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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant VICTOR L. MORTON by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 509, 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:

✓ First Lieutenant VICTOR L. MORTON, (0-669603), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 27 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 Morton during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. R. L. Morton (Mother), RR #1., Teuebonna, Ore.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN J. SZIBER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 108, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 21 January 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant JOHN J. SZIBER, (32566320), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 3 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 Sergeant Sziber during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Helen Sziber (Mother), Vernon St., Seward, N. J.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN W. WATKINS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 183, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 July 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. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant JOHN W. WATKINS, (15057609), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1943 to 16 January 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alice E. Watkins (Mother), 2240 E. Fifth St., Dayton, Ohio.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant JOHN W. WATKINS, (15057609), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 January 1944 to 22 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alice E. Watkins (Mother), 2240 E. Fifth St., Dayton, Ohio.

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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 CHARLES C. WOODALL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 491, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 6 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:

First Lieutenant CHARLES C. WOODALL, (O-2042990), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 7 April 1944 to 4 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 Woodall during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Woodall (Wife), New Holstein, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILTON K. ZEDAKER by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 526, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 23 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 WILTON K. ZEDAKER, (34258892), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 22 April 1944 to 31 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 Zedaker during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Inez Zedaker (Wife), 210 Woodland Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

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