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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, 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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Billy M. Terry, (18048766), 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 9 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 Terry during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Charlie R. Terry (Father), P.O. Box 16, Floyd, Texas.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Corrections in General Orders. So much of General Orders Nos. 257 and 258, this headquarters, 19 Dec 44, pertaining to Corporal Paul M. Bruce, (31155317), are revoked.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal Paul M. Bruce by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 763, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, dated 12 May 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.

Corporal Paul M. Bruce, (31155317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1943 to 28 October 1943.
Home address: Mrs. Heneritta Bruce (Mother), 126 Maple St., Rutland, Vt.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Corporal Paul M. Bruce, (31155317), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 November 1943 to 9 April 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Heneritta Bruce (Mother), 126 Maple St., Rutland, Vt.

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.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to CAPTAIN RICHARD J. CARMODY by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 237, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 9 September 1943, a ninth 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:

CAPTAIN RICHARD J. CARMODY, (O-429014), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 20 July 1943 to 29 July 1943, 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 CAPTAIN CARMODY during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. May Carmody (Mother), 506 S. Third St., Marshalltown, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Kenneth Stevens by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 459, Headquarters, USAFISPA, dated 31 March 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:

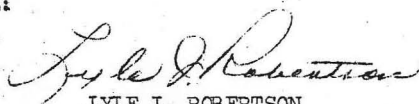
Staff Sergeant Kenneth Stevens, (12098557), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the South Pacific area from 17 May 1944 to 24 May 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted 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 Stevens during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Beatrice Stevens (Mother), 522 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y.

IV. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 316, this headquarters, 28 May 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant Charles G. Houtz, as reads "(33734051)" is amended to read "(37504338)".

By command of Major General WURTSMLITH:

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