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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THOMAS G. PAGANO by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 509, 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 THOMAS G. PAGANO, (O-804865), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 20 April 1944 to 11 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 Pagano during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Michael Pagano (Father), 1562 Unionport Rd., New York, N. Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant STANLEY F. PAGE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 536, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 14 April 1944, 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:

✓ Second Lieutenant STANLEY F. PAGE, (O-744961), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 4 April 1944 to 10 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 Page during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Page (Wife), 4101 38th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant WINSTON A. PAINTER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 522, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 12 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 WINSTON A. PAINTER, (O-804969), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 31 January 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 Painter during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. E. N. Painter (Wife), 113 Grandview Rd., Grandview, Miss.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THOMAS W. SELLERS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as pub-

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lished in General Orders No. 91, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 15 January 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:

✓ First Lieutenant THOMAS W. SELLERS, (O-462616), 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 10 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 Sellers during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. E. T. Sellers (Mother), 2555 Laurel Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.

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

✓ Staff Sergeant THOMAS C. SLAYTON, (19175611), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 6 May 1944 to 11 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 Slayton during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Charles T. Slayton (Father), 329 S. Madrona, Brea, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. SOBOLEWSKI, by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 511, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 19 December 1943, 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. SOBOLEWSKI, (11100865), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 5 December 1943 to 12 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 Sobolewski during these flights are worthy of commendation.
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