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AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - Awards

AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. 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 and Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named officer:

1. AIR MEDAL: SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. McMAHON, (O-680924), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 October 1943 to 11 November 1943. Home address: Mr. S. K. McMahon (Father), 518 West Wisconsin Street, Portage, Wisconsin.
2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. McMAHON, (O-680924), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 November 1943 to 25 December 1943. Home address: Mr. S.K. McMahon (Father), 518 West Wisconsin Street, Portage, Wisconsin.
3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. McMAHON, (O-680924), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 December 1943 to 11 February 1944. Home address: Mr. S. K. McMahon (Father), 518 West Wisconsin Street, Portage, Wisconsin.
4. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. McMAHON, (O-680924), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 February 1944 to 4 April 1944. Home address: Mr. S.K. McMahon (Father), 518 West Wisconsin Street, Portage, Wisconsin.

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 transporting troops and supplies to forward positions in unarmed transport aircraft. Flights were accomplished over hazardous land and sea routes where inclement weather was frequently encountered, and landings were often made within a few miles of enemy bases. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WURTSMITH:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff

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