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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES L. HODGSON by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 507, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 18 December 1943, a seventh 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 JAMES L. HODGSON, (O-740196), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 13 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 Hodgson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. J. L. Hodgson (Wife), Lusk, Wyo.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAMES E. JACKSON by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 513, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 11 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:

✓ Second Lieutenant JAMES E. JACKSON, (O-581097), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 19 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 Jackson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. George Jackson (Mother), Bromtonville Prov., Quebec, Canada.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant KENNETH M. KIDD by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 511, 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:

✓ First Lieutenant KENNETH M. KIDD, (O-572363), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 15 April 1944 to 29 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 Kidd during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Rueben P. Kidd (Father), Mason, Tex.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. KILZER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 183, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 July 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 GEORGE A. KILZER, (17025155), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 17 February 1944 to 1 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 Kilzer during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Joseph Kilzer (Father), Richardson, N. D.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CHARLES B. LEMON 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:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES B. LEMON, (O-674501), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 11 January 1944 to 2 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 Lemon during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. C. B. Lemon (Wife), Box 171, Rt 2, Roswell, N. Mex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant LEON L. LENDERMAN by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 328, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 28 February 1944, 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:

Second Lieutenant LEON L. LENDERMAN, (O-2043007), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 23 March 1944 to 9 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 Lenderman during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Vera E. Lenderman (Mother), 5609 Richard St., Dallas, Tex.

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