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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ANTHONY N. VERZUH by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 510, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 10 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 ANTHONY N. VERZUH, (19070997), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 17 May 1944 to 8 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 Verzuh during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Martha Alice Verzuh (Wife), 712 5th Ave., Helena, Montana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. VOGEL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 766, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 15 May 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:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. VOGEL, (O-680125), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 10 March 1944 to 25 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 Vogel during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. C. A. Vogel (Father), 14432 157th St., S. Jamaica, N. Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAMES WALSH, JR., by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 613, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 25 April 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:

Second Lieutenant JAMES WALSH, JR., (O-677351), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 10 April 1944 to 5 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 Walsh during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Alex Gullemin (Mother), Bullet Hole Road, Mahopac, N. Y.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HENRY W. WRIGHT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 626, 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. 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.

✓ First Lieutenant HENRY W. WRIGHT, (O-387395), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 February 1944 to 26 March 1944.

Home address: Mrs. S. W. Rogers (Aunt, 321 Maple Avenue, Waynesboro, Va.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant HENRY W. WRIGHT, (O-387395), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 March 1944 to 6 May 1944.

Home address: Mrs. S. W. Rogers (Aunt), 321 Maple Avenue, Waynesboro, Va.

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 Staff Sergeant WOODROW W. YEAGER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 510, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 10 April 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 WOODROW W. YEAGER, (16219308), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 27 March 1944 to 20 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 Sergeant Yeager during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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