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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant RICHARD C. COVER by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 251, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, dated 17 December 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant RICHARD C. COVER, (0-728347), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 January 1944 to 14 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anthony Siletta (Mother-In-Law), 844 1/2 Beech Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant RICHARD C. COVER, (0-728347), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1944 to 26 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anthony Siletta (Mother-In-Law), 844 1/2 Beech Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

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 GALE A. DALMANN by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 284, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 21 February 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:

✓ First Lieutenant GALE A. DALMANN, (0-737547), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 17 March 1944 to 28 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 Lieutenant Dalmann during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Gale A. Dalmann (Wife), 1403 McKinley St., St. Paul, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. DAVENPORT by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 348, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 4 March 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:

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✓ First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. DAVENPORT, (0-790221), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 8 August 1943 to 11 February 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 Davenport during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. William R. Davenport (Wife), 18 W. LaRue St., Pensacola, Fla.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain JOHN H. FUSS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 507, 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:

✓ Captain JOHN H. FUSS, (0-670996), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 28 November 1943 to 8 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 Captain Fuss during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. John H. Fuss (Wife), 6536 Jackson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant HEROLD H. HAAS 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:

✓ Technical Sergeant HEROLD H. HAAS, (16035851), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 10 December 1943 to 11 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 Haas during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Charles J. Haas (Father), 3018 Gideon Ave., Zion, Ill.

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