C.

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 JAMES B. STEELE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Order's No. 628, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 27 April 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9150, 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.

Second Lieutenant JAMES B. STEELE, (O-811786), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 March 1944 to 8 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Brice Steele (Mother), 410 High St., Paris, Ky.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JAMES B. STEELE, (O-811786), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 May 1944 to 14 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Brice Steele (Mother), 410 High St., Paris, Ky.

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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