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I. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Corrections of General Orders. So much of General Orders No. 121, this headquarters, 9 Nov 44, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Daywalt, (33565791), General Orders No. 118, 7 Nov 44, pertaining to Technical Sergeant Donald F. DeJourdan, (12080433), and General Orders No. 121, 9 Nov 44, and Nos. 128, 129 and 130, 15 Nov 44, pertaining to FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. STUBBLEFIELD, (0-690002), are revoked.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Daywalt by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 73, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Daywalt, (33565791), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 20 May 1944 to 11 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Daywalt during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Daywalt (Wife), 4155 Birman Ave., Baltimore, Md.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Donald F. DeJourdan by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 22, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 4 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-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant Donald F. DeJourdan, (12080433), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 1 May 1944 to 1 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant DeJourdan during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Bertha A. DeJourdan (Mother), Cape Vincent, N. Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. STUBBLEFIELD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 18, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 3 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.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. STUBBLEFIELD, (0-690002), Air Corps, United States

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Army. For operational flight missions from 18 April 1944 to 24 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth Stubblefield (Mother), 1592 San Antonio St., New Braunfels, Tex.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. STUBBLEFIELD, (0-690002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 April 1944 to 11 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth Stubblefield (Mother), 1592 San Antonio St., New Braunfels, Tex.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. STUBBLEFIELD, (0-690002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 May 1944 to 25 May 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth Stubblefield (Mother), 1592 San Antonio St., New Braunfels, Tex.

4. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. STUBBLEFIELD, (0-690002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 May 1944 to 13 June 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth Stubblefield (Mother), 1592 San Antonio St., New Braunfels, Tex.

The citation is as follows:

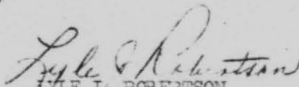
For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. The citation as contained in Sec II, GO No. 291, this headquarters, 30 Apr 45, announcing the award of the third and fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters in lieu of an additional Air Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. STEELE, (0-811786), for operational flight missions described is amended to read 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".

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