

HEADQUARTERS  
THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE  
APO #717

GENERAL ORDERS )

30 March 1945.

NUMBER 234 )

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) -- CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS	Section I
AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) -- Awards	II

✓ I. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No. 257, this headquarters, 19 Dec 44, pertaining to SECOND LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE F. CANNON, (O-680851), is revoked.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE F. CANNON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 438, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 24 March 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 LAWRENCE F. CANNON, (O-680851), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 November 1943 to 20 January 1944. Home address: Mrs. L. B. Cannon (Mother), 60 Davis St., South Portland, Me.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE F. CANNON, (O-680851), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 January 1944 to 21 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. L. B. Cannon (Mother), 60 Davis St., South Portland, Me.

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 Jack G. Bonner by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 943, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 12 June 1944, 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant Jack G. Bonner, (38199672), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 25 May 1944 to 14 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airfields and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Bonner during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Ethel M. Tinney (Mother), Lee Road, Covington, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Stephen J. Conroy by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as

(over)

*Carroll*

RESTRICTED

General Orders No. 234, Hq. Thirteenth Air Force, APO #719, 30 March 1945.

-----

published in General Orders No. 1078, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 17 July 1944, a third 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:

Technical Sergeant Stephen J. Conroy, (31071930), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 26 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 Sergeant Conroy during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Rachel Conroy (Mother), 57 Bagley St., Central Falls, R. I.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Fontaine by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 382, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 13 March 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 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Fontaine, (11021847), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1944 to 29 May 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. Dolphine Fontaine (Mother), 34 Crescent St., Marlboro, Mass.

2. SEVENTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Fontaine, (11021847), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 14 June 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. Dolphine Fontaine (Mother), 34 Crescent St., Marlboro, Mass.

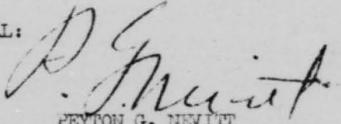
The citation is as follows:

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 Brigadier General WURTSMEIN:

JOHN M. STERLING  
Colonel G3C  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

  
PEYTON G. NEVITT  
Colonel AGD  
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

"A-2" plus 2 copies to individuals concerned.

-2-

RESTRICTED