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Section

I. AIR HEAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Ho. 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, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ERNEST D. BELTO, (6289091), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 November 1943 to 5 April 1945.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR GOLOMB, (0833520), Air Corps, United States Arm. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1944 to 2 August 1945.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest 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 curing these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

2. 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, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers:

Second Licutement FRED J. PRICE, (02007385), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 November 1944 to 11 February 1945.

Second Lieutenant DONALD A. MC CASLIN, (0822502), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 November 1944 to 9 August 1945.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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3. 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, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant RALPH G. MC KINNLY, (33711674), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 June 1945 to 7 August 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of long. range photographic reconnaissance missions against enemy airdromes, shipping, and ground installations, during which photographs were taken which furnished valuable intelligence information. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McKinney during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MITCHELL BRAVOS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 235, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 9 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Loaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, ND, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 Sentember 1942 (Bulletin 49, VD, 1942). The citation is as fellows:

Ftwil Sergeant MITCHELL BRAVOS, (39128252), Air Corps, United States Army. For activations achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 February 1945 to 2 August 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of transporting troops and supplies to forward positions in wascade. transport aircraft. Flights were accomplished over hazardous land and see routes where inclement weather was frequently encountered, and landings were often pade within a few miles of enemy bases. The scurage and devotica to duty displayed by Sergeant Brans during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT S. HILLAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 1916, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 September 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far Wast Air Torces, 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 Sorgeant ROBERT S. HILLAN, (36371546), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 July 1945 to 25 August 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations

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consisted of long-range photographic reconnaissance missions against enemy airdremes, shipping, and ground installations, during which photographs were taken which furnished valuable intelligence information. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hillan during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. So much of page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 1955, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 10 September 1945, as reads "Technical Sergeant GERALD R. FELTER, (12074715)", is amended to read "Technical Sergeant GERARD R. FELTER, (12074715)".

2. So much of page 4, Section IV, paragraph 3, General Orders No. 1994, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 19 September 1945, as pertains to Sorgeant HOWARD J. WOODAIL. (37561569), is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL KENNEY:

D. R. HUTCHINSON, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Chief of Air Staff.

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