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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVES

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PART I - COMBAT

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* COMBAT NARRATIVE FOR APRIL 1945

1. The target for today was the Giran dispersal area on Formosa. 3 B-24's were assigned for the mission. The bombing was considered excellent. 720 20 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped in buildings and revetments running from northeast to southwest on each side and parallel to major taxiway running through the center of the target. Several buildings were set afire. The ack-ack encountered was heavy, slight in intensity, inaccurate at 10, 000 feet, and in trailing formation.

2. There were two missions today, the regular one and an armed reconnaissance at night. The regular mission had as it's target Fort Drum at the mouth of Manila Bay. 1 B-24 took off at 0840, flew through a 7 to 8/10 overcast at 8000 feet to the target. Over the target the weather was much better, and the bombing was considered excellent. 4 x 2000 lb. instantaneous demolition bombs were dropped at the target. However, 3 bombs fell short of the specified target. 1 direct hit was made dead center approximately 20 feet east of the center turret. At 2206 one plane took off on a night reconnaissance to attack shipping in Kirun Harbor. Approximately 8 searchlights endeavored to pick up the plane enroute to the target, but were generally inaccurate. The weather was excellent going and returning. Over the target there was an 8/10 strato-cumulus at 7000 feet. The bombing was believed to have achieved excellent results. 6 x 1000 lb. instantaneous demolition bombs were released over the target by H2X. The results were unobserved due to the cloud cover. The bombardier and radio operator reported excellent scope picture and fine timing release. Leaving the target 2 cargo vessels were observed burning in the harbor, but the fires appeared to be old ones.

3. Shipping in Hong Kong Harbor was drawn into out sights today. 6 planes were assigned for the mission, taking off at 0750. The target was reached a few minutes after 1200. Soon afterwards 1 Zero type Zeke made a level pass from 2 o'clock over the target on the plane in A-3 position. At 800 yards A-3 fired 3 short bursts. Zeke pulled up and reversed direction towards northeast. No damage was inflicted. Despite heavy ack-ack , the harbor caught 47 x 1000 lb. bombs. There were 5 near misses on possible heavy cruiser. 42 bombs were released in the harbor. 1 bomb held up was mannally released safe. Much shipping activity was observed in the harbor. 15 rounds of calibre 50 ammunition was expended.

6. The Yulin iron docks were raided today by 6 planes from this Squadron, in addition to the planes from the other Squadrons. The weather was predominantly hazy with a five mile average visibility. Over the target there was 2 9 to 10/10 stratus undercast at 8000 feet. 48 x 1000 lb. general purpose bombs were dropped through the clouds with unobserved results. The fighter cover was excellent.

7. In addition to the regular mission, there was a search mission for a B-25 down off the China coast. 2 planes were assigned for the mission. One plane was fired at by heavy cruiser. Visibility was poor throughout, and the B-25 was unsighted. The target for the regular mission was the storage area 4 miles northwest of the Tainan revetments. 6 planes comprised the mission. There was prevailing haze and smoke throughout with a visibility of ten miles. 32 x 1000 lb. bombs with a 1/10 second delay were dropped in the storage area causing fires, smoke, and explosions , believed to be oil fires. Because of rack malfunction, 8 bombs were salvoed safe 1 mile north of target with unobserved results. 8 bombs were jettisoned into the water.

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8. Dispersed aircraft, Taihoku Town, Formosa was selected as the target for today. However extremely bad weather prevented our 6 planes from reaching the target. Icing weather caused turn back. The formation spread out and finally lost contact. Only 2 planes reached and bombed Koshun as directed by the flight leader. 240 x 20 FFC lb. bombs were released on the revetment area at Koshun. The bombs were strung through revetments and buidings in the target. Fires were started in a group of buildings on the southeast end of the main strip. 1200 fragmentation bombs were released at sea. Instrument flying became necessary due to the severe weather.

11. There were two missions today, the regular one and an armed reconnaissance tonight. The target for the regular daily mission was the Okayama dispersal area on Formosa. Throughout the mission the weather was extremely soupy, with visibility averaging two miles. The target was covered completely. 480 x 20 lb. fragmentation bombs were dropped through the clouds at the primary target, with unobserved results. 1200 fragmentation bombs were jettisoned. The target for the night reconnaissance was the secondary Taihoku railroad yards. There was an undercast the majority of the way at 13, 000 feet, and over the target an undercast at 12, 000 feet. 6 x 1000 lb. bombs were dropped on the secondary through the overcast on H2X, with unobserved results.

12. The Tuao Jap reserve camp, 6 miles northest of Solano on Highway # 5, became the target for our 7 planes . The bombing was considered excellent. The bombing of the other squadrons appeared excellent also. A total of 56 x 1000 lb. instantaneous fused bombs were dropped. 23 bombs, A flight, fell 200 feet to west of the highway running north to south through the target, with nil results. 1 bomb, hung up, was released on east side of the highway. 24 bombs of B flight fell directly in the ammunition dump, stringing on both sides of the ammunition road. A large ammunition fire was started and was still burning with yellow and red flame a half hour later. At 1520/1 Tuao was closed over by 7/10 stationary clouds, so plane # 397 dropped 8 bombs on Bagabag town, starting fresh fires.

13. The primary target for today was the revetment and storage area, Okayama, Formosa. The weather was generally clear. 96 x 260 lb. instantaneous fragmentation bombs were dropped at the target, causing fires and blue tinted smoke. The bombs covered the center of the target. 85-90% of the bombs were considered to have been dropped in the target. The crew which flew plane # 397 was originall assigned to plane # 032 whose prop governor failed before take-off. Since our spare plane was already being used, plane # 397 had to be made ready, causing a late take-off. The pilot did not believe that he could overtake the formation. He was told to take off anyhow and to bomb target of opportunity if late at assembly point. Not overtaking the formation, he chose Kontei, Formosa, as his target rather than risk the danger of bombing alone a heavily defende target. 24 bombs were hurled at a group of buildings with nil results observed.

14. The Tainan revetment area became the target again for 7 of our B-24's. The weather over the target was clear. The heavy, intense, and accurate ack-ack holed five of the planes. Plane # 174 was washed out on landing as gear folded and the fuselage broke, with no damage to the crew. 1176 x 20 FFC lb. bombs were dropped in the revetment area stringing from southwest to northeast. Three extra large oil and gas fires were started from which heavy black smoke and flame rose to 2000 feet. Strings started on road south of revetments and blanketed road with excellent coverage.

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8. Dispersed aircraft, Tainion Town. Formosa was selected as the target for today. However actually bad weather prevented our 6 planes from reaching the target. Icing weather caused them back. The formation spread out and finally lost contact. Only 2 planes reached and bombed Kowloon as directed by the flight leader. 8#0 x 20 #7# lb. bombs were released on the revetment area at Kowloon. The bombs were strung through revetments and buildings in the target. Fires were started in a group of buildings on the southeast end of the main strip. 1500 fragmentation bombs were released at sea. Instrument flying became necessary due to the severe weather.

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13. The primary target for today was the revetment and storage area, Omayama, Formosa. The weather was generally clear. 96 x 250 lb. incendiaries fragmentation bombs were dropped at the target, causing fires and blue tinted smoke. The bombs covered the center of the target. 85-90% of the bombs were considered to have been dropped in the target. The crew with Clay plane # 3#7 was originally assigned to plane # 032 whose crew commander failed before take-off. Since our spare plane was already being used, plane # 3#7 had to be made ready, causing a late take-off. The pilot did not believe that he could overtake the formation. He was told to take off anyway and to hunt target of opportunity if lost at assembly point. Not overtaking the formation, he chose Kowtel, Formosa, as his target rather than risk the danger of bombing alone a heavily defended target. 24 bombs were hurled at a group of buildings with all results observed.

14. The Taiwan revetment area became the target again for 7 of our B-24's. The weather over the target was clear. The heavy, intense, and accurate anti-aircraft held five of the planes. Plane # 17# was washed out on landing as gear folded and the fuselage broke, with no damage to the crew. 11/6 x 20 #80 lb. bombs were dropped in the revetment area starting from southwest to northeast. Three extra large oil and gas fires were started from which heavy black smoke and flame rose to 3000 feet. Strings started on road south of revetments and blanketed road with excellent coverage.

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15. The primary target for our 6 planes today was the Shinchiku Airdrome dispersal area with parked planes and revetments. The weather was generally good and the target visible. The moderate, heavy ack-ack varied from accurate to inaccurate. The A/A positions were sighted. The lead plane and left wing plane of "A" flight dropped 480 fragmentation bombs at target. One fire started with black smoke on the taxi strip at the northeast corner of the target. Other results were unobserved. The right wing'plane's bombs hung up and were jettisoned. "B" flight dropped 720 fragmentation bombs in parallel strings from 1000 to 6000 feet southeast of target among buildings without observed results.

16. Today's bombing efforts consisted of two missions, the regular one and the night reconnaissance. For the regular mission 6 planes were assigned to raid Matsuyama, Formosa, again. Despite the barrage type fire from the enemy's ack-ack, the planes laid their eggs, a total of 1200 fragmentation bombs right in the target area. Several buildings were observed burning. 1 plane aborted, dropping its 240 bombs into the sea. The target for the night reconnaissance was Taihoku town, Formosa. The Nips threw up ack-ack and turned the search lights on over the target, but evasion was easy. There was only a slight haze over the target. The bombing appeared excellent, with 12 x 500 lb. incendiary bombs dropping in the target. Fresh fires were started. Approximatelt 12 separate fires were already burning in the target area.

17. Again there were two missions, the regular one and a night reconnaissance. 9 planes were assigned for the mission, with the primary target being the Shinchiku Airdrome dispersal area and revetments again. The weather was generally good, and the enemy ack-ack was meagre. 2160 fragmentation bombs were dropped at the target, with nil results observed. 240 bombs of plane # 187 hung up and were kicked out beyond the target with unobserved results. The night reconnaissance concentrated on shipping in the Amoy Gulf. 6 x 1000 lb. bombs were dropped with unobserved results.

18. Our 5 planes bombed three different targets today, Toychara airdrome revetments, revetment on Dojo airdrome, and railroad yards and town of Shoka. The latter two were targets of opportunity. 720 x 20 FFC. lb. bombs were dropped on the revetment area southwest end of Toychara airdrome, with the bombs falling across the strip and into revetments. 160 fragmentation bombs were dropped on the Dojo airdrome revetment area. 80 bombs hung up and were released in rice field, southeast of the airdrome with nil damage. 240 bombs were released on railroad yards in Shoka town. Numerous medium sized fires were started. Some ack-ack was encountered.

19. After a three day's respite Shinchiku became the target again. 5 planes were assigned for the mission. The weather was excellent except over the immediate target, where there was a covering of 9/10 cumulus. The planes made an H2X run over the target and dropped 38 x 1000 lb. bombs through the clouds with unobserved results.

22. Our bombing efforts for today consisted of 7 planes raiding the Tainan Airdrome dispersal area again. The target was visible , but haze restricted visibility. The bombing was considered excellent. "A" flight dropped 48 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs starting on northeast edge of the assigned target, with nil damage observed. 24 bombs hung up and were dropped in south side of the target. "B" flight dropped 72 bombs on the "B" target (revetments) with nil damage observed.

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15. The primary target for our 6 planes today was the Shinmaiton airdrome. Secondary area with parked planes and revetments. The weather was generally good and the target visible. The undersets, heavy cole-sack varied from scattered to inaccurate. The A/A positions were slight. The lead plane and left wing plane of "A" flight dropped 180 fragmentation bombs at target. One fire started with black smoke on the east strip at the northeast corner of the target. Other results were unobserved. The right wing plane's bomb hung up and was jettisoned. "B" flight dropped 120 fragmentation bombs in parallel strikes from 1000 to 6000 feet southeast of target among buildings without observed results.

16. Today's bombing effort consisted of two missions, the regular one and the night reconnaissance. For the regular mission 6 planes were assigned to raid Taiwanese, Formosa, again. Despite the barrage type flak from the enemy's cole-sack, the planes laid their eggs, a total of 1200 fragmentation bombs right in the target area. Several buildings were observed burning. 1 plane aborted, dropping its 240 bomb into the sea. The target for the night reconnaissance was Taihoku town, Formosa. The flares threw up cole-sack and turned the search lights on over the target, but weather was easy. There was only a slight haze over the target. The bombing appeared excellent, with 12 x 500 lb. incendiary bombs dropping in the target. Fresh fires were started. Approximately 12 separate fires were already burning in the target area.

17. Again there were two missions, the regular one and a night reconnaissance. 9 planes were assigned for the mission, with the primary target being the Shinchiku airdrome dispersal area and revetments again. The weather was generally good, and the enemy cole-sack was heavy. 2160 fragmentation bombs were dropped at the target, with all results observed. 240 bombs of planes 4 left hung up and were jettisoned out beyond the target with unobserved results. The night reconnaissance concentrated on dropping in the Anpo Gulf. 6 x 1000 lb. bombs were dropped with unobserved results.

18. Our 9 planes bombed three different targets today, Toyohara airdrome revetments, revetment on Tojo airdrome, and railroad yards and town of Shoka. The latter two were targets of opportunity. 120 x 20 KPG. lb. bombs were dropped on the revetment area southwest and of Toyohara airdrome, with the bombs falling across the strip and into revetments. 180 fragmentation bombs were dropped on the Tojo airdrome revetment area. 20 bombs hung up and were released in the field southwest of the airdrome with all damage. 240 bombs were released on railroad yards in Shoka town. Numerous medium sized fires were started. Some cole-sack was encountered.

19. After a three day's results Shinchiku became the target again. 9 planes were assigned for the mission. The weather was excellent except over the immediate target, where there was a coverline of 9/10 cumulus. The planes made an RCX run over the target and dropped 36 x 1000 lb. bombs through the clouds with unobserved results.

20. Our bombing effort for today consisted of 1 plane raiding the Taiwan airdrome dispersal area again. The target was visible, but cole sack restricted visibility. The bombing was considered excellent. "A" flight dropped 48 x 240 lb. fragmentation bombs starting on northeast edge of the assigned target, with all bombs observed. 24 bombs hung up and were dropped in south side of the target. "B" flight dropped 72 bombs on the "B" target (revetments) with all damage observed.

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23. Old Matsuyama Airdrome on Formosa came in for another ordeal of fire from 6 of our planes. The primary target was the maintenance and dispersal area. The Nips threw up some intense, heavy, and accurate ack-ack, holing two of the planes. The lead plane of A flight had bomb bay door malfunction, and as a result, 24 x 260 lb. fragmentation bombs were salvoed north of target and parallel to the airstrip. 48 bombs were strung through the western half of the target. Black smoke was observed. "B" flight dropped its 72 bombs through the center of the target. No unusual results were observed - only bomb smoke.

25. The runway on Batan Island, Philippine Islands, was selected as the target for today. 4 planes were assigned for the mission. Over the target there was a 5-7/10 scattered cumulus. The bombing was considered excellent. 15 x 2000 lb. bombs, with .1 second delay tail and nose fuse, were released individually and fell on the runway. Deep holes, dug by the delay action, were perceptible. 1 bomb fell 150 feet north and 400 feet east of the north end of the runway. The runway was definitely inserviceable when the flight left the target.

27. One night reconnaissance was the bombing effort of this squadron today. There was a complete coverage of clouds over the target, which was the Tansui Float Plane Base, Formosa. 12 x 500 lb. fragmentation bombs were released by H2X, with unobserved results.

28. Formosa came in for another pounding from our bombers today. The primary target was oil storage tanks at Toshien. 6 planes comprised the mission. The intense, heavy accurate succeeded in holing 1 plane in the fuselage. 30 x 1000 lb. bombs were dropped at the target with nil results observed, due to the cloud coverage. 16 bombs were jettisoned.

29. Today's only mission was a night reconnaissance, consisting of 1 plane, which took off at 1900. The Shinchiku revetment areas were the target again. Over the target there was a 9/10 low cumulus formation. 1 feeble search light, immediately below the target, was turned on for a moment just after the plane had turned west off the target. 12 x 500 lb. fragmentation bombs were released on H2X. 2 clusters were observed falling in the water just off shore, but the balance of the 10 clusters fell on land in the assigned target area. Further results were unobserved.

30. After on day's respite 6 of our bombers returned to spread their lethal loads in the Toshien oil storage areas again. The enemy ack-ack, moderate and heavy, ranged from accurate to inaccurate. 1 of the planes was holed in 2 places on top station 6. The weather over the target was fairly clear. The bombing was considered excellent, with the target well covered. 142 x 250 lb. bombs were dropped in the immediate target area. Oil fires, with black smoke rising to over 5000 feet, were observed. 1 bomb was observed as a direct hit in the oil tank farthest east of the target. 2 bombs were released prematurely in a field 1 mile east of the target when the bomb bays were opened. All in all, the raid was one of devastation in the enemy's dwindling fuel sources.

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25. Old Japanese airforces on Formosa came in for another ordeal of fire from 6 of our planes. The primary target was the maintenance and repair area. The 6 ships threw up some incendiary, heavy, and moderate anti-aircraft, hitting two of the planes. The lead plane of a flight had bomb bay door malfunction, and as a result, 24 x 250 lb. fragmentation bombs were released north of target and parallel to the airstrip. 48 bombs were strung through the western half of the target. Black smoke was observed. The flight dropped the 72 bombs through the center of the target. No unusual results were observed - only bomb smoke.

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27. One night reconnaissance was the bombing effort of this squadron today. There was a complete coverage of clouds over the target, which was the Tuanfu Night Plane Base, Formosa. 12 x 500 lb. fragmentation bombs were released by RDX, with unobserved results.

28. Formosa came in for another pounding from our bombers today. The primary target was oil storage tanks at Toshien. 6 planes comprised the mission. The intense, heavy accurate accompanied in hitting 1 plane in the fuselage. 20 x 1000 lb. bombs were dropped at the target with all results observed, due to the cloud coverage. 16 bombs were jettisoned.

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SQUADRON NARRATIVE

The squadron was completely set up and in full operation during the month of April. Each of the various sections was busily occupied and running smoothly and efficiently.

* There was a change in command during the month. Major Ferdinand R. Schmidt was relieved of his duty as Squadron Commander and further assigned to Group Headquarters. Captain Earl F. Larson succeeded him as Squadron Commander. There was a further change in the squadron. Captain John H. Leland, the Engineering Officer, returned to the States. Warrant Officer (jg) Lavert G. Dempsey succeeded him as Engineering Officer.

Though each section was in full swing and busily occupied, the men still found time for recreation. A volley ball court, softball diamond, and badminton court were constructed in the camp area. Horse shoes were another recreational facility. Three softball teams were entered in a league at Fort Stotsenberg. During the month we were hosts to several teams and also played away occasionally. On the whole we had a little better than a 50% average.

Special Services was fortunate enough to get a tent of its own. A library was immediately begun with books and papers collected from the squadron personnel and through Special Services. A great interest was shown in the library. There are plans to put a frame and floor in the tent sometime next month.

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SQUADRON NARRATIVE

The squadron was completely set up and in full operation during the month of April. Each of the various sections was busily occupied and running smoothly and efficiently.

* There was a change in command during the month. Major Ferdinand R. Schmidt was relieved of his duty as Squadron Commander and further assigned to Group Headquarters. Captain Earl F. Larson succeeded him as Squadron Commander. There was a further change in the squadron. Captain John E. Leland, the Engineering Officer, returned to the States. Warrant Officer (jg) Lavert G. Demusey succeeded him as Engineering Officer.

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1. Strength: Commissioned and Enlisted.

	Commissioned	Enlisted
a. Assigned and Attached as of 1 April/45	122	411
b. Net increase or decrease	+11	+28
c. Assigned and Attached as of 30 April/45	133	439

2. Aircraft:

a. There were 12 aircraft assigned as of 1 April 1945.

b. There were 2 aircraft transferred in during the month.

c. There were 14 aircraft assigned as of 30 April 1945.

3. Sorties:

a. There were 6 reconnaissance sorties flown during April 1945.

b. There were 20 bombing missions with 114 sorties during April 1945.

c. Interception during April Nil.

4. Bombs dropped and ammunition expended during April 1945:

a. Bombs:

	Demolition				Incendiary	Fragmentation Clusters		
Type:	2000 lb	1000 lb	500 lb	250 lb	500 lb.	120 lb	260 lb	500 lb
Wt., tons:	20	151	0	18	3	117.6	56.1	6

b. Total tonnage of bombs dropped during April 1945: 371.7.

c. Ammunition expended during April 1945: 15 rounds Cal. 50.

5. Enemy aerial attacks on ground installations during April 1945: None.

6. There were Nil ground engagements in which ground personnel participated during April 1945.

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b. Net increase or decrease	411	429
c. Assigned and Attached as of 30 April/45	133	449

2. Aircraft:

a. There were 19 aircraft assigned as of 1 April 1945.

b. There were 2 aircraft transferred in during the month.

c. There were 14 aircraft assigned as of 30 April 1945.

3. Sorties:

a. There were 5 reconnaissance sorties flown during April 1945.

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c. Interception during April Nil.

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A temporary Armament Office was set up in the gunnery building where all functions of the Armament Section will be coordinated.

During the month the section was still handicapped by lack of supplies. Requisitions were submitted but the supplies came in very slowly. Another handicap was the lack of a suitable work shop on the line. Next month we are looking forward to a new shop being set up on the strip.

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A combat mission whether to Hong Kong or to Ipo Dam is stereotyped, methodical routine. The skeleton or frame to which the flesh of intelligence is attached is briefing and interrogation.

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The health of the squadron remained at a high level. There were fifteen hospital admissions, of which there were two FUO's, one respiratory, four gonorrhea, and one jaundice. There seems to be less tinea infections in this area than were present at Anguar, Leyte, and Samar. The malaria cases occurred despite the fact that all men take atabrine daily and are checked off by an atabrine officer. An intensive campaign was initiated during the month to reduce the venereal disease rate and this should show results in the coming months. Physical inspection disclosed no cases of venereal disease or any other communicable diseases in the squadron.

The climate became considerably warmer during the month, but the nights still remained cool and sleeping was very comfortable. All men were instructed to use mosquito bars as mosquito-borne diseases are still prevalent in this area.

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The food continued to improve in quality and variety. This has contributed greatly to the maintenance of morale in the squadron, which has always been very high. The recreational facilities constructed in the camp area provided an excellent outlet for the men.

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OPERATIONS SECTION

After having moved into its new office, one of the most spacious and best it has had, Operations quickly settled down to getting its house in order. Records were brought up to date, recommendations made, and the point system became a standard proceedure. At the same time Combat Missions were conducted uninterruptedly.

The month of April was a very successful one in bombing. Our planes made many strikes against Formosa further causing their potentialities to dwindle. Two strikes were made against Jap held Chinese targets. One armed reconnaissance was dispatched to China also.

There was one accident during the month, this due to the plane's being holed by enemy ack-ack. The plane, # 174, piloted by Lt. Riccio, was hit and resulted in the loss of the hydraulic pressure. The landing gear and brakes were rendered useless. The landing gear was cranked down manually, and parachutes in lieu of brakes were opened from the waist windows. The plane landed safely but a cross wind caught it half way down the strip, causing it to veer into the ditch and washing it out. This was one of our last old planes. Since there was no injury to the crew, the men rejoiced that old 174 had finally done her last mission.

During the month many men reached the 100 point marking qualifying them to have their orders sent in. With a definite policy set in regards to combat men returning to the States, it has simplified matters considerably for the Operations Department, as well as the combat men themselves. During this month several of the combat men, who were hanging on from previous months, returned to the States. Operations turned in combat point records on others who finished during the month.

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"GUNNER"

It's a G. I. custom to pick up mascots wherever the men may go. The mascots are usually dogs. However, one occasionally sees monkeys and even parrots. There are some dogs in the squadron, but the real mascot is Gunner, a monkey belonging to Staff Sergeant Johnson. Gunner is only thirteen inches in height. Mischief sparkles in his face. Every one in the squadron considers Gunner as his own private pet.

Sergeant Johnson acquired the monkey from a native on Samar in January 1945. Since then Gunner has flown every mission with him. On some of our roughest strikes he kept the crew relaxed and laughing with his amusing antics.

Like everybody else who comes into constant contact with the Americans, Gunner adopted a lot of our habits, including the art of chewing gum. It became his favorite food, regardless of the flavor. He chews like a professional and even makes a meal of it, swallowing and digesting it. So far no apparent ills have developed.

A good substitute in Bob Hope's absence, Gunner provides us with much amusement and many laughs. As a reward and proof of their appreciation, the boys built him a neat bamboo retreat. Here he retires frequently for plenty of "sack time".

Sergeant Johnson has finished his required number of combat hours and is waiting for his orders to return home. Gunner, having one hundred eighty-two combat hours to his credit, feels that he has done his share in winning the war. As a reward for his contribution toward victory, he is going to a new world across the seas, with best wishes from all the men.

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The outstanding mission of the month

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Another good strike

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Note the bombs falling and burating

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Note the bomb craters on the strip

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Another view of the cratered strip

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

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4. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, orgn indicated are promoted to the gr indicated, eff this date.

HDS 22ND BOMB GP (H)

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt THEODORE C. OSWALD 33488490

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl VESPER D. LANCASTER 36067808

TO BE PVT 1CL

Pvt CHARLIE A. INGRAM 38182415

4[illegible] H BOMB SQ (H)

TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)

T/Sgt WILLIAM H. HENDERSON JR 34313317

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt HARRY S. DAIKERT	16085485	S/Sgt JAMES B. FRYE	32075144
S/Sgt ALFRED W. HRESKO JR	32079498	S/Sgt MAX A. SANDLIN	36200846
S/Sgt JAMES C. STEPHEN JR	34358138	S/Sgt MALCOLM J. ASKEGAARD	37159800
S/Sgt ARTHUR K. BROWN	12012235	S/Sgt BENTON G. FLY	18075954
S/Sgt ALBERT J. ELTZ	33828738	S/Sgt ROBERT E. JUST	39410383

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt CHARLES M. BALDONI	36759441	Sgt HERBERT V. JENNINGS	35257889
Sgt JAMES F. BEDDOW	33643630	Sgt KARL A. LAMBERT	37485376
Sgt RICHARD C. BOSSIER	36895120	Sgt PAUL N. LINDSAY	18138347
Sgt ROBERT E. HARRIS	32745690	Sgt WILLIAM J. ODOM	14038452
Sgt SEALY H. HART JR	38627962	Sgt ROBERT T. SUTTON	37478453
Sgt PAUL H. HOME	42090067	Sgt FRANCIS L. BALDWIN	35352242
Sgt GARLAND H. BAPTIST	33091774	Sgt HARRY H. BARTHOLOMEW	31177628
Sgt JACK S. EVANS	19076599	Sgt RAYMOND A. GAGNON	31074987
Sgt DON W. GERARD	39393848	Sgt ALBERT J. GONOLKA	32393107
Sgt MATTHEW W. MAIDER	32[illegible]7741	Sgt LYLE V. WITHAM	37294315
Sgt IRVIN H. WOLFE	15196052		

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl NATHAN H. BLUESTEIN	11[illegible]3559	Cpl WILLIAM F. LETKE	33729560
Cpl JEROME GRANAT	3[illegible]5206	Cpl ROBERT D. SCOTT	35629803
Cpl WILLIAM J. KERR	16159649	Cpl ROBERT W. WALTON	37347426
Cpl EUGENE LADERMAN	12206958	Cpl ROBERT A. AHRENS	12203166

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), S.O. 32, 1 April 45, par 4, cont'd.

Cpl SHERMAN L. ALLEN	38370899	Cpl MAURICE W. BRELAND JR	34636950
Cpl GORDON DOUGLAS	15072093	Cpl LESTER R. HANDVILLE	32386999
Cpl EDWARD E. KAPLON	36475325	Cpl ALEX J. KORZAN	32817595
Cpl MELVIN F. LAMPERT	31367215	Cpl GEORGE NOLAN	35875694
Cpl SAMUEL D. OVERTON	39393279	Cpl CHARLES L. PIERCE	33764514
Cpl MICHAEL C. REYNOLDS	39292360	Cpl JOHN RUSCIOLELLI	36060506
Cpl RAYMOND A. SMITH	19175842	Cpl ROBERT B. VAN TESSEL	34822402
Cpl JACK D. WORSTELL	35753210	Cpl WILLIAM P. O'CONNELL	31134562

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc CARL C. HUDSPETH JR	38405850	Pfc WILLIAM R. JOHNSON JR	38506259
Pvt FRANK R. KUFS	32427745		

TO BE PVT 1CL

Pvt FRANK L. ROSS	36436630	Pvt EDMUND A. WORONICZ	16169099

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS) 2 April 1945
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NO.....33)

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1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2, SO 90, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 31 March 45, the following named O are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 31 March 45.

405TH BOMB SQ(H)

2nd Lt. MARTIN F. SCHAFER 02068131

6. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon thr recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 405th Bomb Sq (H), are rd to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

Sgt Jack (NMI) King 38372263 Sgt Asa M. Hatch 15013689
T/Sgt George D. Clark

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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s/ Norman J. Orndorff
t/ NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Edward J. M. Scholey
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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS) 16 April 1945
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NO.....37)

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), are promoted to the gr indicated, eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-112, dtd 29 June 44 and changes thereto.

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)		TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)	
S/Sgt KARL E. ARIBRECHT	15074851	Sgt JOHN W. GIBB	16076673

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, orgn indicated are promoted to the gr indicated, eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-117, dtd 21 July 44 and 5AF General Order 450, 30 Sept 44.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)
TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt ALVIS J. HARWELL 18[illegible]1839

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt PAUL F. DEALY	37142420	Sgt FRANCIS E. DUTTON	37142404

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl STEWART A. BAKER	33685636	Cpl JACOB (NMI) GERSON	32927764

19TH BOMB SQ (H)
TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)

T/Sgt KENNETH C. VOTH	16009815	T/Sgt EDWARD W. SCHMEITZER	13053779

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt ROBERT J. McDONALD	33072891	S/Sgt ESTRAL F. KING	18016773
S/Sgt RALPH A. GERVASIO	31171260	S/Sgt VERNON M. RINEHART	14132562
S/Sgt CHARLES V. SIBLEY	31098961		

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt MATTHEW M. BURG	33072755	Sgt GEORGE J. BROWN	19177379
Sgt ROBERT C. CROSBIE	13052413	Sgt JOSEPH J. ARNOLD	32951595

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), S.O. 37, 16 April 45, par 2, cont'd

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl FRANK R. LENT	328[illegible]48	Cpl ROBERT I. PARKHURST	17097476
Cpl ROBERT A. WELTZER	326[illegible]2516		

33RD BOMB SQ (H)
TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)

T/Sgt JAMES H. HOUSTON	14036047

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt JOSEPH W. BAILEY	18024387	S/Sgt CLIFFORD W. BROWN	38445789
S/Sgt MAURICE O. BRUMBELOW	34180035	S/Sgt JULIAN A. KILANOWSKI	36170136

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt JACK E. BENNETT	35091373	Sgt PAUL (NMI) DROST	36333491
Sgt LOUIS A. FRETT	36312029	Sgt GRAYDON B. HINDMAN	33032140
Sgt HOWARD (NMI) HONICKER JR.	33601234	Sgt HOWARD J. LEATHERMAN	14149435
Sgt STANLEY H. LEWISON	37575282	Sgt ARTHUR D. SCHULLER	39274816
Sgt ELMER I. THOMPSON JR.	35709285		

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl CHARLES BOLLINGER	32926478	Cpl FRANCIS J. LEONARD	42005108
Cpl WILLIAM F. MACDONALD	12178435	Cpl JULES F. WAXENBERG	12221177
Cpl JESSIE J. WARREN	37099832		

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc WILLARD R. OLSON	17004352	Pfc MARLIN L. HOLSTEN	39855418
Pfc WILBERT O. MATTHIAS	37682794		

TO BE PVT 1Cl

Pvt J. R. (io) FLETCHER	38391525	Pvt ISIDORE (NMI) KANEVESKY	3234197[illegible]
Pvt HECTOR L. NUZA	32432065	Pvt ERIK H. SVENDSEN	12103[illegible]
Pvt JOHN L. WALKER	33521305	Pvt REGINALD A. ROVOZZO	3117[illegible]
Pvt WILLIAM J. COLEMAN	11068580		

408TH BOMB SQ (H)
TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)

T/Sgt HARRY S. DANKERT	16085485	T/Sgt JAMES B. FRYE	32075144
T/Sgt ALFRED W. HRESKO JR.	32079498	T/Sgt MAX A. SANDLIN	38200846
T/Sgt JAMES C. STEPHENS JR.	34358138		

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt IRVIN M. WOLFE	15196052

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TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt NATHAN H. BLUESTEIN	11093559	Sgt JOHN W. CALHOUN	14069012
Sgt WALTER L. COLBY	11116685	Sgt JEROME GRANAT	32895206
Sgt SAMUEL A. HAILE	38516161	Sgt EDMUND E. NEWHARD	12080437
Sgt CLIFFORD B. SCHRAEDER	33706529	Sgt EDWARD O. SCHULTZ	32591618

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl WILLIAM F. BAUGH	38629408	Cpl WILLIAM L. BRADLEE	31366362
Cpl JOHN E. EICHELMAN	33131442	Cpl JOHN F. HUFT	36557259
Cpl HAROLD B. MORRIS	36479605	Cpl RICHARD F. POWERS	31308149
Cpl JAMES E. TURNER	37538646	Cpl IRVIN C. YOUNG	34675188

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc HERBERT NEELY	42000076

TO BE PVT 1Cl

Pvt GEORGE R. DAMSKEY	37292009	Pvt OREN O. MAYNARD	39277020

3. Par 2, SO 36, this Hqs dtd 15 Apr 45 as reads: 2nd Lt NEWELL H. B. JAMESON 0807283 1038, is amended to read: 2nd Lt JAMESON H. B. NEWELL, 0807283 1038.

4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8, SO 104, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 14 Apr 45, 2nd Lt JAMES G. MCCULLA 02037431 4823, is further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff 9 Apr 45.

5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 9, SO 104, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 14 Apr 45, T/Sgt ROLL A. LARGENT 6272297 750, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 5 Apr 45.

6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 5, SO 105, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 15 Apr 45, S/Sgt GEORGE R. SCHNEIDER 19064313 747, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 5 Apr 45.

7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 9, SO 105, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 15 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 4 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)		408TH BOMB SQ (H)	
Sgt JOHN J. PIEKOS	31108719 747	S/Sgt HOYT W. WATTS	34056803 747
Cpl MARCUS B. ALEXANDER	14166205 747	S/Sgt FRANK CATANIA	[illegible]6947 747

8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 4, SO 43, Hqs 92nd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 565, dtd 27 Feb 45, Pfc EDWARD J. ZURANSKI 32913684 631, is further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 5 Mar 45.

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9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 26 Hqs 92nd Repl Bn (AAF) (P) APO 714, dtd 3 Feb 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgn indicated, eff 4 Feb 45.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H)			2ND BOMB SQ (H)		
Pfc JOHN LUCCHETTI	39103356	345	Pfc VINCENT POSSE	31939	345

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3, SO 82 Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 23 Mar 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 16 Mar 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)			408TH BOMB SQ (H)		
Sgt JAMES J. JETENSKY	17039869	911	S/Sgt EDWIN P. McCARTHY	31167554	911
Cpl PHILIP GRECO	32711448	911	Sgt PAUL N. GROTH	31157515	911
Cpl ARTHUR N. ISCH	18219653	911			

11. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 26 SO 22, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 72, dtd 12 Mar 45, Pfc EDWARD L. AWALT 37407508 685, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 13 Mar 45.

12. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 12, SO 97, Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1 dtd 7 Apr 45, the following named O & EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 12 Apr 45.

19TH BOMB SQ (H)			33RD BOMB SQ (H)		
2nd Lt CHARLES A CHAPPIE JR	02061616	1092	2nd Lt JOHN T COCHRAN	02064845	1092
2nd Lt PAUL R LONG	0836300	1051	2nd Lt RICHARD E. MOORE	0832661	1054
2nd Lt CLEMENT F FAIN III	02073094	1034	2nd Lt NEVILLE FOWLER	0787132	1035
2nd Lt SHELDON D DOWAN	0787259	1035	Cpl GERALD C LALLIER	11097266	748
Cpl ALVIN E HECATHORN	33682337	748	Cpl JOHN W. DUNCAN	17072561	757
Cpl LEROY C BLACK	19117182	757	Cpl THOMAS C CHARLESWORTH	11136340	612
Cpl ROBERT O NOVINGER	33503393	612	Cpl SHERRILL GOLEMB	31463852	611
Cpl WILLIAM A NELSON	16023102	611	Cpl LUKE F ROGERS JR	33614543	611
Cpl HENRY E GURGA	16195537	611	Cpl JOSEPH R JONES	18244067	611
Cpl CHESTER F MIRULA	36969432	611			

13. W/O (jg) LAVERT G DEMPSEY, W-2123736, reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 5 Apr 45.

14. Major FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT 0436004, is reld fr asgmt to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff 15 Apr 45.

15. Captain EARL F. LARSON 0888846, is reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), is announced as Squadron Commander 408th Bomb Sq (H), vice Major FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT, 0436004, reld eff 15 Apr 45.

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APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS) 17 April 1945.
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NO.....38)

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), are promoted to the gr indicated, eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-112, dtd 29 June 44, and changes thereto.

TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)		TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)	
T/Sgt JOSEPH J. FARRIS	35274237	S/Sgt FREDERICK R. SHEW JR.	39186796

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 6, SO 99, Hqs 360th Air Service Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1 dtd 9 Apr 45, the following named O & EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 14 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

2nd Lt ROBERT G. ARAND	02061464	1092
2nd Lt HENRY W. DE ARMOND	02066220	1051
1st Lt BENJAMIN T. HOLDEN	0406358	1034
F/O MARVINE L. HILL	T-7993	1035
Cpl MICHAEL BUTTINO	42036956	748
Cpl JOHN H. JENKINS	18183460	757
Cpl EDWARD F. KIBBY JR.	39924514	612
Cpl MELVIN T. SILFIES	33622646	611
Cpl WILLARD F. HEAD	36467511	611
Cpl ALLEN G. McCOMBS	39218697	611

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

2nd Lt SIMMONS C WILLIS JR	0721891	1092	2nd Lt WILLIAM N NICKLES	0835245	1092
F/O LEWIS E SWARTZ	T-64143	1051	2nd Lt WILLIAM A RICKS	0832695	1054
F/O WILLIAM A REED	T-132997	1034	2nd Lt ALBERT ISTANISH	02073132	1034
F/O LOUIS M SULLIVAN	T-5631	1035	2nd Lt NELSON S SHANKS	0786989	1035
Cpl BILLY F SOWELL	34653430	748	Cpl NICK M MELLA	42002137	748
Cpl STEPHEN M STEFANIK	36712084	757	Cpl ARTHUR F RITONIA	16192152	757
Cpl EARL F BRUCE	19179621	612	Cpl ARTHUR M BARTEAU	12226127	612
Cpl ROBERT F GROLLET	37616733	612	Cpl JOSEPH P SCHOTT JR	36782062	611
Cpl HERBERT JENNINGS	36467176	611	Cpl RICHARD L JENSEN	[illegible]202156	611
Cpl JOSEPH D ASHHEAD	35299951	611	Pvt SEYMOUR S LAND	32886525	611

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 17, SO 98, Hqs 360th Air Service Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1 dtd 8 Apr 45, 2nd Lt JOSEPH C. HUNT 02071854 1034, is further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H) eff 12 Apr 45.

4. Par 3, SO 26, this Hqs dtd 5 Mar 45 as reads: 2nd Lt JAMES E DEGGINS 0715734 1051, is amended to read: 2nd Lt JAMES E DIGGINS 0715734 1051.

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5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 9, SO 21, Hqs 92nd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 714, dtd 28 Jan 45, Cpl LEONARD T. HANSTEIN, 18232317 867, is further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff 28 Jan 45.

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SPECIAL ORDERS) 15 April 1945

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1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 12, SO 97, Hqs 360th Air Service Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1 dtd 7 Apr 45, the following named O & EM, are further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 12 Apr 45.

2nd Lt DONALD L. CHURCHILL	02061619	1092
2nd Lt ALLEN J. HANSEN	02067136	1051
2nd Lt WILLIAM J. GOELLER	02073107	1034
2nd Lt TALMAGE L. DUVAL	0787127	1035
Cpl WILLIAM J. KUEBEL	32846353	74[illegible]
Cpl ROBERT A. CALLAHAN	42012962	757
Cpl JAMES E. FITTINGER	38481437	612
Cpl JACK E. REITZ	13172166	611
Cpl RICHARD E. HALLAGAN	36969779	611
Cpl JOHN E. POMFRET	11136647	611

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3, SO 101, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 11 Apr 45, the following named O, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 29 Mar 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

2nd Lt HERMAN GOLDBERG	0811624	1038
2nd Lt DOUGLAS W. ANDERSON	02056765	1038
2nd Lt WILLIAM L. NEELY	0800258	1038

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

2nd Lt NEWELL H.B. JAMIESON	0807283

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

2nd Lt EDWARD R. HUBSHMAN	0807220	1038

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

1st Lt ALVIN L. BERMAN	0797243	1030
2nd Lt ELDON H. JONES	0683249	1030

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 25, SO 101, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 11 Apr 45, Capt PAUL J. HERAN, 0405204 1034, is further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 24 Mar 45.

4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 82, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 23 Mar, the following named EM, are further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H) eff 18 Mar 45.

Cpl MARVEL D. BRIGHT	37672838	852
Cpl LELAND E. COOPER	13153683	852

5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 13, SO 34, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 72 dtd 25 Mar 45, Cpl JAMES R. KERR, 36729102 852, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 27 Mar 45.

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6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2, SO 44, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 72 dtd 4 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 8 Apr 45.

33RD BOMB SQ (H)			408TH BOMB SQ (H)		
T/Sgt HAROLD D. PACE	38179374	862	S/Sgt WILLIAM M. FUREDY	33162467	686

7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 7, SO 44, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 72 dtd 4 Apr 45, Cpl JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN, 31008521 511, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 8 Apr 45.

8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 22, SO 44, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 72 dtd 4 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 8 Apr 45.

Cpl MELVIN C. CLARK	35349795	852
Cpl FRANK S. KOZAK -	13171392	862

9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 25, SO 44, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P), APO 72 dtd 4 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated eff 8 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)			33RD BOMB SQ (H)		
Sgt JULIUS CHERRNAY	32114469	685	Sgt WILLIAM F. BELL	35134514	685

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt PETE AIELLO	37180034	685

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2, SO 65, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 6 Mar 45, Cpl ROBERT G. DISNEY, 13124065 852, is further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 6 Mar 45.

11. 1st Lt ROBERT E. MOORE, 0733397, reld fr asgmt to the 19th Bomb Sq (H) further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin dy as Group Navigator, vice Capt EDWARD A. BOHNERT JR., 0804567, reld, eff this date.

12. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved eff 2 Apr 45.

Sgt ELMER A. TOPPING	19002287	Aer Gnr
Cpl JOSEPH W. CASEY	13082489	Aer Gnr
Cpl STEVE A. LENGEL	35069233	Aer Gnr
Cpl WILLIAM B. MCCLENDON	18193130	Aer Gnr
Cpl JOSEPH L. PAIRE	19178186	Aer Rad Op
Cpl ROBERT N. SIMON	12175114	Aer Gnr

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), SO 36, 15 April 1945.

13. Under the provisions of par 3b (1), AR 615-200, dtd 15 Mar 43, M/Sgt WILLIAM J. WARD, 35012297, Air Corps, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is trfd in gr to Medical Corps, eff this date.

14. Under the provisions of AR 600-550, and changes thereto, Capt DARWIN ANDERSON, 0854406, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), APO 74, is appointed investigation Officer to investigate the circumstances and report the facts leading up to and connected with the death of 2nd Lt PERCY H. BAKER JR., 0828365, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), which occured on 13 April 1945, and to determine whether or not death occured in line of duty.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS) 10 April 1945.
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NO.....35)

1. Captain FRANK T. BUNTING, O-907150, 30th Mobile Training Unit, now on Temporary Duty with 22nd Bomb Group (H), is designated Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to report to MILTON J. BRANDELL, Capt, F.D., APO 74, for the payment of EM, 30th Mobile Training Unit, APO 74, for the month of March 1945.

2. Par 1, SO 34, this Hqs, dtd 7 April 45, as reads: 1st Lt ALPHIS A. AMEDAY, O-669153 1035, is amended to read: 1st Lt ALPHIU A. AMEDAY, O-669153, 1035.

3. Par 6, SO 34, this Hqs, dtd 7 April 45, as reads: Pfc ALBERT E. MCCAFFERY, 12131987 911, is amended to read: Pfc ALBERT E. MCCAFFERY, 12131987 747.

4. Par 1, SO 34, this Hqs, dtd 7 April 45, as reads: Sgt FRANCIS W. BARRETT, 37122235 611, is amended to read: S/Sgt FRANCIS W. BARRETT, 37122235 611.

5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 14, SO 96, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 6 April 45, Cpl ANDREW E. COMERFORD, 17132484 852, is further asgd to 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 25 Mar 45.

6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8, SO 78, Hqs V Air Force Service Command, APO 710, dtd 28 Mar 45, S/Sgt ROBERT F. HINKLEY, 16154836 938, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 28 Mar 45.

7. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights until such time as pro[illegible] relieved, eff 1 April 1945.

T/Sgt GEORGE W. BOOMHOWER	15102734	Aer Rad Op
T/Sgt HARRY E. REX	33184627	Aer Eng
S/Sgt FRANCIS W. BARRETT	37122235	Aer Gnr
S/Sgt JOHN C. WILLITS	15374081	Aer Gnr
Sgt LEO R. BLANKEN	15102314	Aer Eng
Cpl JOHN T. McQUADE JR	38505513	Aer Gnr

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS) 20 April 1945
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NO.....39)

1. Par 8, SO 32, this Hqs, dtd 1 Apr 45, is amended to delete 1st Lt JAMES E. WILLIAMS, 0579671, Defense Council and substitute therefore 1st Lt LOUIS (NMI) ACKERMAN, 0862771, Defense Council.

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 6, SO 99, Hqs 360th Air Service Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1 dtd 9 Apr 45, the following named O & EM are further asgd the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 14 Apr 45.

2nd Lt ELMER R. BAX	02064757	1092
2nd Lt ROBERT H. JENNE	02066540	1051
2nd Lt JACK E. CLARK	02073302	1034
F/O JOHN G. HRENOV	T8234	1035
Cpl WILLIAM H. COVEY	42024535	748
Cpl RENDELL M. SEAMONS	39912182	757
Cpl RENO MASCIANGELO	36864610	612
Cpl RONALD E. KEELEY	33934930	611
Cpl BILLY E. WAY	18132409	611
Cpl WILLIS E. PRESLEY	36947288	611

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 108, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 Apr 45, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 4 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

1/Sgt GEORGE B. DUNCAN JR.	6293574	750
T/Sgt GEORGE A. JOKELA	36157645	750
S/Sgt RUSSELL S. BATTEN	16018798	750

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt CLARENCE C. MEYER	37072960	750

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt GEORGE HOLLAND JR.	18063194	750
T/Sgt RAYMOND S. LYNCH	15017925	750
S/Sgt FRANKLIN C. PEARSON	34095881	750
S/Sgt WALTER C. ETHERIDGE	36059006	750
S/Sgt PAUL A. GRONCKI	12006026	750
S/Sgt JOHN F. McNAMER	15087915	750
Sgt CARMEL LaPORTE	16067227	750

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt JAMES W. STRAUSS	13035350	750
S/Sgt CHARLES E. TYLER	15063736	750
S/Sgt LLOYD H. FOLEY	33261740	750
Sgt KENNETH S. WILLIAMS	31064570	750
Cpl ROBERT J. TEEL JR.	18053718	750

4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 34, SO 108, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 Apr 45, Sgt VITO DiBENEDETTO, 12184810 809, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 4 Apr 45.

5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 7, SO 109, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 19 Apr 45, Sgt CHARLES VANHECK JR, 32465970 911, is further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 4 Apr 45.

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), SO 39, 20 April 1945.

6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 11, SO 108, Hq V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 4 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)		19TH BOMB SQ (H)	
M/Sgt THURMAN H. TAYLOR	6290563 911	Sgt ROBERT E. MORRIS	39199003 911
Sgt JACK J. VANTONE	16038434 911		
Pfc HAROLD E. TAYLOR	19192206 911		

33RD BOMB SQ (H)		408TH BOMB SQ (H)	
M/Sgt LEROY P. STERLING	39236395 911	Sgt WILLIAM F. REYNOLDS	31079476 911
Sgt LONGIN A. SOUSEK JR.	39272397 911	Pvt JOHN G. ASCATIGNO	12037446 911
Cpl EARL J. HICKMAN	38464310 911	Pvt HARRY R. TOMASETTA	32362682 911

7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 14, SO 108, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 4 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)		19TH BOMB SQ (H)	
Cpl MERLE J. SAYER	37426257 747	S/Sgt ROBERT L. BLYTHE	18038738 747
		Sgt EDWARD H. DUGAS	11037091 747

33RD BOMB SQ (H)		408TH BOMB SQ (H)	
S/Sgt JAY K. BRUNTON	6571037 747	Cpl JACK D. LEE	38137838 747
Cpl JESSE M. WATSON	34450649 747	Cpl R. K. (io) SANDERS	18191152 747

8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 17, SO 108, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 18 Apr 45, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 4 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)			
S/Sgt ELZA L. JARNAGIN	18035038 750	S/Sgt BERT SPENCE	18056197 750

19TH BOMB SQ (H)		408TH BOMB SQ (H)	
M/Sgt WILLIAM S. SLAVICH	6953115 750	S/Sgt VICTOR A. PINI JR	11055196 750

9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8 SO 109, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 19 Apr 45, 2nd Lt ALFRED W. SILBERBAUER, 0860877, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 17 Apr 45.

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 9, SO 109, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 19 Apr 45, T/Sgt JOSEPH I. DIXON JR, 18010689 750, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 4 Apr 45.

11. So much of par 6, SO 33, this Hqs, dtd 2 Apr 45, as pertains to T/Sgt GEORGE D. CLARK, 6561869, is revoked.

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S 22ND BOMB GP (H), SO 39, 20 April 1945.

12. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 5, SO 107, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 17 Apr 45, the following named EM, are further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 18 Mar 45.

Pfc RAYMOND J. MYSKIEWICZ 36354550 747 Pvt MICHAEL SCHULL 32788987 747

13. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights until such time as properly relieved eff 12 Apr 45.

Cpl ROBERT A. GALLAHAN	42012962	Aer Rad Oper
Cpl RICHARD E. HALLAGAN	36969779	Aer Gnr
Cpl WILLIAM J. KUEBEL	32846353	Aer Eng
Cpl JAMES E. PITTINGER	38481437	Aer Gnr
Cpl JOHN E. POMFRET	11136647	Aer Gnr
Cpl JACK E. REITZ	13172166	Aer Gnr

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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24 April 1945.

1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 13, SO 34, Hqs 93rd Repl Bn (AAF) (P) APO 72, dtd 24 Mar 45, the following named EM are further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff 27 Mar 45.

Cpl CARL J. HOEMKE 16117507 852 Cpl GEORGE C. MEIRICK 13186122 852

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8, SO 110, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 20 Apr 45, Major HERBERT C. ANDERSON, 0190833, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 15 Apr 45.

3. Captain ARTHUR H. GIBBS, 0854559, reld fr asgmt to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin dy as Group Personal Equipment O, eff this date.

4. 1st Lt ALFRED E. GARREN, 02035786, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), reld prin dy as Group Material O, detailed prin dy as Ass't Group Material O, eff this date.

5. Captain THOMAS C. MULLINS JR., 0680267, reld fr asgmt to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin dy as Ass't Group Operations O, eff this date.

6. Under the provisions of par 3b (1), AR 615-200, dtd 15 Mar 45, Sgt JOHN E. EICHELMAN, 33141442, Ordnance Department, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is trfd in gr to the Air Corps, eff this date.

7. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, dtd 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of his orgn Comdr, S/Sgt GEORGE [illegible]. JACOBI, 12094016, Aer Gnr, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved.

8. Under the provisions of AR [illegible]00-550, and changes thereto, Major JOHN H. DISHRO, O-421735, Hqs, 22nd Bomb Gp (H), APO 74, is appointed Investigation Officer to investigate the circumstances and report the facts leading up to and connected with the death of S/Sgt JOHN C. BLACK, 13156371, 408th Bomb Sq (H), which occured on 24 April 1945, and to determine whether or not death occured in line of duty.

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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26 April 1945

1. Par 8, SO 32, this Hqs, dtd 1 April 1945, is rescinded, eff this date.

2. Par 1, SO 39, this Hqs, dtd 20 April 1945, is rescinded, eff this date.

3. Under the provisions of Article of War 9, a Special Courts-Martial is aptd for the 22nd Bomb Gp (H), to meet at the call of the senior member thereof for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT

Major RICHARD W. REIERSON, 0-331472, President.
1st Lt WILLIAM J. McGOWAN, 0-651120, T.J.A.
1st Lt JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN, 0-2035770, Defense Council.
Captain FRANK MEYER II, 0-350672
Captain JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, 0-861215
Captain FRANCIS L. SCHMALE, 0-854129
1st Lt EDWARD J. SCHOLEY, 0-372090
Major WILLIAM C. VERNOCY, 0-345425, M. C.

4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 14, SO 111, Hqs 360th Air Service Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1 dtd 21 Apr 45, the following named O & EM are further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H). EDCIR 29 Apr 45.

2nd Lt JOHN W. WARREN JR.	02057239	1092
2nd Lt JURT P. WAGENKNECHT	02070883	1051
2nd Lt HAROLD FELDMAN	02073096	1034
2nd Lt JAMES F. PINGEL	0558030	1035
Cpl JOSEPH W. KREJCI	35066354	748
Cpl ROBERT L. STAGGENBORG	35805607	612
Cpl WILLIAM A. WATSON III	33541174	611
Cpl WARREN S. WORKMAN	36879138	611
Cpl HOBART R. ALLEN	38351754	611
Cpl RALPH H. HEEMBROCK	17133506	757

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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28 April 1945

1. The following named O, orgns indicated, are designated Class "A" Agent Finance Officers to report to MILTON BRANDELL, Captain, F. D., APO 74, for the payment of O & EM, for the month of APRIL 1945.

1st Lt GEORGE L. CASTOR	02035759	Headquarters
Capt SCOTT C. DAY	0854548	2nd Bomb Squadron (H)
Capt MURL C. BLANK	0804283	19th Bomb Squadron (H)
1st Lt FREDERIC S. BUNCE	02036096	33rd Bomb Squadron (H)
1st Lt HORACE J. EISELE	0562935	408th Bomb Squadron (H)

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 14, SO 111, Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC), APO 713-1, dtd 21 Apr 45, the following named O & EM are further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 29 Apr 45.

2nd Lt LEROY OLSAK	02058870	1092	Cpl ROBERT K. BASE	38107792	757
2nd Lt CHARLES W. ALUMBAUGH	02067264	1051	Cpl MICHAEL E. BADOLATO	33904658	612
2nd Lt EDWARD J. URBANIK	02073272	1034	Cpl FRANCIS A. SMITH	33203740	611
2nd Lt ANKER I. MOLVER	0786965	1035	Cpl ROBERT L. ARNOLD	18066258	611
Cpl JOHN A. NICHOLS	11013251	748			

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 114, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 24 Apr 45, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 16 Apr 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt BENNIE K. FULLER 37210892 925

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

S/Sgt F. D. SCHLOTTERBACK 15082073 6

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

S/Sgt STANLEY R. ALGATE 36145933 925

4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 110, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 20 Apr 45, Sgt KENNETH R. HARSHBARGER, 37158193, is further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 20 Apr 45.

5. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 Jul 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn condr, the following named EM, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 Apr 45.

Cpl WILLIAM H. CAVEY	42024535	Aer Eng	Cpl RONALD E. KEELEY	3393[illegible]30	Aer Gnr
Cpl WILLARD F. HEAD	36467511	Aer Gnr	Cpl RENO MASCIANGELO	[illegible]610	Aer Gnr
Cpl MICHAEL BUTTINO	42036956	Aer Eng	Cpl ALLEN G. McCOMBS	39218697	Aer Gnr
Cpl JOHN H. JENKINS	18183460	Aer Rad OpCpl	WILLIS E. PRESLEY	36947288	Aer Gnr
Cpl RENDELL M. SEAMONS	39912182	Aer Rad OpCpl	MELVIN T. SILFIES	33622646	Aer Gnr
Cpl EDWARD F. KIBBY JR.	39924514	Aer Gnr	Cpl BILLY E. WAY	18132409	Aer Gnr

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 42, dtd 28 Apr 45.

6. Under the provisions of AR 6[illegible]-5, 30 Jun 43, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pfc JOHN A. JOHNSON, 37375710, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is rd to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

7. Captain JAMES A. RUFEL, 0433130, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is hereby appointed addition dy as Gp Recognition Officer, in addition to other duties eff this date.

8. Major FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT, 0436004, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is detailed main duty as Group Operations O, vice Major JESSE G. HOLEN, 0727872, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), relieved, eff this date.

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NO.....43)

30 . 1945.

1. So much of Par 1, SO 42, this Hqs, dtd 28 April 1945, as reads Capt MURL C. BLANK 0804283 19th Bomb Sq (H), is amended to read 1st Lt LEANDER F. GALENE 02036152, 19th Bomb Squadron (H).

2. Captain FRANK T. BUNTING, 0007150, 30th Mobile Training Unit, is hereby designated Class "A" Finance Officer to report to MILTON BRANDELL, Capt, F.D., APO 74, for the payment of EM, 30th Mobile Training Unit for month of April 1945.

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2, SO 114, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 24 April 1945, the following named EM are further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 11 April 1945.

Sgt DALE C. ARRIES 39025145 511 Pfc GEORGE J. NIKKOLA 17155369 590

4. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 11, SO 116, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 26 April 1945, Pfc DELANEY HOPKINS 16037809 678, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 11 April 1945.

5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 10, SO 88, Hqs Fifth Air Force, APO 710, dtd 29 March 1945, Cpl JUAN M. KEARNS 16156387 521, is further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 29 March 1945.

6. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8, SO 111, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 21 April 1945, Pfc CURTIS G. HOPPER 19161062 970, is further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 14 April 1945.

7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 6, SO 117, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 27 April 1945, Pfc CHAUNCEY S. CORNWELL 18226090 969, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 14 April 1945.

8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 13, SO 117, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 27 April 1945, 2nd Lt EDWARD F. ESCUDERO 0733166, is further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 22 January 1945.

9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 14, SO 116, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 26 April 1945, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 14 April 1945.

33RD BOMB SQ (H)		408TH BOMB SQ (H)	
Sgt WILLIAM R. BEAVERS	33261472 970	Sgt CHARLES C. BOYD	35450716 970
		Pfc HAROLD L. HORN	19145896 970

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 43, dtd 30 April 1945.

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 12, SO 103, Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710, dtd 13 April 1945, the following named O are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 3 April 1945.

19TH BOMB SQ (H)		33RD BOMB SQ (H)	
2nd Lt JEROME LIPMAN	02060820 1038	2nd Lt ARTHUR E. HANDEL	02060506 1038

11. Par 3, SO 42, this Hqs dtd 28 April 1945 as reads: T/Sgt BENNIE K. FULLER 37210892 925, is amended to read: T/Sgt BONNIE K. FULLER 37210892 925.

12. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 October 1942, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 1942, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 May 1945.

Cpl ROBERT L. ARNOLD	18066258 Aer Gnr	Cpl JOHN A. NICHOLS	[illegible]251 Aer Eng
Cpl MICHAEL E. BADOLSTO	33904658 Aer Gnr	Cpl FRANCIS A. SMITH	[illegible]3740 Aer Gnr
Cpl ROBERT K. BAZE	38107792 Aer Rad Op		

13. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 October 1942, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 1942, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 May 1945.

Cpl JOSEPH D. ASHMEAD	35299951 Aer Gnr	Cpl JOSEPH F. SCHOTT JR	36782062 Aer Gnr
Cpl ARTHUR M. BARTEAU	12226127 Aer Gnr	Cpl BILLY F. SOWELL	34653430 Aer Eng
Cpl EARL F. BRUCE	19179621 Aer Gnr	Pvt SEYMOUR S. LAMM	32886525 Aer [illegible]
Cpl ROBERT F. GRONNET	37616733 Aer Gnr	Cpl ARTHUR F. RITONIA	16192152 Aer [illegible]
Cpl HERBERT JENNINGS	36467176 Aer Gnr	Cpl STEPHEN M. STEFANIK	36712084 Aer [illegible]
Cpl RICHARD L. JENSEN	19202156 Aer Gnr	Sgt JOHN E. EICHELMAN	33141442 Aer [illegible] Gnr
Cpl NICK M. MELLA	42002137 Aer Gnr		

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Norman J. Orndorff

NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

13 April 1945

MEMO)
:
TO) Commanding Officers, Hqs Det, 405th Bomb Squadron (H), APO 74.

EXTRACT

1. M/Sgt. WILLIAM J. WARD, 35012297, is reld fr asgmt to 405th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff this date.

2. Pvt. GEORGE D. CLARK, 6561869, is reld fr asgmt to 405th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff 10 April 1945.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

s/ Norman J. Orndorff
t/ NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Edward J. Scholey
EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

13 April 1945

MEMO)
:
TO) Commanding Officers, Hqs Det, 408th Bomb Squadron (H), APO 74.

1. M/Sgt. WILLIAM J. WARD, 35012297, is reld fr asgmt to 408th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff this date.

2. Pvt. GEORGE D. CLARK, 6561859, is reld fr asgmt to 408th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff 13 April 1945.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

s/ Norman J. Orndorff
t/ NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

14 April 1945

MEMO)
:
TO) Commanding Officers, Hqs Det, 19th, 33rd, 408th Bomb Squadron (H), APO 74.

EXTRACT

2. The following named EM, orgns indicated, are hereby placed on Special Duty with Hqs 22nd Bomb Group (H), eff this date.

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt. WALTER C. KLASS 6979634

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

s/ Norman J. Orndorff
t/ NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

24 April 1945

MEMO)
:
TO) Commanding Officers, Hqs Det, 33rd, 408th Bomb Squadron (H), APO 74.

EXTRACT

1. Sgt. FIORE ESPOSITO, 32326273 612, is reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff this date.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

s/ Norman J. Grndorff
t/ NORMAN J. GRNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

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1st Lt., Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

28 April 1945

MEMO)
:
TO) Commanding Officers, Hqs Det. 2nd, 19th, 33rd, 408th Bombardment Squadrons (H), APO 74.

2. The following named EM are reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to orgns indicated, eff this date.

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Pfc. GEORGE R. LUTZ 38426905 648

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

s/ Norman J. Orndorff
t/ NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Edward J. M. Scholey
EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,
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HEADQUARTERS
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 74

26 April 1945

MEMO)
:
TO) Commanding Officers, Hqs Det, 2nd, 19th, 33rd, 408th Bombardment Squadrons (H), APO 74.

2. The following named EM are reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to orgns indicated, eff this date.

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Pfc. GEORGE R. LUTZ 38426905 646

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

s/ Norman J. Orndorff
t/ NORMAN J. ORNDORFF,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 517)

HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 11 April 1945.

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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), and Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant BARTHOLOMEW A. CARBONE, (12084408), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1944 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria Carbone (Mother), 512 East 119th St., New York, N.Y.

Corporal LAWRENCE R. CROWDER, (39699684), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Clavis W. Crowder (Father), 2972 Francis St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sergeant ALBERT J. ELTZ, (33828738), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter D. Eltz (Father), 1038 Oley St., Reading, Penna.

Sergeant BENTON G. ELY, (18075954), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris A. Ely (Wife), 218 W. Seventh St., Ciessa, Tex.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT P. FRAKTMAN, (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Fraktman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

Staff Sergeant ELSON M. FREELAND, (39140086), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Barbara J. Freeland (Wife), 4164 Walker Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Technical Sergeant MENDAL E. HENDRICKSON, (6864853), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 18 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Vinita F. Hendrickson (Wife), Cureall, Mo.

Corporal ROBERT J. LINDH, (36049422), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 13 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Lawrence E. Lindh (Father), 3107 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

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HEADQUARTERS
7th HEAVY AIR WORKS
APO 995 - 11 April 1945.

Section

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--
Posthumous Award.....IV

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 40, WD, 1942), and Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 7th Heavy Air Force, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant BARTHOLOMEW A. GIBSON, (12058108), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1944 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrle Gibson (Mother), 912 West 112th St., New York, N.Y.

Corporal LAWRENCE H. CROUNSE, (36599684), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Clayle W. Crouser (Father), 2872 Rancho St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sergeant ALBERT L. KUTE, (35828738), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter D. Kite (Father), 1038 Gray St., Reading, Penna.

Sergeant HERMON G. MAY, (16075944), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris A. May (Wife), 212 W. Seventh St., Odessa, Tex.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD P. MALTMAN, (11116921), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Maltman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT M. MEHLMANN, (39140068), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha G. Mehlmann (Wife), 1106 Walker Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Technical Sergeant HERMAN E. MERRIKSON, (6661852), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vinita T. Smerikson (Wife), Cursell, Mo.

Corporal ROBERT J. LINEM, (36094962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Lawrence E. Linem (Father), 3107 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

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Corporal PAUL N. LINDSAY, (18138347), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 13 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Walter M. Lindsay (Mother), 13 East Third St., Lewistown, Penna.

Sergeant EDWARD O. SCHULTZ, (32591618), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 26 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Amanda Frochlich (Mother), 110 Magazine St., Newark, N.J.

Second Lieutenant DONALD L. SHAWVER, (0773458), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 15 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Claude Shawver (Mother), Route 3, Charleston, 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. 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.

II. AIR MEDAL -Award to Missing Personnel. 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:

Technical Sergeant DON W. ROWLAND, (37329151), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 April 1944 to 7 July 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 Rowland during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Sadie E. Rowland (Mother), 668 Meade St., Denver, Colo.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. (THIRD)

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH S. BOTTALI, (32859818), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Carmella Bottali (Mother), 148 Elm St., Yonkers, N.Y.

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Corporal PAUL M. LINDSAY, (18138347), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 13 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Walter M. Lindsay (Mother), 13 East Third St., Lewistown, Penna.

Sergeant EDWARD O. SCHULTZ, (32591618), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amanda Frochlich (Mother), 110 Magazine St., Newark, N.J.

Second Lieutenant DONALD L. SHAWVER, (0773458), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Claude Shawver (Mother), Route 3, Charleston, 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. 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.

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Technical Sergeant DON W. ROWLAND, (37329151), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 April 1944 to 7 July 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 Rowland during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Sadie E. Rowland (Mother), 668 Meade St., Denver, Colo.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. (THIRD)

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH S. BOTTALI, (32859818), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Carmella Bottali (Mother), 148 Elm St., Yonkers, N.Y.

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Technical Sergeant EDGAR BOWMAN, (34505929), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 December 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lora G. Bowman (Mother), 2811 Long St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. CLARKE, (32844820), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur W. Clarke (Father), 35 State St., Pittsford, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND B. JOHNSON, (39251138), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 December 1944 to 13 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Raymond A. Johnson (Father), 24 Lindero Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant BERYL A. MITCHELL, (17160470), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 November 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Mitchell (Wife), 209 S. Prairie St., Yates Center, Kans.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

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GO NO. 517, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945. (Contd.)

Technical Sergeant EDGAR BOWMAN, (34505929), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 December 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lora G. Bowman (Mother), 2811 Long St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. CLARKE, (32844820), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur W. Clarke (Father), 35 State St., Pittsford, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND B. JOHNSON, (39251138), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 December 1944 to 13 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Raymond A. Johnson (Father), 24 Lindero Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant BERYL A. MITCHELL, (17160470), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 November 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Mitchell (Wife), 209 S. Prairie St., Yates Center, Kans.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

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GO NO. 517, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945. (Contd.)

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS A. ELDRIDGE, (0780553), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 December 1944 to 17 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Natalie G. Eldridge (Wife), 1859 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Second Lieutenant HOLLY C. FLOOD, (0761068), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 11 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Zola M. Flood (Wife), Route 2, Caldwell, Idaho.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH A. LaFLEUR, (18137629), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 26 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Evelyn D. LaFleur (Mother), Box 260, Ville Platte, La.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during wich 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 317, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. BRASHER, (0758299), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Lavena M. Brasher (Wife), 11339 Bessemer St. N., Hollywood, Calif.

Flight Officer JOHN O. JACOBS, (T2240), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 November 1944 to 16 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Otto G. Jacobs (Mother), Mapleton, Iowa.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant HARRY BISCO, (0816401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 October 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. John Bisco (Father), 1 Western Place, Shenandoah, Penna.

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GO NO. 917, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945. (Cont'd.)

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS A. KLAMLOOK, (0758555), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 December 1944 to 17 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Natalie G. Hardtke (Wife), 1859 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Second Lieutenant HOLLY C. MOOD, (0751068), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 11 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Zola M. Wood (Wife), Route 5, Caldwell, Idaho.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH A. LAFLEUR, (18171029), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 26 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Evelyn D. Lafleur (Mother), Box 290,Ville Platte, La.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 917, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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. 9265-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. BRAMER, (0758299), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Lavone M. Bramer (Wife), 1339 Bessemer St. N., Hollywood, Calif.

Flight Officer JOHN O. JACOBS, (320140), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 November 1944 to 16 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Otto O. Jacobs (Mother), Mapleton, Iowa.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant HENRY BIRCO, (0758901), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 October 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. John Birco (Father), 1 Western Place, Shenandoah, Penna.

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GO NO. 517, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945. (Contd.)

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROY G. HAMILTON, (14165428), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 September 1944 to 21 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Bertie M. Hamilton (Mother), R.F.D. 5, Monroe, N.C.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant WALLACE J. ANDERSON, (32717784), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Burton W. Root (Mother), 35-28 153rd St., Flushing, N.Y.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain TOM L. MARSHALL, (0409512), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 10 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Marshall (Mother), Route 3, Temple, Texas.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them 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).

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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 bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 221, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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 40, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROY O. HAMILTON, (34165428), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 September 1944 to 21 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bertie M. Hamilton (Mother), R.F.D. 5, Monroe, N.C.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, (32131784), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 27 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Burton W. Root (Mother), 35-28 155th St., Flushing, N.Y.

3. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain TOM K. MARSHALL, (0409512), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 November 1944 to 10 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Marshall (Mother), Route 3, Temple, Texas.

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 bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them 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 40, WD, 1942).

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. MURTER, (13096200), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 January 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Murter (Wife), 114 Wayne Ave., Collingdale, Penna.

Sergeant CHARLES E. STRATTON, JR., (37487208), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 January 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Stratton (Mother), 6033 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROBERT D. BREIDENTHAL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Technical Sergeant ROBERT D. BREIDENTHAL, (39219197), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 30 November 1944 to 23 January 1945, 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 Breidenthal during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Robert D. Breidenthal (Wife), 912 Prytania St., Hamilton, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RICHARD P. EARLY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 242, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 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).

Staff Sergeant RICHARD P. EARLY, (31158341), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 August 1944 to 16 January 1945, 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 Early during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Miss Christine Early (Sister), 1520 Dorchester Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. MURTER, (13096200), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 January 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Murter (Wife), 114 Wayne Ave., Collingdale, Penna.

Sergeant CHARLES E. STRATTON, JR., (37487208), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 January 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Stratton (Mother), 6033 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROBERT D. BREIDENTHAL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Technical Sergeant ROBERT D. BREIDENTHAL, (39019197), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions from the Southwest Pacific Area from 30 November 1944 to 23 January 1945, 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 Breidenthal during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Robert D. Breidenthal (Wife), 912 Prytania St., Hamilton, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RICHARD P. NARLY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 242, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 October 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).

Staff Sergeant RICHARD P. NARLY, (31158341), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 August 1944 to 16 January 1945, 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 Narly during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Miss Christine Narly (Sister), 1520 Dorchester Ave., Boston, Mass.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ARTHUR T. FOOTE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 304, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 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:

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR T. FOOTE, (31168273), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 November 1944 to 24 February 1945, 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 Foote during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Catherine C. Foote (Wife), 666 Deversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. McMULLEN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 October 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. McMULLEN, (35618490), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 November 1944 to 24 January 1945, 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 McMullen during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Stella M. McMullen (Mother), 409 Williams St., Troy, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant VINCENT MURPHY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 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:

First Lieutenant VINCENT MURPHY, (0761165), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, 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 Lieutenant Murphy during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Edna H. Wallace (Mother), 4615 Second Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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GO NO. 517, Ho. Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ARTHUR T. FOOTE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 304, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 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:

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR T. FOOTE, (31168273), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 November 1944 to 24 February 1945, 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 Foote during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Catherine C. Foote (Wife), 666 Deversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. McMULLEN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 October 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. McMULLEN, (35618490), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 November 1944 to 24 January 1945, 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 McMullen during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Stella M. McMullen (Mother), 409 Williams St., Troy, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant VINCENT MURPHY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 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:

First Lieutenant VINCENT MURPHY, (0761165), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, 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 Lieutenant Murphy during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Edna H. Wallace (Mother), 4615 Second Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant MAX H. PRETTI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 305, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Exercutive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant MAX H. PRETTI, (36803359), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 December 1944 to 17 March 1945, 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 Pretti during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Anna Pretti (Mother), 708 Division St., Hurley, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LIONEL H. SPENCER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 197, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Exexcutive 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 LIONEL H. SPENCER, (16615564), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, 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 Spencer during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Alyce M. Spencer (Wife), 308 Cherry St., Munising, Mich.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILLLIAM P. MACKOSKY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section VI, General Orders No. 165, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously 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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM P. MACKOSKY, (13046899), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 13 April 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 Mackosky during these flights are worthy of commendation. Next of kin: Mrs. Hilda C. Mackosky (Mother), 34 Cook St., Ashley, Penna.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant MAX H. PRETTI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 305, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant MAX H. PRETTI, (36803359), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 December 1944 to 17 March 1945, 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 Pretti during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Anna Pretti (Mother), 705 Division St., Hurley, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LIONEL H. SPENCER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 197, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 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:

Staff Sergeant LIONEL H. SPENCER, (16615564), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, 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 Spencer during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Alyce M. Spencer (Wife), 308 Cherry St., Munising, Mich.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILLIAM P. MACKOSKY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section VI, General Orders No. 165, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously 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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM P. MACKOSKY, (13046899), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 13 April 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 Mackosky during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Next of kin: Mrs. Hilda C. Mackosky (Mother), 34 Cook St., Ashley, Penna.

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s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
General, United States Army,
Commanding.

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Edward J. M. Scholey

EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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EXTRACT

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. 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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant EZRA L. WEST, (18052715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah P. West (Mother), Rt. 1, Geary, Okla.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. WEATHERWAX, (32662504), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Weatherwax (Mother), 408 Ingleman Ave., Scotia, N. Y.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant VIRGIL G. WALTZ by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 238, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 October 1944, a fourth 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).

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GENERAL ORDERS) HEADQUARTERS
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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. 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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant MERA L. WEST, (18052715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah P. West (Mother), Rt. 1, Geary, Okla.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant WILLIAM E. WEATHERWAX, (32662504), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Weatherwax (Mother), 408 Ingleman Ave., Scotia, N. Y.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant VIRGIL G. MALTZ by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 235, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 October 1944, a fourth 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).

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GO NO. 535, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 13 April 1945. (Contd.)

Technical Sergeant VIRGIL G. WALTZ, (35098704), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 December 1944 to 18 March 1945, 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 Waltz during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Roe A. Waltz (Mother), 450 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, Ind.

s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
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EXTRACT

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CASIMER S. LITWINOWICZ by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 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).

Staff Sergeant CASIMER S. LITWINOWICZ, (35915686), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 October 1944 to 16 January 1945, 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 Litwinowicz during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Justine Litwinowicz (Mother), 3463 East 72nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

By direction of the President, inaddition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN H. SHEAR by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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:

First Lieutenant JOHN H. SHEAR, (0693896), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 December 1944 to 10 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Shear during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Louise M. Shear (Wife), 5004 White Settlement Road, Ft. Worth, Texas.

s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
General, United States Army,
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E X T R A C T

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CASIMIR S. LITWINOWICZ by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 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).

Staff Sergeant CASIMIR S. LITWINOWICZ, (35915666), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 October 1944 to 16 January 1945, 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 Litwinowicz during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Justine Litwinowicz (Mother), 3463 East 72nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN H. SHEAR by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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:

First Lieutenant JOHN H. SHEAR, (0693896), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 December 1944 to 10 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Shear during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Louise M. Shear (Wife), 5004 White Settlement Road, Ft. Worth, Texas.

s/ George C. Kenney
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AIR MEDAL -Awards..... I
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1. 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 officers:

Second Lieutenant ADRIAN A. COHN, (0777404), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara M. Cohn (Wife), 920 Argyle St., Chicago, Ill.

First Lieutenant DANIEL R. JAUREGUI, (0766277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Miss Grace Jauregui (Sister), R.F.D. 1, Santa Paula, Calif.

Second Lieutenant FRANK H. McCULLOUGH, (0711735), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera V. McCullough (Mother), 221 N. Pershing, Wichita, Kans.

Second Lieutenant GORDON C. MILLS, (0712117), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 October 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby C. Mills (Wife), 238 Oak St., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Second Lieutenant JOHN B. PIERSON, (0722148), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Addie M. Pierson (Mother), 3409 N. Grant Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Second Lieutenant RUDOLPH RICCIO, (0718756), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Italia Riccio (Mother), 42-30 Hampton St., Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y.

Captain HERBERT B. TRANKLE, (0429892), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Dr. Herbert M. Trankle (Father), Northern Training Colony & School, Chippewa, Wis.

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 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.

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Section

AIR MEDAL - Awards..... I
AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - Awards..... II
AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards..... III

1. 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 officers:

Second Lieutenant ADRIAN A. COHN, (0777404), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara M. Cohn (Wife), 520 Argyle St., Chicago, Ill.

First Lieutenant DANIEL R. JAUREGUI, (0756277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Miss Grace Jauregui (Sister), R.F.D. 1, Santa Paula, Calif.

Second Lieutenant FRANK H. McCULLOUGH, (0711735), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera V. McCullough (Mother), 211 N. Pershing, Wichita, Kans.

Second Lieutenant GORDON G. MILLS, (0712117), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 October 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby G. Mills (Wife), 238 Oak St., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Second Lieutenant JOHN B. PIERSON, (0722148), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Addie M. Pierson (Mother), 3409 N. Grant Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Second Lieutenant RUDOLPH RICCIO, (0718756), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Italia Riccio (Mother), 42-30 Hampton St., Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y.

Captain HERBERT M. TRANKLE, (0429892), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945. Home address: Dr. Herbert M. Trankle (Father), Northern Training Colony & School, Chippewa, Wis.

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 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.

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II. 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 a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Sergeant PAUL M. HOWE, (42090067), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Howe (Mother), 142 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, N.Y.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant PAUL M. HOWE, (42090067), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Howe (Mother), 142 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, N.Y.

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 bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Howe during these flights are worthy of commendation.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant DONALD L. EVANS, (0707518), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. LeRoy Evans (Father), 5139 Delongpre, Hollywood, Calif.

Second Lieutenant MARVIN J. LEVIN, (02057960), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. Samuel A. Levin (Father), 637 South 60th St., Philadelphia, Penna.

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II. 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 a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

1. AIR MEDAL.

Sergeant PAUL M. HOWE, (42090067), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Howe (Mother), 142 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, N.Y.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant PAUL M. HOWE, (42090067), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Howe (Mother), 142 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, N.Y.

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 bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Howe during these flights are worthy of commendation.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant DONALD L. EVANS, (0707513), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. LeRoy Evans (Father), 5139 Delongpre, Hollywood, Calif.

Second Lieutenant MARVIN J. LEVIN, (02057960), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.
Home address: Mr. Samuel A. Levin (Father), 637 South 60th St., Philadelphia, Penna.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES D. MANNING, (33727176), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 October 1944 to 27 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Lida R. Manning (Mother), Apt. B-9 Dunleer Apts., Dundalk, Md.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant HOLLY C. FLOOD, (0761068), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Zola M. Flood (Wife), Route 2, Caldwell, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant JOE E. WOOTTEN, (0759394), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 24 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Pauline Wootten (Mother), 2523 Blair Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 315, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

Second Lieutenant DONALD F. LIPPERT, (0762928), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 September 1944 to 13 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Caroline A. Lippert (Mother), 3902 Eighth Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant THOMAS G. STEELE, (0762962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 5 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Steele (Mother), 716 El Prado, Bakersfield, Calif.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, (0812707), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Williams (Mother), 5632 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES H. MANNING, ([illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 October 1944 to 27 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Lida R. Manning (Mother), Rt. 3-9 Dunlaer Ave., Dundalk, Md.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WILLIS G. MOOD, (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Zola K. Mood (Wife), Route 2, Caldwell, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant JOHN E. MORRISSEY, (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 December 1944 to 24 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Pauline Moxley (Mother), 3723 State Rd., Meadville, Penn.

The citation is as follows:

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Ner West Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 113, Headquarters, Ner West Air Forces, 5th November 1944, Second Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Ner West Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 23, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9265-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 38, WD, 1942).

Second Lieutenant JOHN E. LIPPERT, (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 September 1944 to 12 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Caroline A. Lippert (Mother), 7302 Eighth Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant FLOYD G. STRONG, (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 5 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Steele (Mother), 216 N Pendo, Waterville, Calif.

First Lieutenant DAVIDSON WILLIAMS, (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Williams (Mother), 5832 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. OAK*LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR K. BROWN, (12012235), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 July 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. May N. Brown (Mother), 53 Lloyd Road, Montclair, N.J.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. EGAN, JR., (11105746), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 October 1944 to 22 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Cecelia M. Egan (Wife), 115 N. Main St., Concord, N.H.

2. SECOND OAK*LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR K. BROWN, (12012235), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. May N. Brown (Mother), 53 Lloyd Road, Montclair, N.J.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH V. DRABNIS, (13111894), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 December 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Helen Drabnis (Mother), 510 West South St., Mahanoy City, Penna.

Technical Sergeant ALTON C. HARDEN, JR., (39411673), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 24 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Laura M. Harden (Mother), Box 26, Standard, 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. 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.

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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 bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. His courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in the name of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, the following named officers are awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for operational flight missions as indicated:

1. CAPTAIN DUPONT

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR E. [illegible], ([illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For one operational flight mission from 15 July 1944 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ray M. Brown (Mother), 53 Ilford Road, Montclair, N.J.

Staff Sergeant [illegible] E. [illegible], Jr., ([illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 October 1944 to 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cecelia M. Ryan (Wife), 115 W. Main St., Concord, N.H.

2. SECOND LIEUTENANT DUPONT

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR E. [illegible], (18[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 January 1944 to 24 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ray M. Brown (Mother), 53 Ilford Road, Montclair, N.J.

3. THIRD LIEUTENANT DUPONT

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH E. [illegible], (1[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 December 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Helen Dominic (Mother), 510 West South St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant ARMON E. [illegible], Jr., (4[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 24 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Laura M. Harden (Mother), Box 26, Stanford, 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. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. 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 the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT P. FRAKTMAN, (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1944 to 5 November 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Fraktman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

Second Lieutenant DONALD L. SHAWVER, (0773458), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Claude Shawver (Mother), R.R. 3, Charleston, Ill.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT P. FRAKTMAN, (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 November 1944 to 11 December 1944.
Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Fraktman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT P. FRAKTMAN, (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 6 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Fraktman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

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 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.

s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, 11 April 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396-A, 11 September 1943 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1943).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT P. [illegible], (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flights at altitude from 10 April 1944 to 5 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Freeman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

Second Lieutenant DONALD L. [illegible], (01174[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flights at altitude from 15 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Minnie [illegible] (Mother), R. R. 3, [illegible], Ind.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD E. [illegible], (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flights at altitude from 9 November 1944 to 11 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Freeman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD E. [illegible], (11116981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flights at altitude from 12 December 1944 to 8 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Freeman (Mother), 9 Durham St., Boston, Mass.

The citation is as follows:

For participation and achievement while participating in sustained operational flights at altitude in the southwest Pacific area. During each of hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of numerous missions against enemy airfields and installations and attacks on many naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

/s/ George C. Kenney
/s/ GEORGE C. KENNEY
General, United States Army
Commanding.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant HOYE G. BROWN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Far East Air Fordes, 7 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant HOYE G. BROWN, (18127619), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 14 February 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Myrtle Brown (Mother), 711 E. Williams St., Breckenridge, Tex.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant HOYE G. BROWN, (18127619), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Brown (Mother), 711 E. Williams St., Breckenridge, Tex.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant FRANK C. KING, (15065259), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 October 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret King (Mother), 216 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant MARIO S. D'IMPERIO, (13126998), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Salvatore D'Imperio (Mother), 1529 Porter St., Philadelphia, Penna.

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APO 225 - 27 April 1945

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROYCE G. BROWN by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 240, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, 7 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 11 May 1943 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9265-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROYCE G. BROWN, (18127619), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 14 February 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Myrtle Brown (Mother), 711 E. Williams St., Brookenridge, Tex.

2. FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant ROYCE G. BROWN, (18127619), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Brown (Mother), 711 E. Williams St., Brookenridge, Tex.

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted man by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, as published in General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, 1 October 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 11 May 1943 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9265-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. KING, (15060299), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 October 1944 to 24 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret King (Mother), 216 Meadow Ave., Chapleford, Penna.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant WALTER E. D'INCENZIO, (31062998), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 November 1944 to 23 January 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Salvatore D'Incenzio (Mother), 1258 Porter St., Philadelphia, Penna.

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GO No. 633, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 27 April 1945. (Contd.)

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 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WARREN L. HAMBOURGER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 317, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WARREN L. HAMBOURGER, (0703002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 13 February 1945.
Home address: Mr. Louis B. Hambourger (Father), 1246 Pratt Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WARREN L. HAMBOURGER, (0703002), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 February 1945 to 1 April 1945.
Home address: Mr. Louis B. Hambourger (Father), 1246 Pratt Blvd., Chicago, 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. These operations consisted of bombing missions againt 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. JUST by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 304, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. JUST, (39410383), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 November 1944 to 23 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Theresa M. Just (Wife), 3126 12th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

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GO No. 6[illegible], HQ, 3rd Air Force, APO [illegible]. (Contd.)

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 bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant [illegible] by the Commanding General, 3rd Air Force, as published in Section 1, General Orders No. [illegible], Headquarters, 3rd Air Force, 14 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, 3rd Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 22 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant [illegible] L. [illegible], (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 December 1944 to 12 February 1945.

Home address: Mr. Louis B. Kaufmann (father), 1240 Ernest Ave., Chicago, Ill.

2. FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant [illegible] E. [illegible], (0[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Home address: Mr. Louis B. Kaufmann (father), 1240 Ernest Ave., Chicago, 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. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant [illegible] E. [illegible] by the Commanding General, 3rd Air Force, as published in Section 1, General Orders No. [illegible], Headquarters, 3rd Air Force, 14 November 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, 3rd Air Force, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 22 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1942).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant [illegible] E. [illegible], (6[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 November 1944 to 21 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. [illegible], West [illegible], [illegible] 4th Ave., [illegible], Calif.

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2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. JUST, (39410383), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa M. Just (Wife), 3126 12th Ave., Sacramento, 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. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 319, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them 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).

Staff Sergeant BERNARD S. BREEHL, (35235718), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 September 1944 to 18 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Breehl (Mother), 489 Fourth St., N.E., New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN F. FRANCIS, (19160319), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 September 1944 to 25 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Lulu F. Samaha (Mother), 1949 Eastlake, Los Angeles, 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. 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.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOSEPH L. EVERS, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 255, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942). The citation is as follows:

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S. THIRD OLD-TIMER CAMPAIGN.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN E. JUST, (39080343), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa M. Just (Wife), 3126 12th Ave., Sacramento, 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. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airfields and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 5th Bat Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 379, Headquarters, 5th Bat Air Forces, 14 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, 5th Bat Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 11 May 1943 (Bulletin 26, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 11 September 1943 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1943).

Staff Sergeant BRUCE D. MEYERS, (39287183), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 September 1944 to 13 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Bryant (Mother), 489 North St., N.E., New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN I. PLATOFF, (39080349), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 September 1944 to 23 February 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Julia T. Kanin (Mother), 1940 Westlake, Los Angeles, 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. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airfields and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOSEPH L. WATTS, JR., by the Commanding General, 5th Bat Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 379, Headquarters, 5th Bat Air Forces, 14 October 1944, a Third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 5th Bat Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 11 May 1943 (Bulletin 26, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 11 September 1943). The citation is as follows:

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GO No. 633, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 27 April 1945. (Contd.)

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH L. EVERS, JR., (19177343), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, 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 Evers during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mable O. Evers, (Mother), 8931 San Vincente Ave., South Gate, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GEORGE P. FARRAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 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:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE P. FARRAN, (32819667), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 December 1944 to 21 February 1945, 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 Farran are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Farran (Mother), 18 Butler St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant BLAND B. HYATT, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February 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:

Second Lieutenant BLAND B. HYATT, JR., (0776664), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 January 1945 to 25 March 1945, 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 Lieutenant Hyatt during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Lilliam I. Hyatt (Wife), 408 East 42nd Ave., Vancouver, Wash.

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Technical Sergeant JOSEPH L. EVERS, JR., (19177343), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, 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 Evers during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Maple D. Evers (Mother), 5931 San Vincente Ave., South Gate, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GEORGE P. TARRAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 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:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE P. TARRAN, (32619067), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 December 1944 to 21 February 1945, 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 Tarran are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Tarran (Mother), 13 Butler St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ELAND B. HYATT, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February 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:

Second Lieutenant ELAND B. HYATT, JR., (07766[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 January 1945 to 25 March 1945, 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 Lieutenant Hyatt during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. William L. Hyatt (Wife), 408 East 42nd Ave., Vancouver, Wash.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant NATHAN W. MARTIN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 124, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 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:

Second Lieutenant NATHAN W. MARTIN, (0765819), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, 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 Lieutenant Martin during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Rae Martin (Wife), 4520 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant FRANK J. MATUSZEWSKI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 181, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 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:

Second Lieutenant FRANK J. MATUSZEWSKI, (0707960), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 October 1944 to 16 January 1945, during which hostile vontact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enmy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Matuszewski during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Margaret P. Matuszewski (Wife), 476 E. Vine St., Tooele, Utah.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS MERDICK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 132, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, a third Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 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:

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GO No. 543, HQ, Headquarters Air Forces, 27 April 1945. (Cont'd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant MATHAY W. FRANKLIN by the Commanding General, 5th Fleet Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, 5th Fleet Air Forces, 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commander General, 5th Fleet Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 22 May 1943 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 22 September 1943 (Bulletin 39, WD, 1943). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant MATHAY W. FRANKLIN, (0704819), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airfields and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Mathay during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: None. Mrs Martin (Wife), 4920 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant MATHAY W. FRANKLIN by the Commanding General, 5th Fleet Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 121, Headquarters, 5th Fleet Air Forces, 29 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 5th Fleet Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 22 May 1943 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 22 September 1943 (Bulletin 39, WD, 1943). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant MATHAY W. FRANKLIN, (0704819), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 October 1944 to 10 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airfields and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Mathay during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: None. Margaret P. Mathaway (Wife), 1126 E. Vine St., Tooele, Utah.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MARTIN A. PETRIK by the Commanding General, 5th Fleet Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 142, Headquarters, 5th Fleet Air Forces, 12 August 1945, a Silver Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 5th Fleet Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9396, 1943 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396-A, 22 September 1943 (Bulletin 39, WD, 1943). The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS MERDICK, (13025876), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 November 1944 to 26 February 1945, 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 Merdick during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Merdick (Mother), 159 Hillside Ave., Edwardsville, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JACK D. MILLER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 305, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 November 1944, a fourth 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:

Staff Sergeant JACK D. MILLER, (33242637), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 December 1944 to 22 February 1945, 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 Miller during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Jack D. Miller (Wife), 127 E. Mifflin St., Lancaster, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. PAPE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. PAPE, (36266227), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 18 December 1944 to 24 February 1945, 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 Pape are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Ferdinand Pape (Father), R.R. 2, Dane, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant CARL J. WELLS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 179, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 8 September 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:

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GO No. 635, Hq. 8th Air Force, 27 April 1944. (contd.)

Staff Sergeant MIDDLETON MERRITT, (17052470), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Merritt during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary Merritt (Mother), 129 Millbrook Ave., Haverstraw, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JACK D. MILLER by the Commanding General, 8th Bomb Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 305, Headquarters, 8th Bomb Air Force, 15 November 1944, a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 8th Bomb 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 45, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JACK D. MILLER, (17052577), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 December 1944 to 22 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Miller during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Jack D. Miller (Wife), 127 E. Mifflin St., Lancaster, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. FERR by the Commanding General, 8th Bomb Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, 8th Bomb Air Force, 12 August 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 8th Bomb 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 45, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. FERR, (18266227), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 18 December 1944 to 24 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Ferr are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Ferdinand Ferr (Father), R.R. 2, Ione, Wis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant DAVID J. MILLS by the Commanding General, 8th Bomb Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 179, Headquarters, 8th Bomb Air Force, 8 September 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 8th Bomb 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 45, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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GO No. 633, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 27 April 1945. (Contd.)

First Lieutenant CARL J. WELLS, (0694034), 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 22 January 1945, 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 Lieutenant Wells during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary R. Wells (Wife), 1035 Penrose St., Detroit, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RUSSELL S WILSON, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 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, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RUSSELL S. WILSON, JR., (0 661164), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 December 1944 to 24 February 1945, 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 Lieutenant Wilson during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mr. Russell E. Wilson (Father), 226 S. West St., Pendleton, Ind.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant GEORGE H. WOOD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 167, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 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:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE H. WOOD, (0765380), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, 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 Lieutenant Wood during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Rebecca L. Wood (Mother), Concordville, Penna.

s/ George C. Kenney
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
General, United States Army,
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First Lieutenant [illegible], [illegible], (0-[illegible]), 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 22 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant [illegible] during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. [illegible] Wells (Wife), 1017 Peoples St., Detroit, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant [illegible], [illegible], Jr., by the Commanding General, 5th Army Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 2[illegible], Headquarters, 5th Army Air Forces, 14 October 1945, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 5th Army Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396, 11 September 1943 (Bulletin 38, WD, 1943). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant [illegible] E. [illegible], Jr., (0-[illegible]), 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 22 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant [illegible] during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. [illegible] Wells (Wife), 1017 Peoples St., Detroit, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant [illegible] E. [illegible], (0-[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army, by the Commanding General, 5th Army Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 1[illegible], Headquarters, 5th Army Air Forces, 14 October 1945, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 5th Army Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9396, 11 September 1943 (Bulletin 38, WD, 1943). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant [illegible] E. [illegible], (0-[illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airforces and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant [illegible] during these flights are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. [illegible] Young (Mother), [illegible], Pa.

By [illegible]
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General, United States Army,
Commanding.

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