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AIR MEDAL--Awards I
AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards II

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, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE F. CANNON, (0680851), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 April 1944 to 17 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. L. B. Cannon (Mother), 60 Davis St., South Portland, Me.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. GILDER, (14094603), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 May 1944 to 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian E. Gilder (wife), 2113 Carson St., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. GRICE, (16112480), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 June 1944 to 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verne M. Grice (Mother), 909 10th St., Port Huron, Mich.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. HALONEN, (19083483), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 June 1944 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene J. Halonen (Mother), 42 Keystone Way, San Francisco, Calif.

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 are worthy of commendation.

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-r, 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 men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T. McCORMACK, (34265608), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 January 1945 to 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wallace McCormack (Mother), Box 383, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

Staff Sergeant PAUL H. THOMPSON, (14043969), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Paul H. Thompson (Wife), 108 S. Eighth St., Belleville, Ill.

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. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant BRIGGS DYER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 18 July 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, "D", 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D", 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant BRIGGS DYER, (16129503), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 June 1944 to 3 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Dyer during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Kathryn Dyer (Wife), 301 Eugenie St., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT R. HALL by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 432, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 26 March 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, "D", 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D", 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT R. HALL, (0749234), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 March 1944 to 19 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Hall during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Patricia L. Hall (Wife), 1607 W. 45th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RICHARD A. HARWICK by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 252, Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force, 18 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. HARWICK, (0698707), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 May 1944 to 23 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Lieutenant Harwick during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Andrew P. Harwick (Father), 912 McCandless St., New Kensington, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain ARCHIBALD A. NANCE by the Commanding General, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders No. 459, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 6 April 1944, a sixth Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain ARCHIBALD A. NANCE, (0675106), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 February 1944 to 15 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. Supplies were dropped and troops transported to advanced positions. 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 by Captain Nance during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Ruth Nance (Wife), R.F.D. 3, Cortland, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN G. OLSON, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 34, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN G. OLSON, (0750671), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 October 1944 to 22 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Olson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Anna J. Olson (Mother), 341 Austin Ave., Atherton, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Master Sergeant ZAVEN G. SADOIAN by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 198, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 14 April 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Master Sergeant ZAVEN G. SADOIAN, (39151980), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 June 1944 to 20 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Sadoian during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Charles G. Sadoian (Father), Route A, Box 424, Orosi, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Master Sergeant EUGENE A. SALITRNIK, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 August 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Master Sergeant EUGENE A. SALITRNIK, (20919799), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 January 1945 to 3 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Salitnik during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Clara Salitnik (Mother), 409 S. Sixth St., Alnambra, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN M. SHANNONHOUSE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 16 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JOHN M. SHANNONHOUSE, (7001636), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 April 1944 to 24 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Shannonhouse during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. John M. Shannonhouse (Wife), P.O. Box 806, De Quincey, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HAROLD C. SPIEKERMANN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 296, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 10 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HAROLD C. SPIEKERMANN, (01052977), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 October 1944 to 4 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Spiekermann during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. John Spiekermann (Father), 3375 N. Bartlett Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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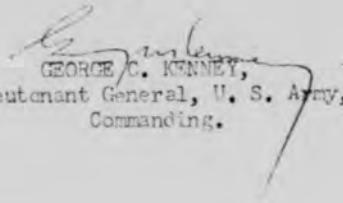
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