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CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. Section.
AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). -- Awards I
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I. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No. 182, this headquarters, 30 Nov 44, and No. 194, 2 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. GABEL, (0-561058), General Orders No. 258, 19 Dec 44, and No. 118, 6 Feb 45, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT MARCO E. CIRINICION, (0-810908), and General Orders No. 260, 19 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. HUDSON, (0-697866), are revoked.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. GABEL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 5 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. GABEL, (0-561058), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 May 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clarice E. Gabel (Mother), 1121 37th St., Rock Island, Ill.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. GABEL, (0-561058), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 May 1944 to 5 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clarice E. Gabel (Mother), 1121 37th St., Rock Island, Ill.

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 operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. 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 SECOND LIEUTENANT MARCO E. CIRINICION, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 56, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 9 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 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 MARCO E. CIRINICION, (0-810908), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1943 to 15 December 1943. Home address: Mrs. Stella Pisiani (Mother), 815 Sip St., Union City, N. J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT MARCO E. CIRINICION, (0-810908), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1943 to 7 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Stella Pisiani (Mother), 815 Sip St., Union City, N. J.

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3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT MARCO E. CIRINCION, (O-810908), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 February 1944 to 23 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Stella Pisani (Mother), 815 Sip St., Union City, N. J.

✓ 4. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARCO E. CIRINCION, (O-810908), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 March 1944 to 10 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Stella Pisani (Mother), 815 Sip St., Union City, N. J.

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.

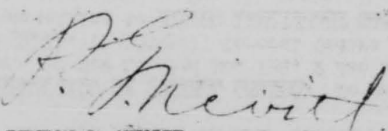
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. HUDSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 56, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 9 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the 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. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. HUDSON, (O-697866), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 28 February 1944 to 11 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 HUDSON during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Hudson (Mother), 70 Monroe St., Covington, Va.

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