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ATR YEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) -- Awards to Personnel Missing in Action.

By direction of the Pr sident, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CARL F. COPELAND, missing in action, by the Commanding Coneral, ISAFISPA, as published in General Orders Vo. 613, Weadquarters, USAFISPA, dated 26 April 1944, a second Bronze Ock-teat Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Seneral, Thirteenth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, "D, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-4, 11 Captember 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutonant CARL F. COPPLAND, (0-811318), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 16 February 1944 to 18 April 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under elverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport airplane and often necessitated lending within a few miles of enery bases. The courage and devotion to duty isplayed by Lieutenant Copeland during these flights are vorthy of commendation. form anarces: "rs. Janet K. Copeland ("life), San Diego Club, San Diego, Calif.

By direction of the president, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenent E TRSON P. MINC, missing in action, by the Commanding General, USAPISPA, as published in General Orders No. 573, Meadquarters, USAPISPA, dated 19 April 1944, Bronze Cak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding Ceneral, Thirteenth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1910 (Bulletin 25, ND, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 242-A, 11 Soutember 1942 (Bulletin 19, ND, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lioutenant TORSON P. KING, (0-660736), Air Corps, United States Army. For on rational flight missions from 11 Pobruary 1944 to 8 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Fleanor L. For (Wife), 16 Depot St., Gouvernour, M. Y.

2. STOOND OAK-BEAF CLUSTER.

V Second Lieutenant TERSON P. KING, (0-669736), Air Corps, United States Army. For experiment flight missions from 15 April 1944 to 11 June 1946. How address: Mrs. Element L. King ("Mfc), 16 Depot St., Geuverneur, N. Y.

The citation is as follows:

For moritorious 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 unaread transport airelane and often necessitated landing within a few mills, of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant King during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sorgeant RALPH D. RYLANDER, missing in action, by the Commanding Ceneral, USAFISPA as published in General Orders No. 698, Vondquarters, USAFISPA, dated 6 May 1944, a second Fronze Onk-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirtbath dir Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9188, 11 Way 1942 (Bulletin 25, TD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, TD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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V Sorgeant RALPH D. RYLANDER, (13068907), 4ir Corps, United States Army. For moritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 27 February 1941 to 26 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 airolane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of onemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Rylander during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Rylander (Wife), 623 Spruce St., Irwin, Pa.

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