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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain ROBERT L. BRAUNS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Order No. 183, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 July 1943, 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:

✓ Captain ROBERT L. BRAUNS, (O-659093), 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 25 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 Captain Brauns during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Ludwig F. Brauns (Father), 35 Kensington Rd., Garden City, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CHARLES L. BROWN by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 141, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 26 January 1944, 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:

✓ Second Lieutenant CHARLES L. BROWN, (O-796695), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 14 February 1944 to 17 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 Brown during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Minnie E. Brown (Mother), 605 West 118th St., New York, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant EUGENE J. BURNETT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 484, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 13 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:

✓ Sergeant EUGENE J. BURNETT, (37360614), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 29 November 1943 to 5 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 Sergeant Burnett during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. W. F. Burnett (Father), 401 Ann St., Columbia, Missouri.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT N. CAGLE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 511, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 19 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant ROBERT N. CAGLE, (39257928), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 27 November 1943 to 25 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 Cagle during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WALTER L. CONARD by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 284, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 21 February 1944, 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:

✓ Second Lieutenant WALTER L. CONARD, (O-740070), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 25 December 1943 to 5 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 Lieutenant Conard during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JOHN H. CONNOR by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 510, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 10 April 1944, a Fifth 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 JOHN H. CONNOR, (O-809816), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 18 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 Lieutenant Connor during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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