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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain LOUIS J. ANDERSON, by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 484, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 13 December 1943, 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. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Captain LOUIS J. ANDERSON, (O-669437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1943 to 17 March 1944. Home address: Mr. William L. Anderson (Father), 915 West 1st St., Tulsa, Okla.

2. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Captain LOUIS J. ANDERSON, (O-669437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1943 to 15 March 1944. Home address: Mr. William L. Anderson (Father), 915 West 1st St., Tulsa, Okla.

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 ALFRED B. AVERY by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 430, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 23 November 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant ALFRED B. AVERY, (35312213), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 14 December 1943 to 23 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 Sergeant Avery during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy V. Avery (Wife), Star Route, Orwell, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. AYLER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 507, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 18 December 1943, a sixth 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:

✓ Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. AYLER, (31121052), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational

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flight missions in the South Pacific area from 21 April 1944 to 18 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 Aylmer during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Alice M. Aylmer (Wife), 161 Milne St., Bridgeport, Conn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HAROLD R. BERGER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 526, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 23 December 1943, 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. SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant HAROLD R. BERGER, (O-604776), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 March 1944 to 8 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Rosalie Berger (Wife), 2838 Webb Ave., New York, N. Y.

2. SEVENTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant HAROLD R. BERGER, (O-604776), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 May 1944 to 7 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Rosalie Berger (Wife), 2838 Webb Ave., New York, N. Y.

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 WILLIAM M. BRANDT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 281, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 20 February 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:

✓ First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. BRANDT, (O-660171), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 26 November 1942 to 11 September 1943, 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 Brandt during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Nell Brandt (Mother), 810 West Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

William M. Brandt
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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