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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)- Awards II

I. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No. 260, this headquarters, 19 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT ERNEST S. KING, (0-698441), General Orders No. 261, 20 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT ADOLPH V. LORIO, (0-697882), General Orders No. 266, 22 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT MIRIAM M. LINDSTEDT, (N-726576), General Orders No. 266, 22 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT MARY JANE MORRISON, (N-727292), and General Orders No. 182, 30 Nov 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT F. OTTOBRE, (0-815378), are revoked.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT ERNEST S. KING 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 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ERNEST S. KING, (0-698441), 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 30 March 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 KING during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Frances M. King (Wife), Route #1, Elma, Wash.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT ADOLPH V. LORIO 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 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ADOLPH V. LORIO, (0-697882), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 27 February 1944 to 14 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 LIEUTENANT LORIO during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Ida Marie Lorio (Wife), Luling, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT MIRIAM M. LINDSTEDT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 139, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 22 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to her 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT MIRIAM M. LINDSTEDT, (N-728576), Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 20 February 1944 to 19 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 LIEUTENANT LINDSTEDT during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. May C. Lindstedt (Mother), Box 665, Summerville, S. C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT MARY JANE MORRISON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 189, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 22 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to her 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 MARY JANE MORRISON, (N-727232), Army Nurse Corps, United States Army: For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 26 February 1944 to 14 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 LIEUTENANT MORRISON during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Quay A. Morrison (Father), Rt. #2, Travelers Rest, S. C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT F. OTTOBRE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 357, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 30 December 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 ALBERT F. OTTOBRE, (O-815378), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 31 May 1944 to 10 June 1944, 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 by LIEUTENANT OTTOBRE during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Catherine L. Ottobre (Mother), Route #7, Ellwood City, Pa.

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