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I. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No. 254, This headquarters, 18 Dec 44, No. 255, 19 Dec 44, and No. 256, 19 Dec 44, pertaining to FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190); General Orders No. 260, 19 Dec 44, and No. 147, 12 Feb 45, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. KINDLER, (O-814088), and General Orders No. 121, 9 Nov 44, and No. 126, 14 Nov 44, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Ernest G. Hoodie, (34269241), are revoked.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 511, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 19 December 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. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1943 to 17 December 1943. Home address: Mrs. Joseph O. Hendricks (Wife), 4303 Parker St., Omaha, Nebr.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1943 to 7 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Joseph O. Hendricks (Wife), 4303 Parker St., Omaha, Nebr.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH O. HENDRICKS, (O-740190), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 March 1944 to 10 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Joseph O. Hendricks (Wife), 4303 Parker St., Omaha, Nebr.

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 G. KINDLER, 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. 9158, 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 WILLIAM G. KINDLER, (O-814088), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 December 1943 to 23 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Kindler (Mother), 517 E. Elm St., Mankato, Minn.

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2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. KINDLER, (O-814088), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 December 1943 to 27 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Kindler (Mother), 517 E. Elm St., Mankato, Minn.

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 Staff Sergeant Earnest G. Moodie by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 328, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 16 November 1944, 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 1944 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant Earnest G. Moodie, (34269241), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 April 1944 to 28 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethyl L. Moodie (Mother), 611 F. St., Brunswick, Ga.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant Earnest G. Moodie, (34269241), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 April 1944 to 17 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethyl L. Moodie (Mother), 611 F. St., Brunswick, Ga.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant Earnest G. Moodie, (34269241), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1944 to 7 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethyl L. Moodie (Mother), 611 F. St., Brunswick, Ga.

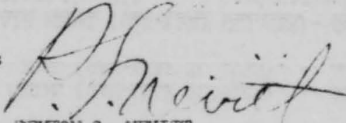
The citation is as follows:

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 COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL STREETT:

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