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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Authorship of the History of the 408th Bombardment Squadron, 22nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 74, for the month of June 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.  
(thru channels).

1. Transmitted herewith the authorship of the History of the 408th Bombardment Squadron, 22nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 74, for the month of June 1945.

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Major, Air Corps,  
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408TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
HISTORY FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1945

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COMBAT NARRATIVE FOR JUNE 1945<sup>1</sup>

If the Nips on Formosa and the immediate vicinity expected a respite from the incessant aerial pounding they have been taking for months they were in for a big letdown. The month got well under way with our first mission concentrated against this very target. 23 of our missions were against Formosa and the vicinity. 1 mission was against Hong Kong. During the last week of the month 13 crews went down to Morotai to assist the Aussie ground forces in their reconquest of Borneo.

1. The mission plan for this date called for Takao Harbor as the primary objective. 6 planes comprised the mission. Clear weather over the target enabled the crews to make visual runs, thereby achieving excellent bombing results. A total of 46 x 1000 pound general purpose demolition bombs were dropped at the target. 43 bombs fell in the target stringing from northwest to southeast across the target, with 1 of the same bombs making a direct hit on a railroad bridge knocking out one span. 2 near misses were made on a highway bridge. Fresh fires were started in the target area. 26,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped also.

2. Kirun Town was selected as the primary target for today's mission. However, only four of the 6 plane mission struck at the primary target. The remaining two planes hit Toran and Koshun Town, targets of opportunity. Bad weather hampered the bombing and forced the crews to rely on instruments -E2K- over the primary target. The four planes dropped 23 x 1000 pound demolition bombs on Kirun with unobserved results due to the cloud coverage. 1 plane dropped 3 of the same type bombs at the Toran docks, with 50% of them on the docks and the other 50% falling into the water. The other plane dropped 2 of the same type bombs on Koshun, with 1 of the bombs hitting a long barrack in the southeast corner of the town. Due to a runaway prop 1 of the planes jettisoned its 8 bombs in the river 5 miles south of Clark Field.

3. The Jitsugetsutan Power Plant # 1 was chosen as the primary target. However, a cloud coverage over the target prevented bombing. Then the mission was concentrated against Takao Harbor, the secondary target. 1 of the 6 plane mission was forced to feather its Number 1 and number 4 engines immediately after take-off and jettisoned its bomb load. 3 of the planes dropped 22 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs at the target. All bombs fell in the water northeast of the target through three wrecked ships in the harbor setting one afire. 2 planes dropped 16 of the same type of bombs in the target stringing from northwest to southeast through small buildings. Nil visible fires were observed. 100 units of R.C.M. rope were used. 22,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped on Hori.

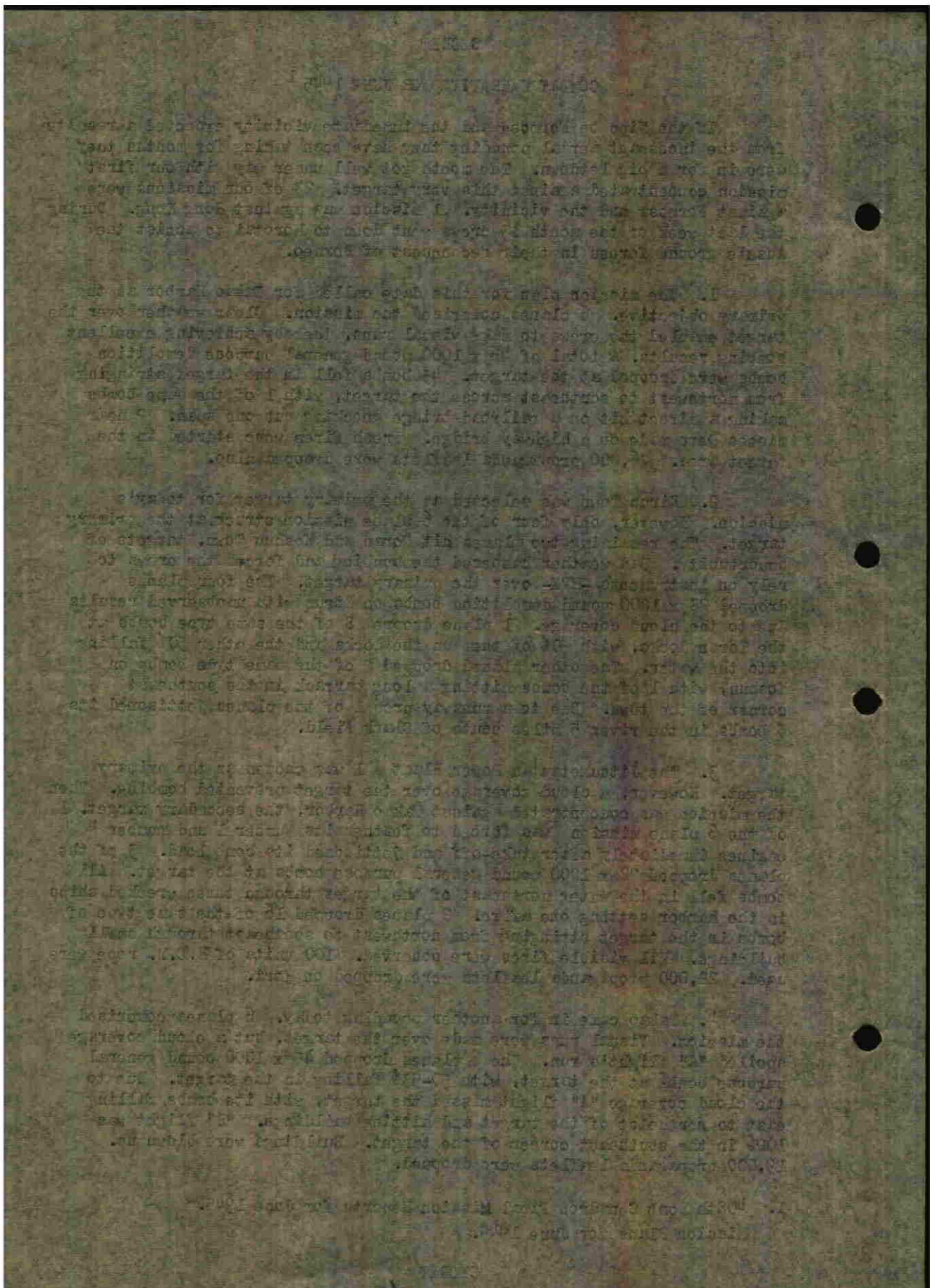
4. Takao came in for another pounding today. 6 planes comprised the mission. Visual runs were made over the target, but a cloud coverage spoiled "A" flight's run. The 5 planes dropped 45 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs at the target, with 50-53% falling in the target. Due to the cloud coverage "A" flight missed the target, with its bombs falling east to northeast of the target and hitting buildings. "B" flight was 100% in the southeast corner of the target. Buildings were blown up. 19,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped.

1. 408th Bomb Squadron Final Mission Reports for June 1945.  
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5. The primary objective for the mission today was the dispersed enemy aircraft located approximately one mile southeast of the Taichu airdrome. Ack-ack was encountered, varying from meager to heavy and inaccurate. 4 planes of the 6 plane mission jettisoned their bombs at sea. 1 plane dropped 240 x 20 FFG bombs on the north side of Kashoto Lighthouse on Kashoto Island, the target of opportunity. 1 plane was forced to turn back when its prop governor of # 4 engine stuck. The bomb load was jettisoned. The plane landed safely at home base. 19,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped on the south tip of Formosa.

6. Our bombing efforts on this date were limited to one weather recco, fully armed. Tainoku became the target. The bomb run was made by H2X, with 21 rope units dropped. 12 x 500 pound incendiaries were dropped at the target. Bombs were seen bursting and 5-6 fires blazing. One particularly large fire could be seen thirty miles away. The recco was 100% complete.

10. Another fully armed recco was carried out today. Toshein Town was drawn into the bombsight. The bomb run was half visual and half H2X. 12 x 500 pound incendiaries were dropped at the target, falling in a string 200 feet apart. Eleven bombs were observed exploding. 5-7 fires were started. No R.C.M. and propaganda were dropped. The weather recco was 100% complete.

12. In addition to the regular mission, there was a weather recco. The regular mission was directed against small shipping in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Harbor. The mission consisted of 9 planes carrying napalm bombs. 8 planes dropped 54 of these 55 gallon bombs, with 20% in the target. 35 of the bombs fell into the water. The only observed results were the bomb bursts. 14 of the same type of bomb were jettisoned due to hang up and engine trouble on one plane. Enemy ack-ack, varying from meager to heavy, and accurate to inaccurate, holed one plane. The target for the armed weather recco was Mako, Formosa, Pescadores Island. 9 x 500 pound general purpose bombs were dropped. 3 bombs fell in the water, 6 on land and 3 through the target. A direct hit was made on the center tank. The only observed results were bomb bursts. The bomb run was made visually. One plane was scarred by an ack-ack burst. A large hospital ship was observed off the China Coast. Because of the red crosses on it, it was unmolested.

13. 6 planes, carrying napalm bombs, comprised the regular mission. Due to the rough weather, the primary target was not bombed. Instead, there were three targets of opportunity, Fuko Town, Shajo Town, and Koshun airstrip on southern Formosa. The H2X plane bombed by H2X. The other planes bombed visually through the clouds. A total of 45 x 55 gallon napalm bombs were dropped on the three targets. Bomb bursts and small fires were the only observed results. 23,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped. In addition to this regular mission, there was an armed recco. The target of opportunity was Mako on Pescadores Island. 4 napalm bombs were dropped at the target. 2 bombs were observed exploding. 4 of the same type of bombs were jettisoned.

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1. The first of the three objects of the investigation was to determine whether or not the information furnished by the informant was reliable. This was done by comparing the information furnished by the informant with the information furnished by other sources. The information furnished by the informant was found to be reliable.

2. The second of the three objects of the investigation was to determine whether or not the information furnished by the informant was of value. This was done by comparing the information furnished by the informant with the information furnished by other sources. The information furnished by the informant was found to be of value.

3. The third of the three objects of the investigation was to determine whether or not the information furnished by the informant was of interest. This was done by comparing the information furnished by the informant with the information furnished by other sources. The information furnished by the informant was found to be of interest.

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15. 6 planes comprising the regular mission made a strike against Taichu, Formosa. Heavy enemy ack-ack was braved to make the bomb runs. The Nips even threw up phosphorous ack-ack. 20 units of rope were dropped. Individual runs were made visually over the target. A total of 160 x 260 pound frag bombs were dropped at the target. Bomb bursts and heavy black smoke were the only observed results. One plane lost two engines and washed out, landing at Laog, with the crew safe.

16. Besides the regular mission on this date there was a weather recco. The regular mission consisted of 6 planes. The strike was made against Kirun, Formosa. Barrage type ack-ack was thrown up by the enemy, with 1 plane being holed. The bomb runs were made visually. Fighters were present. A total of 184 x 260 pound frag bombs were dropped at the target. Fires and smoke were the observed results. Some shipping was hit. 22,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped. The weather recco had as its primary target Taihoku. 12 x 500 pound incendiaries were dropped at the target. One big fire was observed. 15,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped. The recco was 100% complete.

17. Today's bombing efforts consisted of a strike against Kirun again by 6 of our B-24's. The planes had to brave intense and heavy ack-ack to make the bomb runs. One ship was holed. No fighters were present. Bomb runs were made visually. 46 x 1000 general purpose bombs were dropped at the target. Three large explosions and fires were the observed results. 22,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped.

18. Seven planes, comprising the regular mission, made a strike against Kirun for the second consecutive day. Despite two planes being holed by the heavy, intense and accurate barrage and tracking ack-ack, the bomb runs were successful and were made visually. 60 units of rope were used on the run. No fighters were present. A total of 44 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs were dropped at the target with unobserved results. Due to engine trouble one plane jettisoned its bombs safely in the water. 23,500 propaganda leaflets were dropped. There was also a weather recco over Mako again, the prime target. 40 x 100 pound demolition bombs were dropped with unobserved results. The recco was 100% complete.

19. This Squadron's bombing efforts on this date consisted of a strike against Kirun for the third consecutive day by 9 planes. 5 of the planes were holed by the heavy, intense barrage type ack-ack. Fighters were present, and the run was made visually. One plane made two runs. R.C.M. was used, with 150 units of rope dropped. 66 x 1000 pound instantaneous general purpose bombs were dropped at the target. Results were generally unobserved due to the heavy smoke permeating the area. 24,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped also.

20. The primary target selected for the regular mission was Shinchiku, Formosa. The bomb run was made by H2X due to complete under-cast. 4 planes dropped 48 x 500 pound 20 x 20 clusters at the target. The results were unobserved due to the weather. One plane, developing engine trouble, bombed Koshun Town, target of opportunity, visually. Its 12 of the same type bombs blew up houses in the town. Fighters were present. 50 units of rope were dropped. 35,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped at the target. One plane, catching fire on take-off, jettisoned its bomb load.

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20. In addition to the regular mission on this date there was a weather recco, from Clark Field to the east coast of Formosa and return. The plane raided Shinchiku. The bombing was done by H2X. Six runs were made over the target, with two bombs dropped on each run. 12 x 500 pound instantaneous frag bombs were dropped at the target with unobserved results due to the weather. 20,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped. The recco was 100% complete.

22. Six planes, comprising the mission, made a strike against Toshein on this date. The barrage ack-ack thrown up by the Nips succeeded in holding one plane. R.C.M. was used with 100 rope units dropped. Fighters were present. The bombing run was made visually. 5 planes dropped 144 x 260 pound frags at the target. Results were generally unobserved. 31,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped. One plane failed to make rendezvous over the target. It was reported last seen on take-off.

23. One weather recco comprised our bombing efforts today. The recco was from Clark Field to the western coast of Formosa and return. Toshein's workers quarters and military barracks was the target. Two enemy interceptors were encountered, making three passes at the bomber, without any damage to it. The bombing run was made on H2X. Three runs were made over the target, with three bombs dropped on each run. 9 x 500 pound incendiaries were dropped at the target. Large fires were started which could still be seen when the plane was thirty miles away. 15 rounds of Cal. 50 ammunition was expended.

25. Today our first mission was flown from Morotai in our support of the Australian invasion of Borneo. 6 planes made a strike against the central portion of Mandai Airstrip # 1, SW Celebes. 35 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs were dropped at the target. Only bomb bursts and dust were observed. One of the same type bomb was jettisoned due to hang up. No fighters were present. One Oscar made a pass on the last plane over the target. The tail gunner fired and Oscar broke left and below without firing.

26. The Limboeng airstrip # 2, SW Celebes, was chosen as the primary target for our mission of 6 planes. 2 aggressive Oscars attacked primarily from the sun (9-12) o'clock above. Five to six definite passes were made. The only damage our planes suffered was a broken top turret glass of the B flight right wingman. The plane was also holed. But 36 x 1000 general purpose bombs were dropped at the target. The damage was nil, with only bomb and dust smoke. Visual runs by flights were poor. 525 rounds of ammo expended.

27. Our six planes struck at the Limboeng airstrip # 1 today. 35 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs were dropped at the target with unobserved results. But the strip is believed to be unserviceable now. 3 visual runs were made by flights. One Oscar made a pass, fired, and then broke. 20 rounds of .50 Cal. ammunition was expended.

28. Our 6 plane mission made a strike against the Tabanio Airstrip # 1, southeast Borneo. 2 planes developed engine trouble, resulting in their bomb loads being jettisoned. The other 4 planes dropped 23 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs at the target. Results unobserved, but it is believed the strip is now unserviceable.

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29. For the last mission of the month Oelin Airstrip # 2 was selected as the target. Two enemy interceptors were encountered at 10 o'clock high at the target. One Oscar attacked, while the other stayed above. Three passes were made by the Oscar. 205 rounds of Cal. 50 ammunition were fired at the interceptors, who did not appear over eager. Neither the Oscar nor the B-24's were damaged. Individual runs were made over the target. Three of the planes dropped 14 x 1000 pound general purpose bombs at the strip, now believed unserviceable. 1 plane bombed Tiwingan because the crew were unable to find the Oelin strip. 6 bombs of the same type hit barracks buildings, causing fires, smoke and explosions. Because of insufficient fuel and a gas leak two planes failed to make the target and jettisoned their bombs in water.



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PART II - ADMINISTRATIVE

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## SQUADRON HIGHLIGHTS DURING JUNE

The Good Conduct Medal was awarded to 168 Enlisted Men.<sup>1</sup>

Our Commanding Officer, Captain Earl F. Larson, was promoted to Major.<sup>2</sup>

Three other ground officers were promoted. The Adjutant, 1st Lt. Joseph H. Friedman, and Armament Officer, 1st Lt. Thomas E. Mullens, received their Captain bars. 2nd Lt. Gilbert H. Greenberg, Radar Officer, was promoted to 1st Lt.<sup>3</sup>

First Lieutenant Donald L. Evans was detailed additional duties as Squadron Navigator.<sup>4</sup>

Captain John P. Gloeckler was detailed as Chemical Warfare Officer.<sup>5</sup>

Promotion lists came out and 51 enlisted men found their names on them.<sup>6</sup>

A total of 18 officers and 36 enlisted men were assigned to the Squadron.<sup>7</sup>

Technical Sergeant Thomas E. Griffin was promoted to First Sergeant.<sup>8</sup>

Several Far East Air Forces General Orders came out during the month. 44 officers and 51 enlisted men were awarded their respective Air Medals and Oak-Leaf Clusters.<sup>9</sup>

1. Appendix - Pgs. 1 & 2.

2. Appendix - Pp. 7.

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During the month of June 7 combat officers and 7 combat enlisted men returned to the States. They were:

1st Lt. George H. Wood  
 Capt. Robert F. Crossland  
 1st Lt. John M. Cusick  
 1st Lt. Lawrence A. Hulbert  
 Capt. Robert E. Dent  
 Capt. Kenneth L. Etinger  
 1st Lt. Nathan W. Martin  
 T/Sgt. George V. Hynes  
 T/Sgt. Sylvia T. Jacobs  
 T/Sgt. Albert J. Eltz  
 T/Sgt. Lawrence J. McKenna  
 S/Sgt. Russell W. Stover  
 S/Sgt. Bernard S. Breehl  
 S/Sgt. William A. Clarke

During the month 1 ground officer and 5 ground enlisted men were returned to the States. They were:

1st Lt. Horace Eisele  
 T/Sgt. Weldon I. McGraw  
 S/Sgt. John E. Hylton  
 S/Sgt. William E. Buck  
 S/Sgt. Alexander Semk  
 Sgt. Robin R. Campbell

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## STATISTICS

1. Strength: Commissioned and Enlisted.<sup>1</sup>

	Commissioned	Enlisted
a. Assigned and Attached as of 1 June/45	122	420
b. Net increase or decrease	-15	-1
c. Assigned and Attached as of 30 June/45	107	419
  2. Aircraft:<sup>2</sup>
    - a. There were 14 aircraft assigned as of 1 June 1945.
    - b. There were 2 aircraft lost during the month.
    - c. There was 1 aircraft transferred out during the month.
    - d. There were 11 aircraft assigned as of 30 June 1945.
  3. Sorties:<sup>3</sup>
    - a. There were 10 reconnaissance sorties flown during June - 8 weather and 2 armed.
    - b. There were 19 bombing missions and 127 sorties during the month.
    - c. Interception during the month: 11 planes made passes at our ships while staging out of Morotai.
  4. Bombs dropped and ammunition expended during June 1945:<sup>4</sup>
    - a. Total tonnage of bombs dropped: 373.96.

1000 lb. general purpose demolition	----- 261.5.
500 lb. general purpose demolition	----- 2.25.
500 lb. incendiary	----- 11.25.
500 lb. fragmentation	----- 21.
100 lb. general purpose	----- 2.
250 lb. fragmentation	----- 66.56.
20 lb. fragmentation	----- 14.4.
Navalm, 55 gallon drum	----- 122.
    - b. Total ammunition expended: 765 rds. Cal. 50.
  5. Enemy aerial attacks on ground installations during June: Nil.
  6. There were nil ground engagements in which ground personnel participated during the month.
1. 408th Bomb Squadron Morning Reports for June 1945.
  2. 408th Bomb Squadron Form 34's for June 1945.
  3. 408th Bomb Squadron Final Mission Reports for June 1945.
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## ARMAMENT SECTION

During the month of June we of the Armament Section were proud to see our section officer, Lt. Mullens, receive his Captain bars. He has done a grand job of supervising this section, and we tendered him our hearty congratulations.

1st Lt. G.R. Page, a pilot recently from the States, was detailed during the month as Gunnery Officer.

S/Sgt. Harry Hinds and S/Sgt. Harold Cheshire, heads of BSM and Turrets, were the only armament personnel to accompany the ships on the Morotai expedition. They did a superb job in keeping the ships in excellent condition.

The cooperation between the ground armorers and the armor gunners reached an all time high resulting in cleaner guns and less malfunctions. Our bombing malfunctions over the target area decreased another point, making the Group average lower than the previous month. Both the Armament Shop on the line and the Armament Office in the Squadron area received an excellent rating on the Group monthly inspection report.

The section still has handicaps by not having surfaced revetments as the other squadrons have.

Our softball team, Moon's Sad Sacks, seems to improve as the season goes on. We are now holding a tie for first place.

*Thomas E. Mullens*  
 THOMAS E. MULLENS,  
 Capt., Air Corps,  
 Armament Officer.

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## CHEMICAL WARFARE SECTION

The activities of the Chemical Warfare Section during the month of June included inspection of gas masks, replacing and issuing of new masks, requisitioning of supplies and restoration of boxes and containers.

Requisitions were submitted for replacement parts for the apparatus, decontaminating, 400 gallon, M-4. These parts were not available but have been ordered by the 46th Service Group.

Gas masks were checked and 172 men were found to be without masks. To date 157 masks were issued since the check. Some of the men on the Morotal echelon will be issued masks soon after they return to the Squadron. As there are only 15 shortages on record, we hope this net issue will bring us up to the 172 needed to complete the issue.

Many boxes and crates have become damaged and broken in the course of our many moves. These are being repaired and replaced as fast as suitable materials can be obtained. Shortages of paint and nails present a slight handicap and make it difficult to achieve a neat looking stock.

Sgt. Benedetto of this department recently returned from Chemical Warfare School at APO 713-Unit I and brought back some new ideas for training of the Squadron personnel in defensive chemical warfare. We hope to apply these in the near future.

Twenty-four men were selected to be used as personnel decontamination station operators. Their duties will be chiefly to assist the medics, supervise evacuation of gas casualties to base or field hospitals, and to prevent panic during a chemical attack. The staff includes five members of the Medical Section who will act as supervisors and treat cases needing more than first aid. These men will be trained for these duties as soon as arrangements can be made through their respective departments to allow them time for a few lectures and demonstrations.

*John P. Gloeckler*  
JOHN P. GLOECKLER,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Chemical Warfare Officer.

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## COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The operation of squadron aircraft from a temporary base at Morotai during the latter part of June presented many problems to this section which were efficiently handled through the combined effort and cooperation of all concerned.

The cryptographic department was called on to complete flight codes for advance strikes up to ten days. This necessitated many hours of hard, accurate work resulting in not having to send personnel along with the ships.

Maintenance both here and at Morotai was at its usual high level despite the fact that we were short on mechanics, since they were divided between the two bases. No air failures were reported during the month, and only minor repairs and adjustments were necessary. Discrepancy reports from higher headquarters showed only a few minor infractions for the period.

The training program proved most satisfactory for the month in that all eight basic radio students were checked out either as first or assistant operators. Several lectures were given by Captain Gloeckler to the pilots, co-pilots, and navigators concerning radio security, procedure, and introduction of a new code system of voice transmission. Very good results were obtained.

The camp lighting and telephone department had its best month since our arrival at Clark Field. Very few telephone deficiencies were noted and we had power at all times during the month.

*John P. Gloeckler*  
JOHN P. GLOECKLER,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Communications Officer.

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## ENGINEERING SECTION

During the month of June several changes took place in this section.

T/Sgt. Matthew Kaider, crew chief of airplane 44-41840, learned that his plane managed to reach a small fighter strip on Northern Luzon after being hit by enemy flak. The crew of the plane was shaken some but none were injured. The plane did not fare so well and washed out the landing gear, resulting in the plane's being transferred.

Sgt. Francis McGregor, crew chief of airplane 44-41647, lost his plane. The plane was last seen on take-off the morning of June 22nd. No word has been heard from the crew or ship since.

S/Sgt. Charles Piper is crew chief of the new ship 44-50989, and Sgt. Robert Pace the assistant crew chief.

The trip to Morotai was a great success on the part of everyone making the trip. M/Sgt. Marvin Plumley's plane was forced to make an emergency landing on a small fighter strip of approximately 3500 feet. Several days later he was surprised to see his plane taxi into the revetment.

All the other squadrons have moved over to the new strip leaving the 408th surrounded by strange B-24's and C-46's.

M/Sgt. Scott Tolley and Sgt. Elmer Bent have written back to some of the men that they are really have the time of their life touring San Francisco with the help of the Special Services and several female companions.

Sgt. Maurice Breland was transferred into the Squadron Intelligence Department, and his place was taken over by Pfc. Edward Awalt.

T/Sgts. Matthew Kaider and Albert Gomolka were promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant.

*Edward M. Boyle*  
EDWARD M. BOYLE,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Engineering Officer.

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## INTELLIGENCE SECTION

The Intelligence activities during the month of June remained very much the same as those for any other month. Not even much change was noticed in the weather, although a consistent rain between the sixth and tenth of the month did curtail business for those few days. Otherwise on the home grounds business was as usual with repeated saturation of Formosan targets, the main focus being centered on Jap aircraft, flakintel, and shipping. Day and night weather reccos were interspersed between regular missions for good measure. Makó, Pescadores, Canton, and Wenchow, China, usually composed the grand tour for weather reccos.

The month's outstanding aberration was a week's excursion to Morotai, Halmaheras, where nine of our crews teamed with the 2nd Squadron to collaborate with the 13th Air Force in knocking out Jap airstrips on the Southwest Celebes, at Mondai and Limbang; Tatanio and Celin strips on Southeast Borneo also received our undivided attention. Our sojourn, lasting from the twenty-fifth to the twenty-ninth of June, was considered successful and timely in conjunction with the Australian jump into Balikpapan and other salient, strategic Borneo ports of call.

The section regretted losing Captain Scholey who was detached to Fifth Bomber Command for temporary duty at the beginning of the month.

If the department, like every other department, could lose about 50% of its redundant, repetitious paper work the department and the total war effort would unquestionably benefit. As it is paper work increases rather than decrease. If bureaucratic interwoven red tape and "gobbledegook" fortified by the heavy artillery of a plethora of paper, pencils, pen, ink and typewriters will arm and shorten their war, then the situation will be firmly in the hand, which is grasping where the hair is shortest and hurts most.

The profound brains of operational analysts and statisticians have machinated and corroborated enough useless details and statistics so that by the time the intelligence, bombardiering, engineering, operations, and statistical departments publish their repetitious reports for each mission the paper has been utilized to such an extent as to publish Forever Amber and the Encyclopedia Britannica to boot!

*Frank Meyer II*  
FRANK MEYER II,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Intelligence Officer.

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## MEDICAL SECTION

The health of the Squadron continued to remain at a high level during the month of June. The number of men on sick call were reduced to a minimum. A definite decrease in ear infections was noted. Cases of hepatitis still continued to occur, with five men being hospitalized during the month. Only one case of venereal disease was contracted and this was gonorrhea. The campaign to reduce venereal disease has given good results. Seventeen men were hospitalized during the month which was a decrease of eight over the month of May. Twelve combat crews left the Squadron for a period of one week to assist the Borneo Campaign. None of these men contracted any diseases while away from the Squadron. The incidence of scabies was decreased but a small number of cases of impetigo reported on sick call. In order to prevent this disease from spreading the barbers were instructed to send any men with lesions on their face to the medical officer for examination. They were also instructed to use shaving cream and to sterilize their instruments between customers. The latter was accomplished by putting the instruments in a closed container containing an open dish of 53% formaldehyde. They were further instructed to use a clean towel for each man and to boil the towels at the end of the day.

The mess hall and the latrines were sprayed with DDT, resulting in a disappearance of the flies in these places. The cleanliness of the kitchen still comes up to the highest standards of sanitation.

The food continues to be of excellent quality and is well prepared. The men have only praise for their mess which is a welcome change from the continuous complaints which all made about the food prior to this move.

The climate remained about the same as last month. There wasn't too much rain and the camp area remained dry and free from mud.



DAVID REST,  
Capt., Medical Corps,  
Squadron Flight Surgeon.

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## OPERATIONS SECTION

Throughout the month of June we allowed the Nips on Formosa and China no respite. During the last week of the month our planes pounded the Celebes and Borneo. A total of 129 sorties were flown.

The month got well under way with the bombing of Takao, Formosa. Before the month ended we had hit Kiriin constantly, Hong Kong, Fuku Town, Koshun, Shajo, the Pescadores, Toshein, and Shinchiku.

On the 23rd of June a small advance echelon left Clark Field to set up a staging area at Morotal Island for this Squadron and the 2nd Squadron. For the next five days our bombing missions were concentrated against airstrips throughout the Celebes and southeast Borneo. Four out of the five missions received enemy interception, which the Squadron hadn't met for a long time. Better than two full crews completed their tour of combat duty at this staging area. One ship on the last mission was forced to make an emergency landing at Tarakan Island off the coast of Borneo. The crew returned to home base at Clark Field the following day.

Lt. Mires and Sgt. Lampert represented the 405th Operations Department at the staging area.

The expedition to Morotal proved to be very interesting for all the men concerned, what with an American beer issue, cigarette issue, a well stocked Post Exchange, and most important of all, access to numerous quarts of "good ole" Aussie beer.

There were several changes in the Operations Section during the month. 1st Lt. John K. Mires was appointed Assistant Operations Officer. Our own little "Storage of Facts", S/Sgt. Charles H. Williams, our section chief, finally received credit for his outstanding, conscientious, hard work and was promoted to Technical Sergeant.

The typewriter trouble we mentioned in our last report was somewhat alleviated with the acquisition of an Underwood, surprisingly enough, in good condition. Now the trouble is getting paper. (Hardships, as they say in the "old Country".)

During the month we lost two ships. Number 840, with Lt. Spear as pilot, crash landed at Laoag, Luzon. Fortunately no one was hurt. On the 22nd of June number 647, with Lt. Nicklas as pilot, took off from Clark Field with Toshein, Formosa, as the target and has never been heard from since. Search planes were sent out with nil sightings.

Thus another month has passed. We have again surmounted difficulties, did our job, and had our fun. As the barber said when he had finished with a customer, "Next one please."

*John K. Mires*  
JOHN K. MIRES,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.

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## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SECTION

During the month of June the supply situation improved greatly. The only shortages in equipment now are A-4 parachute harnesses, one man life rafts, and emergency sustenance kits C-1. All are on requisition.

Oxygen systems continue to give trouble. Some demand system regulators seem to leak oxygen excessively, probably due to constant vibration and corrosion.

Parachutes are being repacked at the rate of six per day. To keep the chutes up to date eight should be packed each day.

One trained personal equipment technician is urgently needed. Two enlisted men are required to act as Personal Equipment inspectors. These men should have had some previous training or experience in maintenance and inspection of aircraft.

The department urgently needs a jeep to perform necessary inspections on aircraft and to carry parachutes to the Service Squadron for repacking each day.

It is suggested that a room or building be set aside for the purpose of displaying emergency equipment such as life rafts, Gibson girl radios, emergency escape diagrams and any new emergency equipment.

*Dwight H. Warner*  
DWIGHT W. WARNER,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Personal Equipment Officer.

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## RADAR SECTION

The Squadron welcomed Lt. James W. Riddleberger, the new R.C.M. Officer, now working in Group Headquarters. But a special welcome was extended to him by Sergeant O'Connell, a fellow student in Radio School back in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sergeant Lindberg upheld the section's good name by keeping all sets in operation while the Squadron was staging out of Morotai and hitting the Celebes and Borneo. The remainder of the section had a few days relaxation during this particular week, and several of the men secured passes to Manila.

As usual the Com-Rads, soft ball team composed of Communications and Radar men, piled up good scores but still managed to get beaten.

*Gilbert J. Greenberg*  
GILBERT J. GREENBERG,  
2nd Lt., Air Corps,  
Radar Officer.

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## SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The activities within Personnel Supply during the month of June have indeed been varied and numerous.

The department welcomed Lt. Eugene P. Cooke as its new department head. To Capt. William P. Goodman, former department head, now hospitalized, go our best wishes for a speedy recovery and return to the States and our gratitude for his excellent supervision in the past.

Two clothing and shoe salvages have been carried out, with replacements almost 100%, except in the case of small size trousers. We hope to receive the latter item within a few days. Other than items replaced, we now have on hand an adequate supply of underclothing, shirts, bedding and web equipment.

Under USASOS Regulation 30-1P, we have secured sufficient bath towels for an issue of two per enlisted man. Such issue will be made as soon as the Morotai Echelon returns.

Using Paragraph II, Sec. 1, T/E, dated 1 January 1945, as authority, an adequate stock (891 pairs) has been obtained to insure each man's having three pairs of heavy socks for the forthcoming move. Issue of the same will be made pending the return of the Morotai Echelon.

Monthly expendable requisitions and weekly gas and oil requisitions have been submitted and drawn upon 100%.

Monthly stationery supplies are now drawn solely by Group Headquarters, resulting in a reduction of our usual allowance of such items. However, at present stationery and office items are adequate for our needs.

Through the combined efforts of V Bomber Command and Group Headquarters we have secured a serviceable (reconditioned in the States) Underwood typewriter with which to replace the unserviceable machine in Tech Supply.

The personal belongings of the eleven members of the crew missing in a raid on Formosa have been collected, listed on the proper forms and prepared for shipment to Quartermaster Effects Bureau. The boxes will be shipped as soon as the Treasury Checks are secured from the Finance Department.

The Bi-Monthly Logistics Report has been prepared and submitted to Group. Perpetual Inventory Forms have been distributed with instructions to each department, in preparation for the coming move. Monthly 107E Report has been made and submitted to the Squadron Statistical Section.

An item of note within the department is the well deserved promotion of Col. T. N. Ball to the rank of Sergeant. Congratulations were tendered appropriately.

*Eugene P. Cooke*  
EUGENE P. COOKE,  
2nd Lt., Air Corps,  
Supply Officer.

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## TRANSPORTATION SECTION

This section received most of the Squadron's vehicles from Ordnance during the month. Three G.M.C. trucks were turned in to the 1540th Ordnance Company for repairs, later transferred in to the 1804th Ordnance Company, repaired and returned to the Squadron. Seven  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Ton trucks are now in operation.

We have been quite lucky in securing almost all the parts needed from Ordnance.

Several trips have been made to Manila for the Officers and Enlisted Men's Clubs, to pick up whiskey and supplies, and for the Post Exchange. Every fourth day a truck is furnished to pick up the mail at APO 74.

Sergeant Overton is now driving for us, having been detailed to said duty during the month.

One accident occurred during the month. A jeep was wrecked by an enlisted man near Manila.

  
ANGELO J. BILLO,  
1st Lt., Ordnance Department,  
Transportation Officer.

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EXCERPTS FROM MANILA N.B.C. BROADCAST 11 JUNE 1945.

Announcer: He's not a pilot but a Technical Sergeant, a gunner, who has seen the battlefields of the Southwest Pacific through the sights of his machine guns...the guns he has manned aboard B-17's and B-24's as they tracked down the Japs on land, sea and in the air. He is Technical Sergeant Paul Stevens of Mountain Lakes, N.J. Sergeant Stevens, tell me something about your service record.

Stevens: Well, I've been in the Army 47 months, and I have served with several bomb groups and squadrons. I was last with the 6th Photo Reconnaissance and am now with the 408th Bomb Squadron of the 22nd Bomb Group.

- The Red Raiders of the Fifth Air Force -

Announcer: And how about filling in those two columns marked Number of Missions and Number of Hours.

Stevens: 151 missions and 1,037 hours in the air.

Announcer: I know you have fired many a shot at Jap planes and targets. What have been some of your targets?

Stevens: Well, back in the "good old days" we hit Rabaul, Kaviang, Wewak, Lae, Madang and Cape Gloucester, to name a few. Since coming to the Philippines I have been over Formosa and the South China Coast.

Announcer: What has been your biggest thrill from the air?

Stevens: Early in the Philippines campaign our plane had been out on a photo mission, and when the clouds closed in on us we dropped down to a lower level and started for home. We jumped two Jap convoys, but, being a photo unit, we carried no bombs. We radioed the news back to our base and hung around for about an hour. Other Fifth Air Force planes came in for the kill and wiped out both convoys.

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Fifth Air Force, Philippines -- First Lieutenant Gordon C. Mills, Navigator with the Red Raiders, one of the leading B-24 units of the Fifth Air Force Bomber Command, is enroute to the States after ten months of service overseas.

The son of Mrs. Ethel Mills, 236 Oak Street, Grosse Point Farms, Grosse Point, Mich., he is the graduate of the Detroit College of Applied Science as an industrial designer.

Lieutenant Mills enlisted in the Air Forces in July, 1942. He attended Preflight Training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Advanced Navigation School at Munroe, La., and joined the Red Raiders in the Netherlands East Indies in September, 1944.

During the 48 bombing missions he has completed the Lieutenant has participated in raids on the Philippines, Formosa, Luzon, Hong Kong, and other targets on the South China Coast.

He has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak-Leaf Clusters, representing more than 400 hours of aerial combat.

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Fifth Air Force, Philippines -- Staff Sergeant John H. Hylton, head of the camp maintenance department of the 408th Bombardment Squadron of the Red Raiders, one of the leading B-24 units of the Fifth Air Force Bomber Command, is enroute home after 39 months of overseas service.

A graduate of Farragut High School, he is the son of Mr. William Hylton of Farragut, Iowa.

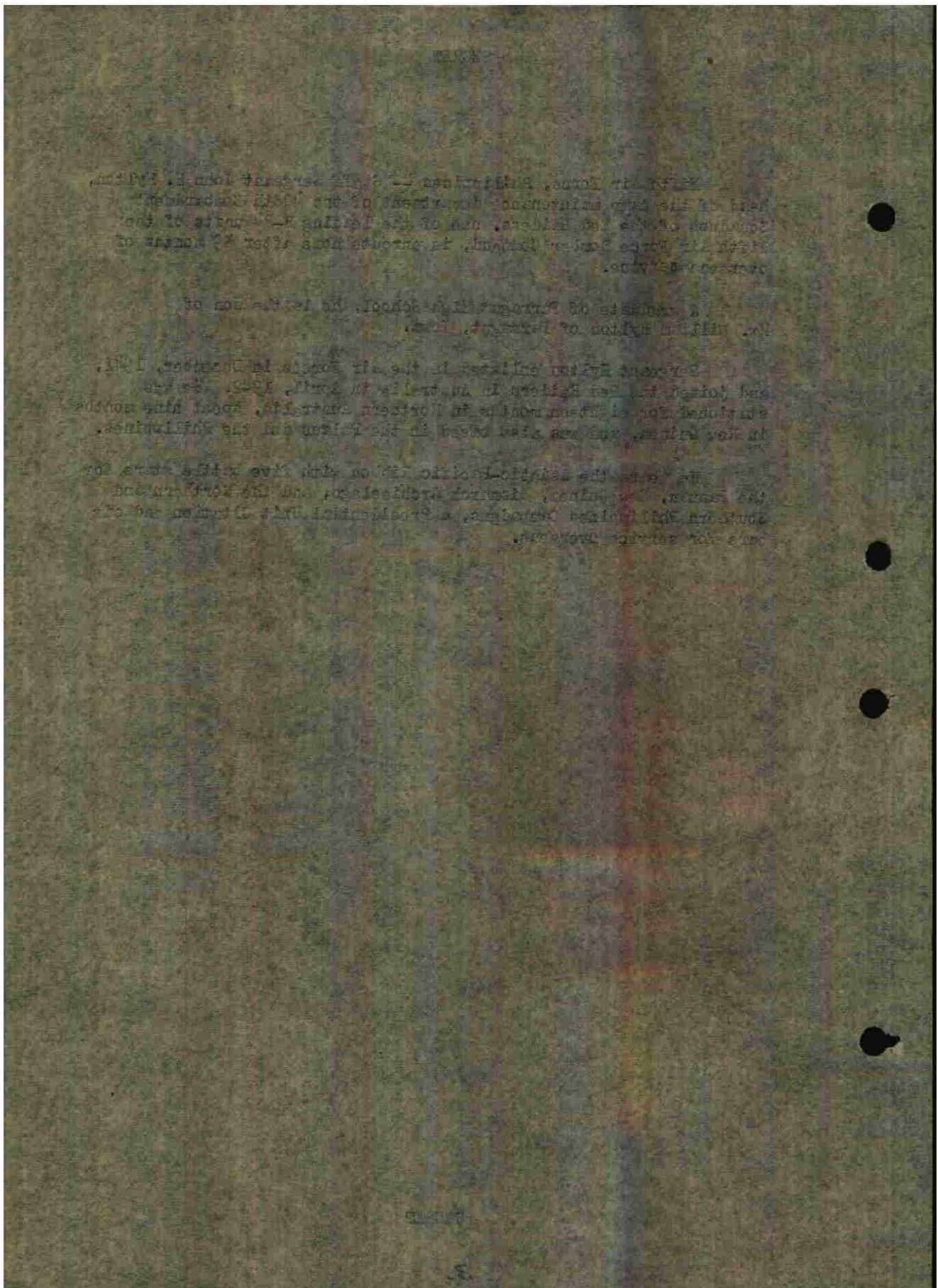
Sergeant Hylton enlisted in the Air Forces in December, 1941, and joined the Red Raiders in Australia in April, 1942. He was stationed for eighteen months in Northern Australia, spent nine months in New Guinea, and was also based in the Palaus and the Philippines.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with five battle stars for the Papuan, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, and the Northern and Southern Philippines Campaigns, a Presidential Unit Citation and six bars for service overseas.

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408TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

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10 June 1945

SUBJECT: Inspection Report.

TO : All Personnel of this Organization.

1. It was learned by letter from Group Headquarters that the Saturday inspection held 2 June 1945 of this Squadron disclosed that our area was superior to that of other squadrons in general appearance, cleanliness and order.

2. It is gratifying to know that by such cooperation by members of the 408th Bombardment Squadron it is not difficult to maintain the Squadron standards at a continuous high level.

s/ Earl F. Larson  
t/ EARL F. LARSON,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

*for Joseph H. Dickinson*  
EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer.

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Another good view of our first raid in June.

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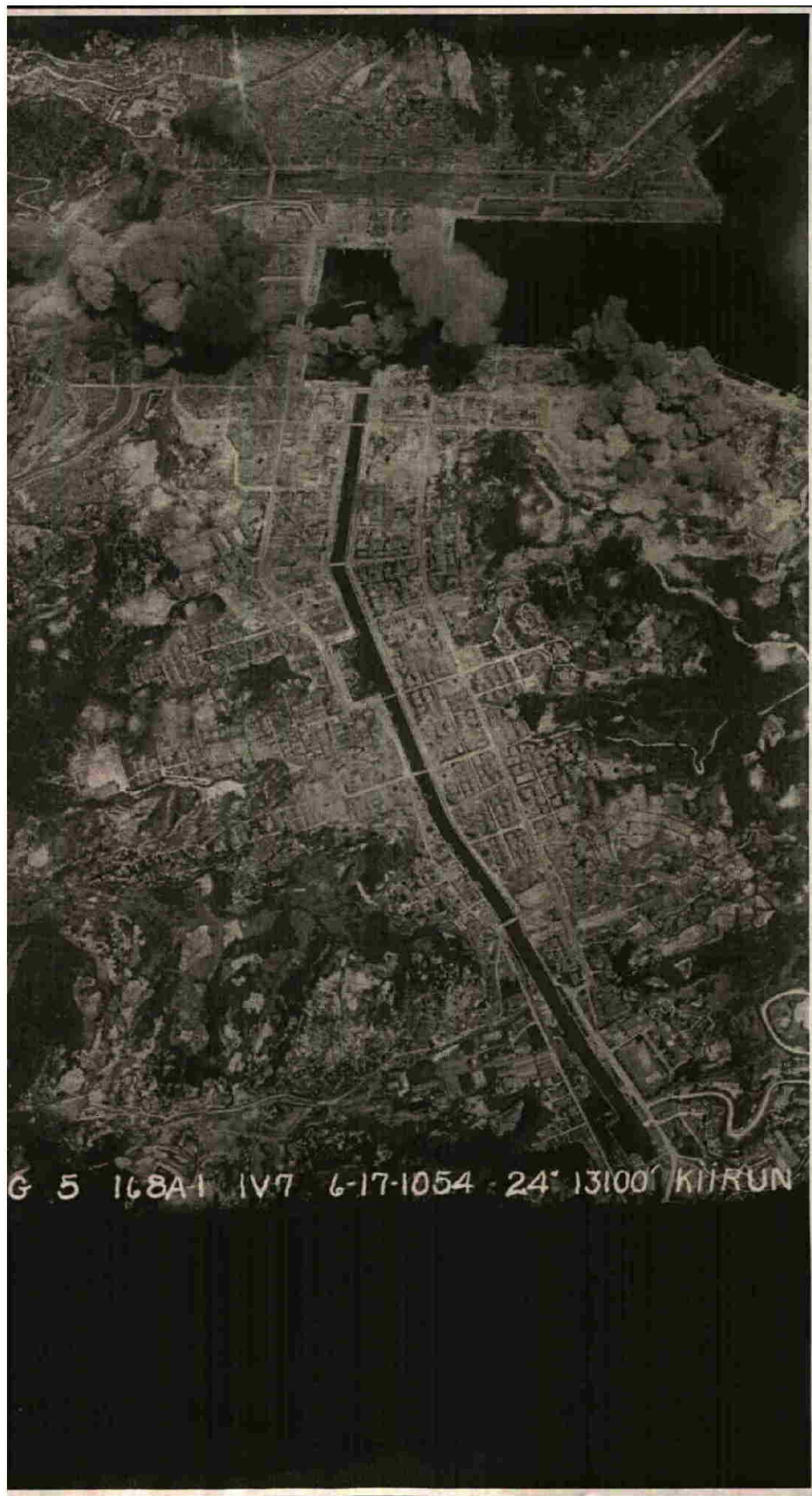
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Results of a heavy demolition raid.

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Another view of the demolition strike

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**PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH****U.S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC AREA****APO 500**

LEAFLET: Japanese Statements  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 DESIGNATION: 31-J-1  
 TARGET: Jap troops in P.I. or elsewhere  
 REMARKS: Front shows 3 panels against Japanese background.

Front: Panel No. 1—*Premier Koiso, December 7, 1944:*

"Japanese forces will, by all means, drive the enemy from the island (Leyte) into the sea. The time has already ripened to frustrate the enemy ambition of retaking the Philippines."

Panel No. 2—*Lt. Gen. Homma, January 8, 1945:*

"All over Luzon our steel wall is in readiness and the enemy's plan to land on Luzon has been well anticipated. Our side has made all preparations. It is safe to anticipate that the enemy will plan landings at points other than Lingayen Gulf. However, our steel-wall defenses are in readiness all over the island of Luzon."

Panel No. 3—*General Yamashita, speaking over Tokyo radio February 11, 1945:*

"At long last Douglas MacArthur is in my iron trap. I have been chasing him all over the southern seas, but each time he has slipped away. This time it will be different and my pleasure at a face-to-face meeting will be realized."

The leaders in the military circles, taking little notice of your indescribable hardships and the sacrifice of your comrades' valuable lives, have a habit of publishing these boasts just prior to a defeat.

What do you think about these words spoken by your great men?

And how would the people on the homefront feel if they knew the true situation of the war?

Interpretation of the propaganda leaflet

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APPENDIX

S E C R E T



HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

GENERAL ORDERS )

15 May 1945

NUMBER.....3 )

- E X T R A C T -

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-68 dtd 4 May 1945, and upon the recommendation of their orgn, comdr, the following named EM, 403th Bombardment Squadron (H), are hereby awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

1st/Sgt Thomas E. Griffin	35163910	M/Sgt Donald L. Balzer	36072192
T/Sgt Marvin F. Baker	15383105	T/Sgt Stephen J. Beduch	13106734
T/Sgt Bernard S. Breehl	35235478	T/Sgt John H. Buck	32952590
T/Sgt Jack F. Dean	35056724	T/Sgt Charles P. Duffy	32199218
T/Sgt Daniel A. Durow	16131649	T/Sgt Albert J. Elmeridge	33828738
T/Sgt George M. Etheridge	33630887	T/Sgt George P. Farran	32819667
T/Sgt Benton G. Fly	18075954	T/Sgt Bob C. Follett	16026479
T/Sgt Mendel E. Hendrickson	6864853	T/Sgt George V. Hynes	32530066
T/Sgt Sylvia T. Jacobs	39690610	T/Sgt Dennis (NMI) Johnson	35277961
T/Sgt Walter C. Klass	6979634	T/Sgt Paul N. Lindsey	18138347
T/Sgt John J. Mihlik	12093895	T/Sgt Rex R. Reno	17055554
T/Sgt Leroy R. Share	17032861	T/Sgt Lionel H. Spencer	16115564
T/Sgt Walter M. Stewart	36453376	T/Sgt Charles E. Stratton Jr.	37487208
T/Sgt Theodore A. Szafranski	6997861	T/Sgt Irwin J. TenHaken	36806936
T/Sgt Leonard E. Treace	19050089	T/Sgt William F. Weatherwax	32662504
S/Sgt Stanley R. Algate	36145933	S/Sgt Bernard R. Altman	13187938
S/Sgt William F. Baugh	38629408	S/Sgt Charles E. Brecker	33624138
S/Sgt James F. Beddow	33643630	S/Sgt Eugene A. Bender	15313841
S/Sgt Charles T. Bentley	6933927	S/Sgt Felton O. Bodine	34923732
S/Sgt John A. Bonnoitt	34658065	S/Sgt Richard C. Bossler	36895120
S/Sgt Forrest C. Bricker	16084078	S/Sgt Bartholomew A. Carbone	12084408
S/Sgt Lawrence R. Crowder	39699684	S/Sgt Charles C. Curant	31240931
S/Sgt William M. Edginton	33165460	S/Sgt James A. Eushner	37654097
S/Sgt David L. Ellingson	39341668	S/Sgt Raymond W. Freese	39339546
S/Sgt Samuel A. Haile	38516161	S/Sgt Robert H. Harris	32745690
S/Sgt Sealy H. Hart Jr.	38627962	S/Sgt Melvin E. Hedger Jr.	18098344
S/Sgt Donald A. Hillerman	17143841	S/Sgt Robert F. Hinkley	16154836
S/Sgt Paul M. Howe	42090067	S/Sgt David L. Johnson	16080251
S/Sgt Arthur E. Jones	31027227	S/Sgt Mowrie R. King	34262930
S/Sgt Sherman G. Kuharske	36220714	S/Sgt Eugene Laderman	12206958
S/Sgt Charles W. Lamb	16031771	S/Sgt William F. Letke	38729560
S/Sgt James D. Manning	33727178	S/Sgt Edwin P. McCarthy	31167554
S/Sgt John F. McCarthy	31162309	S/Sgt Wayne A. McCormick	36244459
S/Sgt James J. McKenna	32802027	S/Sgt Marvin M. Nims	39699217
S/Sgt Joseph F. Murter	13096200	S/Sgt Edmond E. Newhard	12080437
S/Sgt Vincent Platte	13171180	S/Sgt James Pound	1701608
S/Sgt Paul H. Quincannon	31116730	S/Sgt Melvin E. Randell	32794873
S/Sgt John L. Sanders	39335894	S/Sgt Clifford B. Schraeder	33706529
S/Sgt Edward O. Schultz	32591618	S/Sgt Richard Self Jr.	34851977
S/Sgt William F. Shaffer	13200693	S/Sgt Jesse W. Stewart	34799911
S/Sgt Russell W. Stover	35620003	S/Sgt Raymond M. Thompson	35899918
S/Sgt Nathan H. Fluestien	11093559		



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S/Sgt	Edwina E. Tibbette	1123200	S/Sgt	Harry P. Tomassetta	3236262
S/Sgt	Robert W. Walton	37347406	S/Sgt	Jason H. Young	35812348
Sgt	Pete Aiello	37180034	Sgt	Edmond A. Woronick	37055446
Sgt	Maurice W. Breland Jr.	34636950	Sgt	Harry J. Brymner	39140138
Sgt	Frank Catania	32286957	Sgt	Charles W. Curtis	39912191
Sgt	Louis W. Ferguson	35336565	Sgt	Ernest Decote Jr.	39148219
Sgt	Edwin D. Dickelman	36660274	Sgt	William A. Drum	32019347
Sgt	William O. Hayes	32941624	Sgt	James F. Horn	35577020
Sgt	Edward E. Kaplan	36475325	Sgt	Norbert (WMI) Knitter	36816696
Sgt	Melvin E. Lampert	31367215	Sgt	Andrew C. Lindberg	16031771
Sgt	Harold E. Morris	38479605	Sgt	Francis E. O'Rourke	37616824
Sgt	Lee R. Olson	38140506	Sgt	Samuel D. Overton	39393279
Sgt	William F. Reynolds	31079476	Sgt	Theodore J. Rupel	35550499
Sgt	John (WMI) Ruscolote	1136064506	Sgt	Henry A. Sims	38179962
Sgt	Raymond A. Smith	19175842	Sgt	Marvin M. Street	37187817
Sgt	Charles L. Tucker	35278456	Sgt	Carroll C. Thurn	38165293
Sgt	Robert E. Van Tassel	34822402	Sgt	Kenneth S. Williams	31064570
Sgt	Ray (WMI) Wilson	14167520	Sgt	Ivin C. Young	34675188
Sgt	Arthur M. Barteau	12226127	Sgt	Beverly B. Barton	39680572
Sgt	Robert H. Beer	36476197	Sgt	Ernest C. Benton Jr.	38507523
Sgt	Nicholas L. Bertone	31368750	Sgt	Walter A. Bialorzecki	31168202
Sgt	Holly R. Boyer	35214972	Sgt	Francis R. Broohard	32524629
Sgt	Robert A. Callahan	4201962	Sgt	Amos H. Colbert	33572254
Sgt	Joseph M. Davies	32722497	Sgt	Giovanni (WMI) DeLasse	42062523
Sgt	Alfred H. Disher	38406636	Sgt	Douglas D. Edwards	18215229
Sgt	Norman C. Erickson	31259679	Sgt	Jack B. Esely	38568072
Sgt	Maurice V. Foley	37113595	Sgt	Marshall K. Higginbotham	38478309
Sgt	Ralph O. Hood	37536437	Sgt	Frederick J. Hurley	15128153
Sgt	William F. Irvin	6851315	Sgt	James R. Kerr	36729102
Sgt	Dennis H. Killorin	37566430	Sgt	Nicholas Knezevich	12232878
Sgt	Alvin C. Krueger	16021584	Sgt	Jack E. Lee	38137838
Sgt	Warren H. Mathin	39565851	Sgt	Glen C. Nance	37523898
Sgt	Herbert (WMI) Nealey	42000076	Sgt	Harold C. Noltensemier	34814038
Sgt	Fred A. Northern Jr.	15364338	Sgt	Louis J. Oldroyd	42001991
Sgt	Laurent J. Raymond	31247520	Sgt	Arthur R. Ritonis	16192152
Sgt	Samuel Schwartz	36729221	Sgt	Edward A. Seward	39310154
Sgt	Billy E. Sowell	34653430	Sgt	Elvin H. Spinks	38542211
Sgt	Stephen K. Stefank	36712084	Sgt	Horton D. Stickle Jr.	42102985
Sgt	Palmer J. Tatti	36561121	Sgt	Gaston R. Taylor	34187206
Sgt	Wayne A. Taylor	33875490	Sgt	William G. Alberts	14065056
Sgt	Cleo A. Arnold	39709353	Sgt	Harry H. Houghton	33511287
Sgt	James W. Maxey	13141499	Sgt	Edmund A. Woronick	16169099

LEONARD J. WILSON  
Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps,  
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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

5 June 1945

SQUADRON ORDER)

NUMBER.....25)

E X T R A C T

1. First Lieutenant DONALD L. EVANS, 0707518, is detailed additional duties as Squadron Navigator vice First Lieutenant FRANK J. MATUSZEWSKI, 0707960, transferred.

2. Captain DAVID REST, 0416822, is detailed additional duties as Venereal Disease Control Officer.

3. Verbal Orders of the Commanding Officer, 28 April 1945, relieving Captain WILLIAM P. GOODMAN, JR., 0758331, of additional duty as Assistant Adjutant are hereby confirmed and made record of.

JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Joseph H. Friedman  
t/ JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN,  
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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

11 June 1945

SQUADRON ORDER)

NUMBER.....26)

E X T R A C T

1. Verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, 1 June 1945, detailing First Lieutenant JOHN K. MIREs, 0715275, additional duty as Assistant Operations Officer vice Captain HERBERT B. TRANKLE, 0429892, transferred, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

2. The following named officers are detailed additional duties as indicated below effective this date:

1st Lt. FRANK H. McCULLOUGH, 0711735	"B" Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. JOHN K. MIREs, 0715275, relieved.
1st Lt. GLENWOOD C. EWALD, 0720080	"C" Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. FRANK H. McCULLOUGH, 0711735, relieved.
1st Lt. JOSEPH E. WINGATE, 0822583	"D" Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. GLENWOOD C. EWALD, 0720080, relieved.
1st Lt. VALENTINO CASTELLINA, 0715715	"E" Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. JOSEPH E. WINGATE, 0822583, relieved.
1st Lt. THOMPSON SPEAR, 0711823	"F" Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. GEORGE H. WOOD, 0765380, relieved.
2nd Lt. JOHN E. BROWN, 02068587	Air Sea Rescue Officer, vice Captain FRANK MEYER II, 0350572, relieved.
Captain MARIO A. PICCIONI, 0746746	Assistant Intelligence Officer, vice Captain EDWARD J.M. SCHOLEY, 0372090, relieved.
1st Lt. FRANK H. McCULLOUGH, 0711735	Assistant Personal Equipment Officer.
1st Lt. CLIFTON E. JOHNSON, 02060996	Assistant Squadron Navigator.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN LARSON:

OFFICIAL:

s/ Joseph H. Friedman  
t/ JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

13 June 1945

SQUADRON ORDER)

NUMBER.....27)

E X T R A C T

1. 1st Lt. KRANE H. McCULLOUGH, O-711735, is detailed additional duties as Squadron Recognition Officer vice 1st Lt. LAWRENCE A. HULBERT, O-768379, transferred, effective this date.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN LARSON:

JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SQUADRON ORDER)

19 June 1945

NUMBER.....28)

E X T R A C T

1. The following named officers are detailed additional duties as indicated below effective this date:

Captain JOHN P. GLOCKLER, 0861663	CWS Officer, vice Captain CHARLES F. BUCKLAND, 0856576, transferred.
1st Lt. THOMAS E. MULLEN, 0863685	Security Officer, vice Captain CHARLES F. BUCKLAND, 0856576, transferred.
1st Lt. THOMAS E. MULLEN, 0863685	Assistant Gunnery Officer, vice Captain CHARLES F. BUCKLAND, 0856576, transferred.
Captain WILLIAM C. HUTTON, 0456450	Movement Officer, vice Captain FRANK MEYER II, 0350572, relieved.
Plt/C EUGENE P. COOKE, T-127155	Supply Officer, vice Captain WILLIAM P. GOODMAN JR., 0758331, relieved.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR LARSON:

JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Joseph H. Friedman  
t/ JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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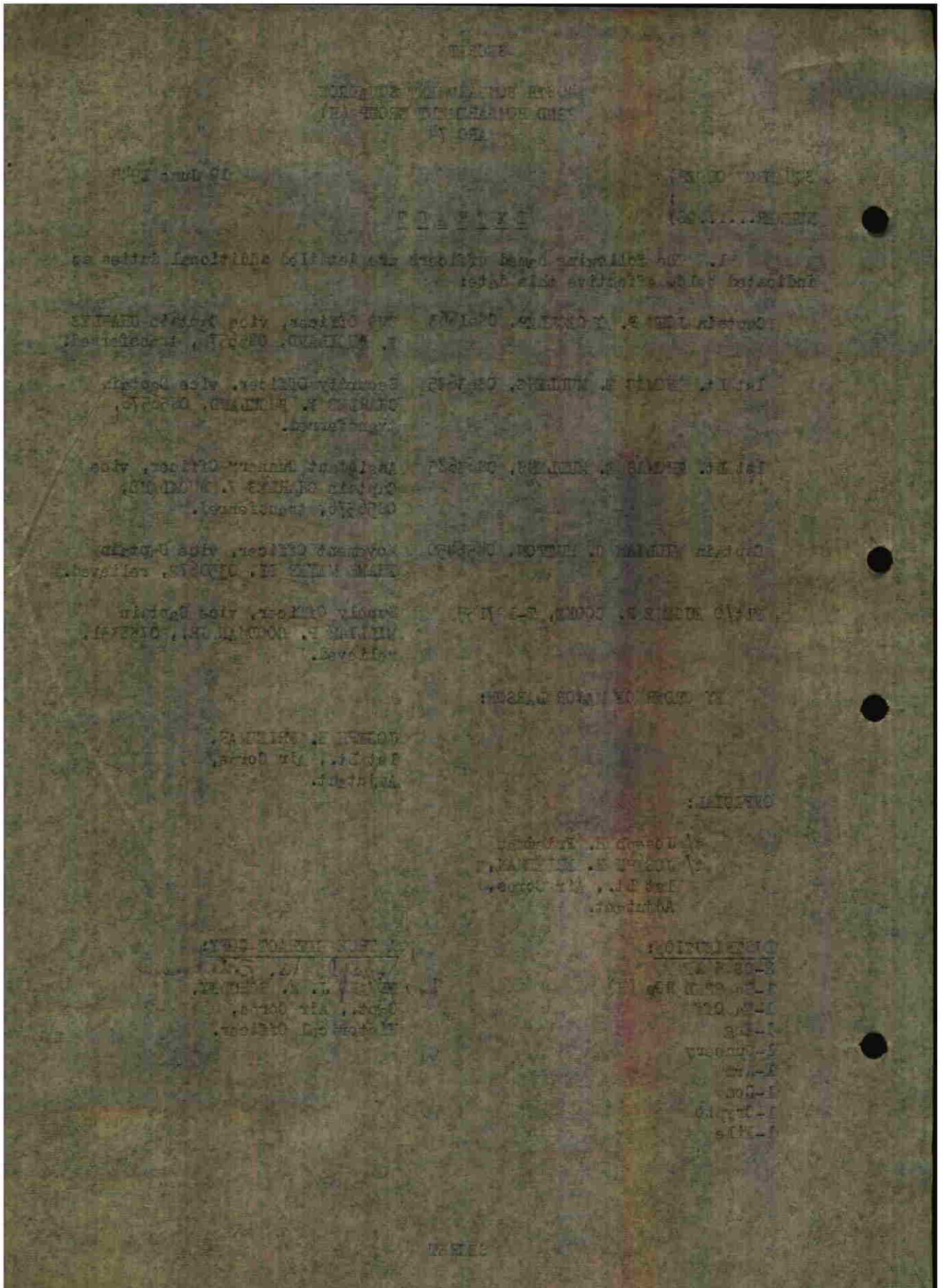
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SPECIAL ORDERS)

No. 163

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HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST AIR FORCES

APO 925 - 12 June 1945

3. Pursuant to auth contained in FEXAF 210.2, Hq USAFFE, 9 May 1945, subj: "Authority to Make Combat Promotions", announcement is made of the temp promotions of the fol-named Officers to the grade indicated in the AUS w/rank fr date of these orders:

CAPT TO MAJ

EARL F. LARSON 0388846 AC

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL KENNEDY:

OFFICIAL:

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

s/ Perry C. Ragan  
t/ PERRY C. RAGAN,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Air Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

Special Orders)

APO 500

27 June 1945

No.....18)

E X T R A C T

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the fol named off  
to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order:

1ST LT TO CAPT

JOSEPH H. FRIEDMAN 02035770 AC  
THOMAS E. MULLEN 0863685 AC

2ND LT TO 1ST LT

GILBERT J. GREENBERG 0871650 AC

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,  
Lieutenant General, United States Army,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ B. M. Fitch  
t/ B. M. FITCH,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )

1 June 1945

NUMBER.....53 )

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 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 1 July 44 and 5AF General Order 450, dtd 30 Sept 44.

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

S/Sgt Jacob Gerson	32927764	S/Sgt William J. Guilfoyle	15088657
S/Sgt James H. Hollywood	12160747		

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt James E. Armagost Jr.	33274944	Sgt James A. Barneko	15088657
Sgt Richard F. Bennett	36783860	Sgt Leo R. Blanken	15088657
Sgt Philip P. Godwin	34675363	Sgt Andrew E. Green Jr.	31159946
Sgt Archie L. Henson	38558898	Sgt Robert J. Hublitz	42005370
Sgt Patrick P. Pedaci	42005370	Sgt Robert N. Roller	15375384
Sgt Thomas L. Warren	37482547	Sgt Joseph M. Witaker	33794945
Sgt John A. Zippilli	42081494	Sgt James P. Barry	16149319
Sgt James R. Johnson	33559044	Sgt Satino F. Maruca	33714923

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl Donald R. Angle	36771053	Cpl Rueford L. Bork	36821198
Cpl Paul Z. Curtis	38538659	Cpl John R. Ladd	15330357
Cpl Arnil S. Lewis	18094126		

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc Eugene L. ...	18192226
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19TH BOMB SQ (H)TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Robert D. Barwise	17026125	S/Sgt George J. Brown Jr	19177379
S/Sgt Russell C. Nabisch	15015347	S/Sgt Richard A. Stephens	32208386
S/Sgt Walter S. Stolpnik	31159946		

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Jordan E. Cox	39924716	Sgt Garrett I. Gilliam	15088657
Sgt Jesse (NMI) Inosencio	16087707	Sgt Luellys Jordan	31159946
Sgt Bradley R. Keene	12065749	Sgt Laurence (NMI) Patton	31440123



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Pvt Charlie C. Bloss 37726367 Pvt Klaus D. Fleischner 37726367 Pvt Michael Weinick 35235651 Pvt Martin J. Sambrell 35235651  
39709026 19138319

## TO BE PFC

Pfc George O. Martin 34793928 Pfc Julius W. Zbojnikiewicz 34793928  
16087114

## TO BE CPL (U.S.)

Cpl Daniel L. Flores 32856717 Cpl Hilmer A. Holmes 12228735 Cpl Edmund G. Secor Jr. 12228735  
42026159 36689266

## TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Ernest Campion 16108627 Sgt Floyd C. Givens 37626004 Sgt Jessie J. Warren 37626004  
Sgt Robert R. Pellaigino 35595786 Sgt Vernon H. Rainford 35595786  
Sgt Clyde A. Whitworth 37099832 31390585 39302259

## TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

S/SGT Harold G. Chinn 16083022 S/SGT Herman I. Horwitz 16083022 S/SGT Stanley H. Lewison 33601234 S/SGT Banks E. Nicholson Jr. 13073384 S/SGT William E. Peotter 36829767  
S/SGT Howard Honticker Jr. 33601234 S/SGT Duncan Longcope 13073384 S/SGT William E. Peotter 36829767  
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## TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

T/SGT Henry A. Mzelle 14039152

## TO BE W/SGT (TEMP)

## 3RD BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl Madford D. Abernethy 37620751 Cpl George (NMT) Capwich 31345786 Cpl William J. Dyer 32913304 Cpl William (NMT) Freitag Jr. 18232045 Cpl Joe R. Gorski 35917627 Cpl Michael T. Lash 36150386 Cpl Cesare A. Monastrea 32993181 Cpl Jerome (NMT) Oseff 12186992 Cpl Donald B. Reinhardt 18167305 Cpl Albert (NMT) Vergun 12194652 Cpl Gordon L. Williams 32740768  
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## TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Billy (NMT) Reed 38177791 Sgt Quinton L. Thomas 33465645 Sgt Warren M. Van Campen 33465645  
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✓ 408TH BOMB SQ (H)TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Marvin F. Baker	15383103	S/Sgt Warren H. D'Allessandro	12120662
S/Sgt Jack F. Dean	35056784	S/Sgt Jack S. Evans	19076599
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Sgt Richard F. Powers	31308149	Sgt Robert D. Scott	35629803
Sgt James E. Turner	37538646	Sgt William A. Waller	20846103

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl Byron R. Ayers 39534025

TO BE PFC

Pvt John G. Ascagnolo	12037446	Pvt Robert E. Graham	17152968
Pvt Asa M. Hatch	18013689	Pvt Harry P. Tomasetta	32362682
Pvt Harry Vayianos	32713248		

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt William M. Crank 37522367, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is promoted to Pfc, eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-112, dtd 29 June 44 and changes thereto.

✓ 3. Under the provisions of par 3b (1) AR 615-200 dtd 15 March 43, T/Sgt Thomas E. Griffin 35163910 Ordnance Corps, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is trfd in gr to the Air Corps, eff this date.

✓ 4. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, 1st Sgt George N. Etheridge 33630887, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is rd to the fr of Pvt, without prejudice, eff this date.

✓ 5. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt George N. Etheridge 33630887, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is promoted to the gr of T/Sgt (Temp), eff this date. T/Sgt George N. Etheridge will rank fr 29 Sept 44. Date of rank has been determined in accordance with par 2b, AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 43.



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FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:  
FRANK L. ADAMS JR.,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

## BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

9. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl James B Dalton 39262886 275 (DS w/Hq Sq V Bomber Command, APO 710) 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is promoted to the gr of Sgt (Temp) eff this Authority: Table of Organization 1-117, 21 Jul 44 SAE Gen Order 450, 30 Sept 44.

8. Cpl James B Dalton 39262886 275 (DS w/Hq Sq V Bomber Command APO 710) is reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H) further trfd in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H) eff this date.

1/Sgt Julian A Kilianowski 36170136 Aer Eng 1/Sgt John F Fultz  
1/Sgt Burnice R Walters 6260681 Aer Eng 8/Sgt Phillip L Goldman  
8/Sgt Rex S Gormley 33295099 Aer Eng 6/Sgt Graydon B Hindman  
8/Sgt Charles A McQuade 38415146 Aer Eng 6/Sgt Laverne L Houser  
8/Sgt John W Macdonald 36322575 Aer Eng 6/Sgt Alfred G Bray  
Sgt George L Bradshaw 18026255 Aer Eng Sgt Modle E Crocker  
Sgt Morris E Floyd 18125067 Aer Eng Sgt Glenn L Hunter  
Sgt Charles H Keune 37529391 Aer Eng Sgt Richard E Nelson  
Sgt Clarence W Olson 36742764 Aer Eng Sgt Robert R Pellegrino  
Sgt William Pollack 12191033 Aer Eng Sgt James A Staff  
Cpl Harry W Akernt 37544751 Aer Eng Cpl Henry A Feldman  
32892935 Aer Eng  
39609285 Aer Eng  
35595786 Aer Eng  
36482330 Aer Eng  
18106618 Aer Eng  
14129182 Aer Eng  
34259403 Aer Eng  
37059036 Aer Eng  
33032140 Aer Eng  
12027035 Aer Eng  
12005663 Aer Eng

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18242287 Aer Eng Op S/Sgt Anthony J Dosando 32392469 Aer Eng  
32143779 Aer Eng Cpl Alexander W Zelinski 33604767 Aer Eng  
36589879 Aer Eng Cpl Sumner B Morris 17119350 Aer Eng  
33657178 Aer Eng Cpl Ralph J Eble 15130711 Aer Eng  
12133237 Aer Eng Sgt William A Nedean 38274648 Aer Eng  
37048884 Aer Eng Sgt Hubbard W Saunders 38274862 Aer Eng  
31074570 Aer Eng Sgt William G Perry 34665692 Aer Eng  
32346223 Aer Eng Sgt Robert W Graham 33478306 Aer Eng  
39393577 Aer Eng Sgt John T Bostle 35429240 Aer Eng  
18118988 Aer Eng Sgt William H Berry 13088220 Aer Eng  
31070255 Aer Eng 8/Sgt Robert W. Foster 15063270 Aer Eng  
33233545 Aer Eng 8/Sgt James W Bradley 18117513 Aer Eng  
13111609 Aer Eng 8/Sgt Wilmer J. Andrew 33235821 Aer Eng  
8/Sgt John H. Aurell  
8/Sgt Felix M Barnes  
8/Sgt Frank Dikimo  
8/Sgt Wesley A Fox  
8/Sgt Charles E Betheridge  
Sgt Herman W Fless  
Sgt Henry A Lottelle  
Sgt Wilbur J Rainbow  
Sgt Harold W Talley  
Cpl James S Byrd  
Cpl William C Lynch  
Cpl George E Sparks  
Cpl Don A Lottis  
18242287 Aer Eng Op S/Sgt Anthony J Dosando 32392469 Aer Eng

## 2ND BOMB SQ (H)

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 their orgn comdr, the following named SM, orgn indicated, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights for the month of June 1945.

6. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 43, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl Douglas F. Pitts 6575103 (Ord), 408th Bomb Sq (H), is reld to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, No 53, dtd 1 June 45, cont'd.



HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER.....54 )

2 June 1945

1. MAJOR FERDINAND R. SCHMIDT 043600, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is rel'd fr prin duty as Group Operations Officer, is hereby appointed Deputy Group Commander, with additional duty as Group Air Inspector, eff this date.
2. CAPTAIN PETE (NMI) ALAR, 0689936, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), is announced as Squadron Commander 2nd Bomb Sq (H), vice MAJOR JAMES E. SWEENEY 0795506, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), rel'd eff this date.
3. MAJOR JAMES E. SWEENEY 0795506, is rel'd fr asgmt to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is detailed prin duty as Group Operations Officer, eff this date.
4. MAJOR THOMAS E. COLER 0903458, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is rel'd fr prin duty as Group Executive Officer, eff this date.
5. MAJOR FRANK L. ADAMS JR., 0323373, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is rel'd fr prin duty as Group Adjutant, further detailed prin duty as Group Executive Officer, eff this date.
6. MAJOR THOMAS E. COLER 0903458, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is detailed prin duty as Group Adjutant, with additional duty as Group Administrative Inspector, eff this date.
7. CAPTAIN LAWRENCE E. WULF 0677627, is rel'd fr asgmt to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin duty as Assistant Group Operations Officer, eff this date.
8. CAPTAIN ROBERT C. THUNDANDER 0680333 is rel'd fr asgmt to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), detailed prin duty as Assistant Group Operations Officer, eff this date.
9. 2ND LT DOUGLAS W. ANDERSON 02056765.1035, is rel'd fr asgmt to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff this date.
- ✓10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 13, SO 122, Hqs 91st Photo Wing Reconnaissance, APO 710, dtd 24 May 1945, the following named O and EM, are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 25 May 1945.

2ND LT EDWARD L. BROKENS	0775772	1092	2ND LT ERWIN L. MICHAELS	059171	1024
2ND LT CURTIS C. WEBSTER	02065477	1034	T/Sgt Ernest Ritzer	17017477	940
T/Sgt Edwin P. Stevens	12029065	612	Sgt Edwin D. Dickelman	36660274	712
Sgt William P. Hayes	32941624	939	Sgt Charles W. Curtis	39912191	612
Cpl Nicholas Knezevich	12238778	611	Cpl Charles L. Shirley Jr.	20821158	757



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02066428 1092	2ND LT ANTONIO S. PARQUHAR	02099016 1092	2ND LT ALON D. YOUNG
02066455 1091	2ND LT WALTER SOBOSKI JR	0833835 1091	2ND LT BERTON E. OLSON
02066455 1091	1ST LT ROBERT M. GRIFFIN	0854810 1094	E/O SAMUEL L. AYALA
11033215 743	R/O CHARLES J. ROSE	1035 1035	HARRY A. WALLINER
39140138 757	Sgt Lloyd A. Hard	20938889 748	Sgt John P. Santillo
35067007 612	Sgt Clement J. Land Jr	37055446 757	Sgt Harvey J. Brymmer
38699942 611	Sgt Robert J. Brooks	12226028 612	Sgt Daniel E. Beal
36467133 611	Cpl Raymond G. Hartmeyer	35807842 611	Cpl William R. Arthur
3564338 611	Cpl Carl R. Boblitz	36467133 611	Cpl Harvey J. McLaugh
	Cpl Jack E. Esely	38568072 611	Cpl Fred A. Northern Jr

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02066455 1091	2ND LT CHARLES C. JOHNSON	0745107 1091	2ND LT RICHARD H. CUELLAR
02077737 1034	2ND LT CLYDE E. COBB	02077737 1034	2ND LT PHILBERT C. FRY
0788706 1035	2ND LT LEONARD G. CARSON	0788706 1035	E/O AMOLIO F. ALISCO
33936660 748	Sgt John D. Sharp	33936660 748	Cpl Salmon H. Leonard
34825179 757	Sgt Ezzavon E. Ferguson	34825179 757	Cpl James K. Barnum
36852762 612	Sgt Marvin J. Wilhelm	36852762 612	Cpl Jack B. Forterfield Jr
12228573 611	Cpl Albert Werenberg	12228573 611	Cpl William Pedlow
36897909 611	Cpl William H. Smith	36897909 611	Cpl James R. Duffield
33832720 611	Cpl Ray J. Kendrick	33832720 611	Cpl Lawrence H. Lanchin
0462823 1092	1ST LT BENJAMIN H. CRAIG JR	0462823 1092	2ND LT LAWRENCE J. VOGELT
0745107 1091	2ND LT CHARLES C. JOHNSON	0745107 1091	2ND LT RICHARD H. CUELLAR
02077737 1034	2ND LT CLYDE E. COBB	02077737 1034	2ND LT PHILBERT C. FRY
0788706 1035	2ND LT LEONARD G. CARSON	0788706 1035	E/O AMOLIO F. ALISCO
33936660 748	Sgt John D. Sharp	33936660 748	Cpl Salmon H. Leonard
34825179 757	Sgt Ezzavon E. Ferguson	34825179 757	Cpl James K. Barnum
36852762 612	Sgt Marvin J. Wilhelm	36852762 612	Cpl Jack B. Forterfield Jr
12228573 611	Cpl Albert Werenberg	12228573 611	Cpl William Pedlow
36897909 611	Cpl William H. Smith	36897909 611	Cpl James R. Duffield
33832720 611	Cpl Ray J. Kendrick	33832720 611	Cpl Lawrence H. Lanchin

## 19TH BOMB SQ (H)

02077737 1034	2ND LT JOHN D. DAVIS	02077737 1034	E/O PAUL E. BOLLANO
0207118 1091	2ND LT WILLIAM H. CARLSON	0207118 1091	E/O JAMES E. O'NEIL
02063559 1092	2ND LT ROYAL L. BRANTLEY JR	02063559 1092	E/O EDWARD F. SHUCHNESSY
17088880 757	Cpl Charles F. Woodward	17088880 757	Sgt Melvin R. Ferreira
38540386 612	Cpl Delmar J. Lushgan	38540386 612	Sgt Nathan C. McKenzie
19202029 611	Cpl Bert L. Morgan	19202029 611	Sgt Francis F. White
37635312 611	Cpl Eldon L. Jacobs	37635312 611	Cpl John J. Lanchak
36886152 611	Cpl Harry J. Falvey	36886152 611	Cpl Robert L. Hunter Jr
02077737 1034	2ND LT JOHN D. DAVIS	02077737 1034	E/O PAUL E. BOLLANO
0207118 1091	2ND LT WILLIAM H. CARLSON	0207118 1091	E/O JAMES E. O'NEIL
02063559 1092	2ND LT ROYAL L. BRANTLEY JR	02063559 1092	E/O EDWARD F. SHUCHNESSY
17088880 757	Cpl Charles F. Woodward	17088880 757	Sgt Melvin R. Ferreira
38540386 612	Cpl Delmar J. Lushgan	38540386 612	Sgt Nathan C. McKenzie
19202029 611	Cpl Bert L. Morgan	19202029 611	Sgt Francis F. White
37635312 611	Cpl Eldon L. Jacobs	37635312 611	Cpl John J. Lanchak
36886152 611	Cpl Harry J. Falvey	36886152 611	Cpl Robert L. Hunter Jr

## 2ND BOMB SQ (H)

0833761 1091	2ND LT AUGUST L. BOHM	02057247 1092	2ND LT ROBERT E. KEIP
0523249 1034	2ND LT EUGENE M. HASS	0523249 1034	Sgt Glenn M. Carroll
17144613 757	Sgt George S. Fitt	17144613 757	Sgt Charles E. Fowler
34874731 939	Sgt Stephen H. Leach	34874731 939	Sgt Wiley E. Davis
36895146 611	Cpl Harry Martin	36895146 611	

11. Having been asgd to this gp per par 7, SO 125, Hqs 91st Photo Wing Reconnaissance, APO 710, dtd 28 May 1945, the following named O and EM, are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 39th Bomb Sq (H). EDCR 29 May 1945.

Hqs 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 54, dtd 2 June 1945, contd



HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 148, dtd 2 June 1945, cont'd.

✓ 13. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 1, SO 148, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 28 May 1945, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgn indicated, eff 20 May 1945.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

W/Sgt Marion L Garrett 14001249 750  
T/Sgt John A Moore 20416015 750  
S/Sgt Jack K Gribble 15010128 747  
S/Sgt William E Gailevege 32321123 747  
S/Sgt Jack L Urton 15018578 747  
Sgt Leonard Battaglia 32435063 747  
Sgt Albert O Shunkwiler 39604300 747  
Cpl Allen W Gartman 14006316 747  
Pfc Samuel C Michaeli 33358738 747  
Pvt Daniel J Baker 14167234 747

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt Edward B Morris 16026979 747  
S/Sgt John J Huffmann 12034272 747  
S/Sgt Eugene V Krathaus 32233546 747  
S/Sgt Tony H Kuhn 37033894 747  
Sgt Patrick A Cervone 12060314 747  
Sgt David H Cotton 31100678 747  
Sgt William R Masterson 31173510 747  
Pvt Frank O Martinez 18025558 747

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

T/Sgt Kenneth J Barr 7010379 747  
S/Sgt Samuel F Langford 34209948 747  
S/Sgt John C Fovis 32320086 747  
S/Sgt Joseph L Reid 6257977 747  
Sgt Robert W Quinn 35662889 747

✓ 408TH BOMB SQ (H)

W/Sgt John A Atkinson 18031236 750  
T/Sgt Robert L Roush 6919583 747  
S/Sgt Gus J Schmalenberg 32329396 747  
Cpl Edward J Galante 32425896 747  
Pvt Richard G Sapp 35537803 747

14. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42, and AR Reg 35-29, dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 19th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight for the month of June 1945.

T/Sgt Harry F Callow	15017641	Aer Eng	T/Sgt Luther L Gunn	34135267	Aer Eng
W/Sgt Fred W Giesecke	6863084	Aer Eng	T/Sgt Thomas V Imhoff	18008736	Aer Eng
W/Sgt Otto R Renner	18064266	Aer Eng	T/Sgt John F Hartley	14040593	Aer Eng
W/Sgt Robert J McDonald	33072891	Aer Eng	S/Sgt Robert D Barwise	17026125	Aer Eng
W/Sgt Cecil E Dean	39678989	Aer Eng	S/Sgt Lawrence A Erickson	37284041	Aer Eng
S/Sgt William P Ethen	37282475	Aer Eng	S/Sgt Everett H Hanson	39606446	Aer Eng
S/Sgt Ferlyn W Korf	17020828	Aer Eng	S/Sgt John D MacLean	33131839	Aer Eng
S/Sgt John A Sadler	14150120	Aer Eng	S/Sgt Thomas G James	32384576	Aer Eng
S/Sgt Duane (NMH) Wilce	19160762	Aer Eng	S/Sgt Oscar H Fligner	15014689	Aer Eng
Sgt John H Bingham Jr	14074200	Aer Eng	Sgt Thomas J Holland	18128652	Aer Eng

15. Under the provisions of par 3b (1) AR 615-200, dtd 15 March 1943, the following named EM, Air Corps, 19th Bomb Sq (H), are trfd in gr to Ordnance Corps, eff this date.

Cpl Ambrose E Howe 36270378 511 Pfc Robert Hall 14005877 345

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

*Thomas E. Coler*

THOMAS E. COLER,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER.....55 )

5 June 1945

1. So much of par 8 SO 54 this Hqs dtd 2 June 45 as reads "CAPTAIN ROBERT C THUNDANDER 0680333" is amended to read "CAPTAIN ROBERT C THUNANDER 0680333".
2. So much of par 9 SO 54 this Hqs dtd 2 June 45 as reads "2ND LT DOUGLAS W ANDERSON 02056765 1035" is amended to read "2ND LT DOUGLAS W ANDERSON 02056765 1038".
3. So much of par 15 SO 20 this Hqs dtd 15 Feb 45 as reads "F/O RICHARD J KILMARTIN T7051 1034 and 2ND LT JOHN E BOSSONG 02069925 1035" is amended to read "F/O RICHARD J KILMARTIN T7051 1035 and 2ND LT JOHN E BOSSONG 02069925 1034".
4. So much of par 1 SO 53 this Hqs dtd 1 June 45 as reads "S/Sgt Walter S. Stolpnek 31159946" is amended to read "S/Sgt Walter S. Stolpner 31159946".
5. So much of par 1 SO 53 this Hqs dtd 1 June 45 as reads "Cpl Donald B Reinhart 18167305" is amended to read "Cpl Ralph C Reinhart 12215290".
6. The following named O reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H) further asgd to orgns indicated further placed on DS with Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H) for rations, quarters and duty, eff this date.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROBERTSON 0573138 CAPTAIN GEORGE L CASTOR 02035759

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

CAPTAIN NORMAN J ORNDORFF 0560192

7. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 15 SO 151 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 31 May 45, the following named O are asgd to orgns indicated, eff 15 May 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

✓ 408TH BOMB SQ (H)

2ND LT CONSTANTIN C NICOLOFF 0869725 7888 2ND LT JAMES RIDDLESPIERGER 0584068 7888

8. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 22 SO 151 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 31 May 45, Sgt Charles M McDaniel 37504490 060, is further trfd in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 14 May 45.

9. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 23 SO 151 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 31 May 45, Pfc Hector Davis 38420943 060, is further trfd in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 14 May 45.

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 24 SO 151 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 31 May 45, Pfc Raymon A Martinez 38166830 060, is further trfd in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 14 May 45.



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2ND LT NORRIS L TURNBULL	0835297	1092	2ND LT JAMES HUBBARD	0927333	1092
2ND LT EDWARD R LAWRENCE	0832542	1094	2ND LT CHARLES S DEVOY	0206647	1091
2ND LT JAMES F BERNIN	02073022	1034	2ND LT BOND C WATKIN	02063503	1034
2ND LT GILBERT C KILMICKER	0786948	1030	2ND LT WALTER A THOMAS JR	02056641	0142
R/O ROBERT H HERBERT	7138032	0142	R/O ARTHUR J HORNBY	7129544	1030
Sgt Martin Vance	42003473	748	Cpl Wallace J Daneski	32916064	748
Sgt Denver L Brown	35709838	757	Sgt Joseph O Kyle Jr	34673995	757
Sgt Carol F Goldenson	37384806	612	Sgt Alfred R Nondelt	42014521	612
Cpl Jack K Patterson	18273909	611	Cpl Robert E Durand	31391060	611
Cpl Robert A Kautzer	33601540	611	Cpl Arthur J Tuckey	16088878	611

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

16. Having been assigned to this GP per par 1 30 156 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 5 June 45, the following named III, are tried in Gt to Hqs 22nd Bomb GP (H), to organs indicated, eff 5 June 45.

Sgt Stanley Potkowski 35014698 409 Sgt Kline W Conick 13094568 861

2ND BOMB SQ (H)40TH BOMB SQ (H)

May 45.

15. Having been assigned to this GP per par 16 30 150 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 30 May 45, the following named III, are tried in Gt to Hqs 22nd Bomb GP (H), further placed on DE, to organs indicated, for nations, quarters and duty, eff 7

14. Having been assigned to this GP per par 14 30 150 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 30 May 45, Pvt Harold E Ernst 33202182 590, is further tried in Gt to 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 13 May 45.

Cpl William F Orelington 39012612 747 S/Sgt William C Norman 18011947 750 Sgt James J Ross 33186967 747

2ND BOMB SQ (H)40TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Harold E Sparks 34363417 747 Sgt Andrew H Slika 12677584 750 Cpl Vernon B Gustin 18149480 747 Cpl Alote Hummel 32315196 747

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

22 May 45.

13. Having been assigned to this GP per par 6 30 150 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 30 May 45, the following named III, are tried in Gt to organs indicated, eff

12. Having been assigned to this GP per par 14 30 155 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 4 June 45, CHAPLIN (CAPT) FLOYD H COOPER 0477479, is further assigned to Hqs 22nd Bomb GP (H), eff 29 May 45.

11. Having been assigned to this GP per par 5 30 150 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 30 May 45, 1ST LT GEORGE E BILMONT 0564903 1042, is further assigned to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 25 May 45.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H) APO 74 SO 55 dtd 5 June 45 cont'd.

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H) APO 74 SO 55 dtd 5 June 45, par 16 cont'd.

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

CAPT ROBERT F STEWART	0429125 1092 F/O HOWARD W HILT	T64622 1051
1ST LT VINCENT J HILSMAN	0659891 1034 1ST LT FRED OWEN	0684188 1030
2ND LT RALPH D BITNER	0928280 0142 Cpl Joseph F Lechowicz	36754777 748
Cpl Robert L Knesel	15115384 757 Cpl Gee B Buchanan	36968544 611
Cpl Lester K Haring	37216877 611 Pvt William G Dolan	32764596 612

17. Under the provisions of par 3 b (1) AR 615-200 dtd 15 Mar 43, S/Sgt Ammon U Johnson 39677278 Ordnance Corps 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is trfd in gr to the Air Corps, eff this date.

18. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 dtd 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr Cpl Darrell L Crane 39924261, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), is rd to the gr of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

19. Pursuant to the Authority contained in AR 35-1480 dtd 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 July 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 flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 June 45.

Sgt Denver L Brown	35707838 Aer Rad Op	Sgt Carroll F Colbenson	37584806 Aer Gnr
Sgt Melvin R Ferrerra	39699634 Aer Rad Op	Sgt Wallace J Daneski	32915864 Aer Eng
Sgt Joseph O Kyle	34673995 Aer Rad Op	Sgt Glenn O Krueger	36826536 Aer Eng
Sgt Nathan C McKenzie	39691383 Aer Gnr	Sgt Alfred R Nawicki	42014551 Aer Gnr
Sgt Martin NMI Vanores	42003448 Aer Gnr	Sgt Francis P White	15018565 Aer Gnr
Cpl Robert E Durand	31391080 Aer Gnr	Cpl Harry J Falvey	36886151 Aer Gnr
Cpl Robert L Hunter	38687573 Aer Gnr	Cpl Harry J Jacobs	37635312 Aer Gnr
Cpl Robert A Kaufer	33601540 Aer Gnr	Cpl Delmar J Lusignan	38540386 Aer Gnr
Cpl John J Manchak	17137425 Aer Gnr	Cpl Bert L Morgan	19202029 Aer Gnr
Cpl Jack K Patterson	18243909 Aer Gnr	Cpl Arthur J Tuckey	16088878 Aer Gnr
Cpl Charles F Woodard	17088880 Aer Rad Op	Cpl Raymond F Dziewianthowski	16056606 Aer Eng

✓20. 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 their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H) are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight for the month of June 1945.

T/Sgt Malcolm J Askegaard	37159800 AerGnr	S/Sgt Harold M Cheshire	14060286 Aer Gnr
S/Sgt Raymond A Gagnon	31074958 Aer Eng	S/Sgt Don W Gerard	39393843 Aer Eng
S/Sgt Albert J Gomolka	32393107 Aer Eng	S/Sgt Harry S Hinds	35460743 Aer Gnr
S/Sgt Mathew W Kaider	32427741 Aer Eng	S/Sgt Robert W Moore	15010939 Aer Eng
S/Sgt Charles B Piper	19021150 Aer Eng	S/Sgt Benjamin E Sinc	15069516 Aer Eng
Sgt Lester R Handville	32386999 Aer Eng	Sgt Jerome G Holzschuh	36223605 Aer Eng
Sgt John A Jasniewski	35330742 Aer Eng	Sgt Francis McGregor	32142489 Aer Eng
Cpl James C Lamberth	34622937 Aer Eng	Sgt Samuel D Overton	39393279 Aer Eng
Sgt Carroll C Turpin	38165293 Aer Eng		

21. Par 1 SO 28 this Hqs dtd 18 Mar 45 is amended to delete 1ST LT FREDERICK S BUNCE 02036096, 33rd Bomb Squadron.

22. 1ST LT JOSEPH VOGEL 0579543, 33rd Bomb Sq (H) is designated Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to report to MILTON BRANDELL, CAPT., F.D., APO 74, for the payment of Civilians.



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adjutant.

Major, Air Corps,

THOMAS E. COLEMAN,

*Thomas E. Coleman*

OFFICIAL:

adjutant.

Major, Air Corps,

THOMAS E. COLEMAN,

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE COLONEL NICHOLSON:

T/Sgt Ernest Bitzer 17017477 Ver Photo T/Sgt Edwin P Stevens 12029065 Ver Gnr  
Sgt Charles H Curtis 39912191 Ver Gnr Sgt Edwin P Dickelman 36660274 Ver Eng  
Sgt William P Hayes 32941624 Ver Photo Cpl Nicholas Knezevich 12238778 Ver Gnr  
Cpl Charles L Shirley Jr 20821158 Ver Rad Op.

25. Pursuant to the authority contained in AR 35-1480 dtd 10 Oct 42 and LTR Reg 35-29 dtd 20 July 42, and upon the recommendation of their organ commander, 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 25 May 45.

28. Pursuant to the provisions of AR 25-20, dtd 3 July 43, 1ST LT LEANDER P CAMERON 02036152, 19th Bomb Sq (H), is hereby detailed additional duties as Asst Group Claims Officer, to investigate all accidents and claims which pertain to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff this date.

27. Under the provisions of FMAR Reg 20-3, dtd 25 May 45, 1ST LT JOHN J O'NEILL 0582206, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is hereby detailed additional duties as Group Personnel Affairs Officer, eff this date.

26. 1ST LT FRED OWEN 06841881030, is held for assignment to the 19th Bomb Sq (H) further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff this date.

25. In the case of Pte John A Thompson 37375710, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), tried by Summary Court Martial, this Hqs, case No 7 dtd 18 May 45, so much of the sentence as adjudges confinement at hard labor, and forfeiture of pay in excess of \$25.00, is remitted as being legally excessive. All monies, rights and privileges of which the said Pte John A Thompson has been deprived by virtue of the portion of the sentence herein remitted are restored.

24. In the case of Sgt Raymond E Snow 3601217, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), tried by Summary Court Martial, this Hqs, case No 6, dtd 9 May 45, so much of the sentence as adjudges reduction in grade, confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of pay in excess of \$7.00 is hereby remitted as being legally excessive. All monies rights and privileges of which the said Sgt Raymond E Snow has been deprived by virtue of the portion of the sentence herein remitted is hereby restored.

23. Having been asgd to this for duty 15 30 156 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 5 June 45, Pte Samuel R Smith 32386422 945, is further tried in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 29 May 45.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H) 410 74 SO 55 dtd 5 June 45, cont'd.

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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )

10 June 1945

(NUMBER.....56 )

1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2 SO 158 Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 7 June 45, Pfc George L Howell 14142283 060, is further trfd in gr to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 15 May 45.

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 13 SO 158 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710, dtd 7 June 45, Cpl Linus E Hillemeier 36273686 941, is further trfd in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), eff 13 May 45.

3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 17 SO 158 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710, dtd 7 June 45, Pfc Hayes S Chuck 39130216 555, is further trfd in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 7 May 45.

4. 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 their orgn comdr, Pfc Albert E. McCaffery 12131987 Aer Eng, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 10 June 45.

5. 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 their orgn comdr, the following named EM, orgns indicated, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 June 45.

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt John D Sharp	33936660 Aer Eng	Sgt Ezzevor E Ferguson	34825149 Aer Rad Op
Sgt Marvin J Wilhelm	36852762 Aer Gnr	Cpl Albert Warenberg	12228543 Aer Gnr
Cpl William H Smith	36897909 Aer Gnr	Cpl Ray J Kendricks	33832720 Aer Gnr
Cpl Joseph F Lechowicz	36754777 Aer Eng	Cpl Robert L Knesel	15115384 Aer Rad Op
Cpl Gee B Buchanan	36968544 Aer Gnr	Cpl Lester K Haring	37216877 Aer Gnr
Pfc Leonard P Graebner	33538232 Aer Gnr	Pvt William G Dolan	32764596 Aer Gnr

✓ 408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Gene R Fields	37413723 Aer Rad Op	Sgt Ralph W Shipman	18217425 Aer Rad Op
Cpl Amos N Colbert	33572254 Aer Rad Op	Cpl Palmer J Tatti	36561121 Aer Rad Op
Pfc William G Alberga	14065056 Aer Gnr	Pfc Frank LaRoss	36436630 Aer Rad Op

6. Par 14 SO 54, this Hqs dtd 2 June 45 is amended to delete the fol-named EM:

T/Sgt Luther L Gunn	34135267 Aer Eng	S/Sgt Everett H Hanson	39606446 Aer Eng
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substituting therefor:

T/Sgt Newton W. Collins	18048562 Aer Eng	S/Sgt William Maslakow	16048455 Aer Eng
S/Sgt William Boger	15082038 Aer Eng		



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amended to read "\$18.00".

17. So much of par 25 SO 55, this Hqs dtd 5 June 45, as reads: "\$25.00" is

Bomb Sq (H), eff this date.

13. Under the provisions of AR 600-550 dtd 23 Dec 44, MAJOR GEORGE L HARRICK, 0362776, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), is hereby appointed Summary Court Officer for the 2nd

2ND LT R. L. AND E. L. L. L.	02007635	2nd Bomb Sq (H)
1ST LT O. L. L. L. H. G. R. E. V. E.	0730259	19th Bomb Sq (H)
2ND LT H. H. R. R. Y. B. P. H. I. L. I. P. S.	02068736	33rd Bomb Sq (H)
2ND LT M. I. L. L. I. A. M. J. G. E. D. R. I. N.	02072691	408th Bomb Sq (H)

12. The following named O, organ indicated, are detailed additional duty as Assistant Platoon Officers, eff this date

Sgt Arthur J Devlin	13027796	Sgt Aaron M. Nall	36319365
Cpl Gilmore A. Llan	19146928		

11. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, dtd 30 June 43 and upon the recommendation of their organ commander, the following named E, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), are rd to the grade of Pvt, for cause, eff this date.

10. WOCO 1 June 45, promoting T/Sgt Curlee L. Degehard 34250089 2nd Bomb Sq (H) to the grade of W/Sgt (Temp) is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record, under the provisions of AR 615-5 dated 30 June 43 and change 3 thereto, dtd 8 Aug 44.

9. Par 3 SO 15, this Hqs dtd 2 Feb 45, is amended to delete Cpl Richard C. Bossler 36885120 1st Bomb Sq (H), eff 27 May 45.

Sgt George S. Pir	17144613	Sgt Charles E. Fowler	17058895
Sgt Stephen H. Leach	34874731	Sgt Willie E. Davis	35299891
Cpl James K. Barnum	38853078	Cpl Glenn M. Cartell	38370307
Cpl Salmon N. Leonard	34736989	Cpl Harry Martin	36895146
Cpl Jack B. Porterfield Jr	33628791	Cpl James R. Duffield	6261733
Pfc Lawrence H. Hanchini	36468000	Pfc William Pedlow	32478975

8. 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 their organ commander, the following named E, 33rd Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 1 June 45.

Sgt Clement J. Arri Jr	37055446	Sgt Daniel E. Beal	35064004
Sgt Robert J. Brooks	12226028	Sgt Harvey J. Bryner	39140138
Sgt Lloyd A. Hard	20938889	Sgt John P. Santillo	11033215
Cpl William R. Arthur	38699972	Cpl Carl R. Boblitz	36467133
Cpl Jack E. Esely	38568072	Cpl Raymond G. Hartsmeier	35804842
Cpl Harvey J. McLaugh	11141056	Cpl Fred A. Northon Jr	15364338

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 their organ commander, the following named E, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved, eff 5 June 45.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 56 dtd 10 June 45 cont'd

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 56, dtd 10 June 1945, cont'd

15. Par 6, SO 55, this Hqs dtd 5 June 45 is hereby rescinded.

16. CAPTAIN JAMES F. HALEY 01165731 Sig C, is reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H) further asgd to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), further placed on DS with Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), for rations, quarters and duty, eff 5 June 45.

17. CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROBERTSON 0573138 (O TD to US) is reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H), eff 5 June 45.

18. CAPTAIN NORMAN J. ORNDORFF 0560192 (O DS to VBC), is reld fr asgmt to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), further asgd to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 5 June 45.

19. UP AR 615-5, as amended, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following promotions of EM are announced eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-112, dtd 29 June 44 and changes thereto.

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H)

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt John M. Morehouse	32300764	S/Sgt John W. Gibb	16076673
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TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Charles V. Davis	35255737	Sgt Charles Lastfogel	20273459
Sgt Donald H. Munson	14093636	Sgt Charles J. Stark	36360201

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl Louis M. Luddy	12098609
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TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc Sidney Fisher	13098973
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20. UP AR 615-5, as amended, and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following promotions of EM are announced eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-117, dtd 21 July 44 and 5AF General Order 450, dtd 30 Sept 44.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

TO BE M/SGT (TEMP)

T/Sgt Edward J Kiernan Jr	12126468
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TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt John T. Dostic	35429240	S/Sgt Frank DiRaimo	31070255
S/Sgt Wesley A. Fox	18129974	S/Sgt Stewart A. Baker	33685636
S/Sgt Jack O. Barrett	14167513	S/Sgt John W. Ide	32928891
S/Sgt Michael F. Stanco	11064777	S/Sgt James R. Johnson	33559044



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Cpl Doran M. Lee	33596371	Cpl Felix Lehr	19071576
Cpl Eugene S. Kobylinski	42030362	Cpl Joseph W. Krejci	35860354
Cpl Howard A. Johnson	36777730	Cpl Joseph G. Kwas	13714697
Cpl Henry E. Gurge	16196337	Cpl Ralph W. Heimbrock	17118506
Cpl Patrick J. Dyrne	3656670	Cpl Roy L. Davis	34714854
Cpl Leroy C. Black	19117182	Cpl William G. Bradley	37479294

## TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Joseph C. Darleman	38540046	Sgt Roy T. Bentley	35812738
Sgt Thomas J. Grogan	42041102	Sgt Raymond E. McNulty	61483937
Sgt Alfred J. Penne	32763503	Sgt Albert Serino	31341060

## TO BE C/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Thomas T. Fisher	17133528	S/Sgt Bernard Forman	17072036
S/Sgt Alvin L. Haggard	18045822	S/Sgt Julius C. Olson	39318020
S/Sgt Homer (HND) Reno	35803749	S/Sgt Donald R. Stevie	15105736
S/Sgt Carl B. Hingley	35554072		

## TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

## 19TH BOMB SQ (H)

Pvt George Kermizian	36870869	Pvt Joseph Register Jr.	34828187
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## TO BE PFC

Cpl Frank M. Adams	33211007	Cpl Leonard T. Donner	37342052
Cpl Michael Buttino	42036956	Cpl James S. Byrd	33657178
Cpl Lowell N. Cartwright	153337135	Cpl William H. Covey	42084535
Cpl Donald G. Gow	12127770	Cpl Herbert T. Handley	32732680
Cpl Saul C. Herman	13104331	Cpl John H. Jenkins	18181460
Cpl James M. Harmon	6959978	Cpl Don A. Loftis	18222287
Cpl Grover B. Montapert	19078370	Cpl Herman F. Randolph	35433515
Cpl Rendell M. Seamons	39912182	Cpl Leon Siegel	35310380
Cpl George E. Sparks	32473779	Cpl George J. Tesca	36587872
Cpl Edward H. F. Wray	12203725	Cpl Maurice E. Snyder	19129480

## TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Karl E. Bednarik Jr.	35607751	Sgt William H. Berry	13088220
Sgt Charles E. Betteridge	39393577	Sgt Herman W. Glass	32246223
Sgt Bernard Frankel	12006613	Sgt Abraham Friedman	32597936
Sgt Robert W. Graham	33418006	Sgt Harold Hart	18160388
Sgt Henry E. Henrich	33711827	Sgt Floyd R. Hingley	31365798
Sgt James S. Hipp	39298432	Sgt Joseph E. Inceda	32111734
Sgt George W. Lartea	37579721	Sgt Conrad Korte	13119259
Sgt Wilbur J. Hambow	37045684	Sgt Donald E. Schwalbert	37184294
Sgt Alexander Starkin	37275253	Sgt Rodman T. Spruill	13065203
Sgt James W. Wright	32802601		

## TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 56, dtd 10 June 45, par 20 cont'd.

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HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 56, dtd 10 June 45, par 20 cont'd

Cpl Theron H. Lyons	31380925	Cpl Norman Marrash	33844726
Cpl Arthur M. McFadden	6948760	Cpl Chester F. Mikula	36969432
Cpl Donald D. Milby	37488348	Cpl James E. Moran	12239260
Cpl Robert F. Mulvihill	37573873	Cpl Robert C. Nowinger	19117182
Cpl Mortimer S. Patchen	42061483	Cpl James T. Renfro	17125147
Cpl Horton F. Steinmeyer	37489267	Cpl Hugh E. Vincent Jr.	34842547
Cpl William A. Watson III	33541174	Cpl Warren S. Workman	36879138
Cpl Paul M. Yates	33650837		

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

Pfc Vaughn Edge 34315150

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

T/Sgt Joseph W. Bailey 18024387

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt William H. Bell	7010346	S/Sgt Verland D. Bloxson	35540051
S/Sgt Robert F. Brock	16079141	S/Sgt Orlyn W. Craig	34504302
S/Sgt Frank S. DiMasi	31289581	S/Sgt Howard J. Leatherman	14149435
S/Sgt Louis A. Frett	36312029	S/Sgt Weldon H. Newsom	18109441
S/Sgt Severino Panzanella	32435054	S/Sgt John C. Richards Jr.	33614502
S/Sgt Arthur D. Schuller	39274816	S/Sgt Frederick F. Spegal	32951738
S/Sgt Richard L. Thompson	16160565	S/Sgt Raymond J. Walters	36814257

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Verner G. Armstrong	19207232	Sgt John W. Biard	38531583
Sgt John H. Brock	14154345	Sgt Clifford C. Broderson	36897427
Sgt Theodore B. Brodzinski	33723908	Sgt William H. Crawford	39333918
Sgt Edward J. Robbs	36829586	Sgt Paul H. Frederick	36785607
Sgt Stanley R. Goscinski	32941635	Sgt Thomas E. Houde	16122851
Sgt Edison R. Koen	34062500	Sgt John M. Martin	32529004
Sgt Clarence W. Olson	36722754	Sgt Robert A. Oberts	38424281
Sgt LeVern B. Stroebel	19167362	Sgt Julius F. Waxenberg	12221177

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl Morris L. Ballard	39724220	Cpl Ivan P. Busbee	37728278
Cpl Walter L. Corey	36801181	Cpl Percy Dalton	34857312
Cpl Lowell A. Galloway	35903271	Cpl Percy E. Miller	37631970
Cpl James E. Radeke	16148023	Cpl Sheral T. Rigby	19172948
Cpl Charles J. Williamson	34835232	Cpl William Winchell	12087251

✓ 408TH BOMB SQ (H)TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Charles T. Bentley	6933927	S/Sgt David L. Johnson	16080251
S/Sgt Tellie H. Hodge Jr.	18096344	S/Sgt Joseph F. Murter	13096200
S/Sgt Paul M. Howe	42090067	S/Sgt William F. Sheffer	13200693



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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

22. UP AR 615-5, as amended, and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, 1/Sgt Thomas E. Griffin 35163910, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is promoted to the gr of 1st Sgt (Temp), eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-117, dtd 21 July 77, and SAF General Order 450, dtd 30 Sept 77.

21. UP AR 615-5, as amended and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt Jesse L. Tilly Jr., 34893547, Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), is promoted to the gr of Pfc, eff this date. Authority: Table of Organization 1-112, dtd 29 June 74 and changes thereto.

Cpl William J. Kuebel	32876353	Cpl George H. Loucas	42002793
Cpl Wayne A. Taylor	33875490	Cpl Thomas N. Ball Jr.	14130489

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Sgt William L. Bradlee	31366362	Sgt Norbert Knitter	36816696
Sgt Ernest Decotte Jr.	39148219	Sgt Joseph H. Slimen	12131709
Sgt William A. Drumm	32679347	Sgt Ray Wilson	14167520

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 56, dtd 10 June 75, par 20 cont'd.



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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

15 June 1945

NUMBER.....57)

E X T R A C T

1. 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 trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT

MAJOR RICHARD W. REIERSON 0331472 President

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CAPTAIN DAVID REST 0416822 M.C.

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5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 5, SO 163, Hqs V Bomber Command, APO 710, dtd 12 June 1945, Pvt. ROBERT C. WEAVER 19126078 932, is further trfd in gr to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 11 Apr 45.

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8. 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, Corporal JAMES T. GARDNER 39039492 Aer Gnr, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until properly relieved, eff 11 June 1945.

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

s/ George L. Castor  
t/ GEORGE L. CASTOR,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

GEORGE L. CASTOR,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

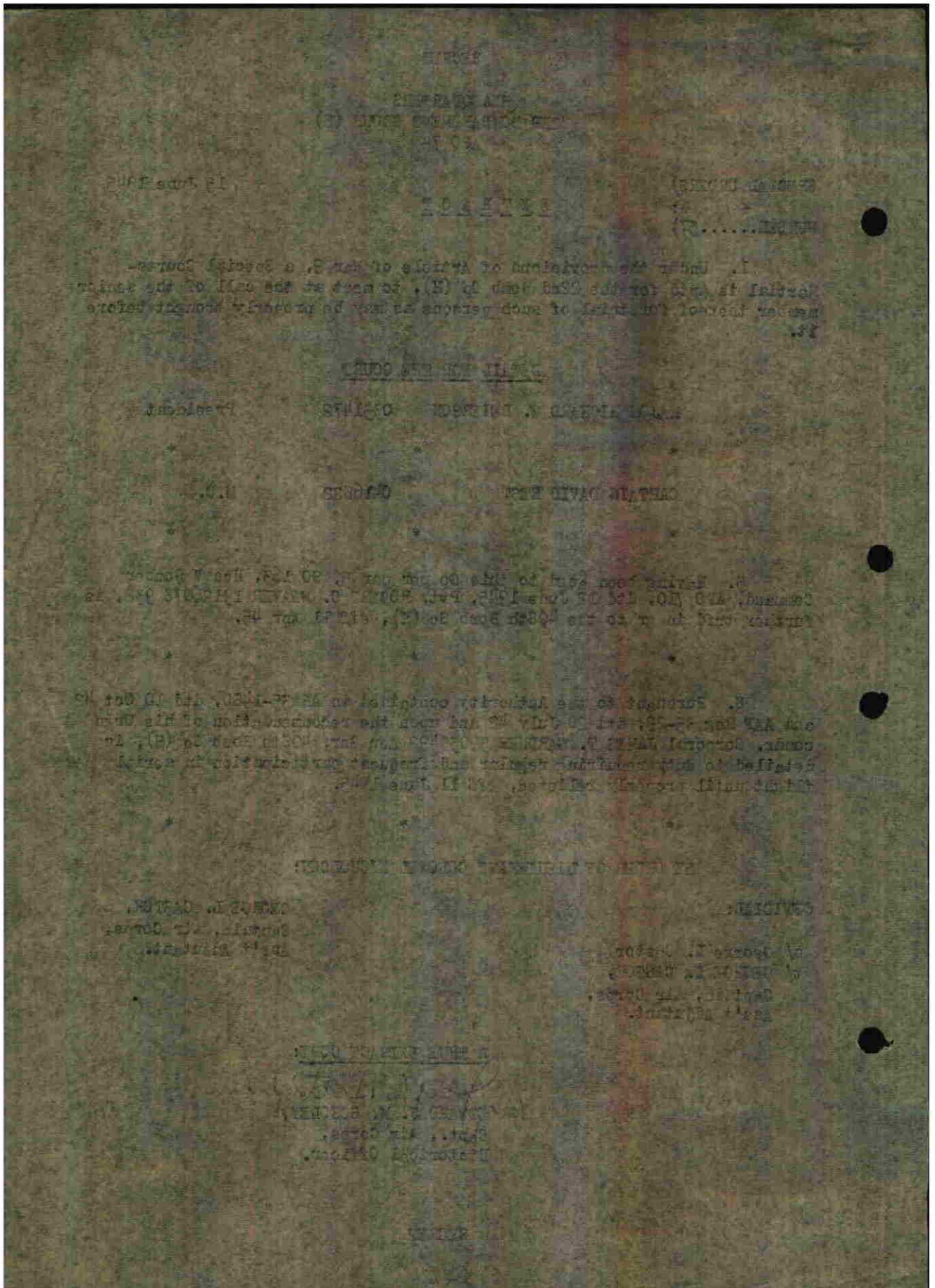
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Capt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

19 June 1945

NUMBER.....58)

E X T R A C T

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E. CAPTAIN ALBERT E. GARREN 02035188, is reld fr asgmt to the 408th Bomb Sq. (H), further asgd to Hqs 22nd Bomb Gp (H), eff this date.  
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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

s/ John J. O'Neill  
t/ JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

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Capt., Air Corps,  
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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )

23 June 1945

NUMBER.....59 )

1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 6 SO 169 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC) APO 713-1 dtd 18 June 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgn indicated. Shipt FM 350 AB. EDCMR 26 June 45.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

2D LT EDWARD M PECK	0835257 1092	2D LT HOWARD S CORCORAN	0836087 1092
2D LT RALPH T BROADBENT	02064821 1051	2D LT EARL G GLEED	0837300 1051
2D LT JUSTIN P HALL JR	02077824 1034	F/O FLORIAN J ROZWADOWSKI	T-7183 1035
2D LT JOHN C GLEMMENS	0788707 1035	2D LT WILLARD R SCHILLING	02077446 1034
Sgt Lawrence T Warth	17134232 748	Cpl John D Baarstad	37578810 757
Sgt Harry A Miller	39615229 757	Cpl Franklin C Tibbitts	15128763 612
Cpl Lendel E Baker	15115076 611	Cpl Eric O Lawter	33321649 611
Cpl Reginald V Leffler	36816264 611	Cpl John Novicky	12149347 611
Cpl Joseph J Dooley	13201008 611	Cpl William R Stapleton	17180096 611
Sgt Lyman N Steele Jr	11106971 612	Cpl Henry L Campau	16109202 748

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

2D LT CARL J SCHAEFER	0834030 1092	2D LT CARL A HARRIS	02064949 1092
F/O JOHN E VILLANUEVA	T-5931 1051	F/O WILLIAM K HANCOCK	T-7322 1054
F/O STANLEY RAWSKI	T-135929 1034	2D LT DONALD L EISNER	02075599 1034
2D LT CLAYTON B BATTY	0788418 1035	2D LT CHARLES W CHRISTOPHER	0738540 1035
Cpl Robert E Lallard	33727893 748	Sgt Daniel J Demaretsky	32399756 748
Sgt Jesse L Maddux	37616647 757	Sgt James H Evinger	17131138 757
Cpl Robert L Murtaugh	36695398 612	Cpl Jesse D Fiek	37633250 611
Pvt Louis F Voorhees Jr	14167397 612	Cpl Charles W Thompson	31416149 611
Cpl Robert A Howe	16190309 611	Sgt Fred L Bloomingdale	33470600 612
Pvt George E Meeks	34836062 611	Cpl Sanford R Shahan Jr	35038533 611

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

2D LT EDWARD G SKEETERS	0833828 1092	2D LT JAMES G PARTAIN	0837190 1051
2D LT ARTHUR S OVERDAY JR	02077395 1034	1ST LT CHARLES WEISS	01315649 1035
Cpl George S Maloof	35516735 748	Cpl Donald N Tolppa	37546508 757
Cpl Howard T Stackpole Jr	31398387 612	Cpl William P Kroger Jr	19206702 611
S/Sgt Frankie B Pummel	19004366 612	Cpl Charles W Ward	19079182 611

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 7 SO 159 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 18 June 45, the following named EM, are further trfd in gr to orgn indicated, further placed on Special Duty with Hqs 22nd Bomb Group (H), eff 13 June 1945. (MOS 852).

19TH BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl Raymond W Carlin 38489776

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl Paul T Granlund 17116278

408TH BOMB SQ (H)

Cpl Jonathan D Eichman 36899798



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9. Having been asgd to this gp per par 16 SO 169 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 18 June 45, Sgt Glen J Cross 19160129 686, is further tried in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 22 April 45.

8. Having been asgd to this gp per par 15 SO 169 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 18 June 45, Cpl John A Bero 19171260 747, is further tried in gr to the 408th Bomb Sq (H), eff 13 June 45.

Cpl James E McKee 18078517 Pvt Dominic J Rak 36199426

7. Having been asgd to this gp per par 11 SO 169 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 18 June 45, the following named EM are further tried in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 13 June 45. (NOS 747)

6. Having been asgd to this gp per par 7 SO 171 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 20 June 45, Sgt Leroy Dyer 32197701 405, is further tried in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), EDCMR 20 June 45.

5. Having been asgd to this gp per par 2 SO 171 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 20 June 45, Sgt Charles J Fillmore 37304731 747, is further tried in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), EDCMR 17 June 45.

2D LT PAUL R TELLING 0932031 0142

#### 408TH BOMB SQ (H)

2D LT ROBERT A SCHWARTZ 0832250 1092 E/O JOSEPH E MIRACILIA  
R/O LEE E MYERS T-134968 1034 E/O WILLIAM D CARSON  
Sgt Peter Zemsky 32965328 748 Sgt Donald L Manning  
Cpl Joseph I Smith 35106119 611 Cpl Ralph C Wells  
Cpl Victor J Vitagliano 13114723 611

T-64132 1051  
T-8123 1030  
37679391 757  
36731168 611

#### 33RD BOMB SQ (H)

7. Having been asgd to this gp per par 6 SO 163 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CREAC) APO 713-1 dtd 12 June 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and tried in gr to orgn indicated. Shipment FD Unknown XI-3. EDCMR 20 June 45.

2D LT HOMER W SHARP 02062060 1092 2D LT JACK G. MONTZ 02063863 1054  
2D LT RUDOLPH M DYKES 0713726 1051 E/O KENNETH E BRUNDING JR T-135971 1034  
2D LT MITCHELL N BARNETT 02074563 1034 2D LT JACK B WITT 0786123 1035  
Cpl Joseph I Verellen 36895195 748 Cpl Frank J Naporen Jr 32983433 748  
Pvt Patrick J Gaffney 35233076 757 Cpl Francis F James 39920303 757  
Cpl Frederick C Sepp 32989110 612 Cpl Frank H Upright 36979933 611  
Cpl Preston S McKeynolds 15344831 611 Cpl Charles R Fish 36363235 611  
Cpl Robert J Stanton 33202722 611 Cpl Jay F Stephenson 19149051 611  
Cpl Jay L Moss 18065617 611 Cpl Warren J Kossuth 32695230 611

#### 19TH BOMB SQ (H)

3. Having been asgd to this gp per par 3 SO 162 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CREAC) APO 713-1 dtd 11 June 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and tried in gr to orgn indicated. Shipment FE 360 47. EDCMR 19 June 45.

#### 2ND BOMB SQ (H)

Hqs 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 59 dtd 23 June 45, cont'd.



HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H), APO 74, SO 59 dtd 23 June 45, cont'd.

10. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 8 SO 164 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC) APO 713-1 dtd 13 June 45, F/O MILTON LEVINE T-3810 1835 (Shipmt FF 360 AW 9) is further asgd to the 2nd Bomb Sq (H). EDCMR 21 June 45.

11. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 10 SO 164 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC) APO 713-1 dtd 13 June 45, the following named O are further asgd to orgn indicated. EDCMR 21 June 45.

33RD BOMB SQ (H)  
(Shipmt FC 541 DW 5)

✓ 408TH BOMB SQ (H)  
(Shipmt FC 541 GV)

1ST LT JAMES W PARKER 0746907 0142 2D LT LAWRENCE S HANSON 0704195 0142

12. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 20 SO 170 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 19 June 45, Pvt Ralph Q Porter 19088532 747, is further trfd in gr to the 19th Bomb Sq (H), EDCMR 14 June 45.

13. Pursuant to the Authority contained in A 35-1430 dtd 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 July 42 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM orgns indicated are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved. eff

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Donald L Manning	37679391	Aer Rad Op	Sgt Peter Zemsky	32965328	Aer Eng
Cpl Joseph I Smith	35106119	Aer Gnr	Cpl Victor P Vitagliano	13114723	Aer Gnr
Cpl Ralph G Wells	36731168	Aer Gnr	Sgt Jerome F Keating	31004225	Aer Gnr
Sgt Richard G Lamphere	12174527	Aer Eng	Cpl Raymond E Beach	17128325	Aer Eng
Sgt Neil A Riegelmann	39334151	Aer Rad Op	Cpl Steve Bugara	35389146	Aer Gnr
Cpl Irvin H Campbell	16173547	Aer Gnr	Cpl Regis J Dawson	33283239	Aer Gnr
Cpl Emanuel Fleischman	16141587	Aer Rad Op	Cpl Edward F Gill	42142539	Aer Gnr
Cpl George W Ginter	18193172	Aer Gnr	Cpl John B Johnson	36734461	Aer Gnr

✓14. 1ST LT HORACE J EISELE 0562935, 408th Bomb Sq (H) is reld as 408th Bomb Sq (H), Class "A" Agent Finance Officer, for the payment of Civilians, eff 9 June 1945.

✓15. 2ND LT TALMAGE L DUVAL 0737127, 408th Bomb Sq (H), is designated Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to report to MILTON BRANDELL, CAPTAIN, F.D., APO 74, for the payment of civilians, eff 9 June 45.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

*John J. O'Neill*  
JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.



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14. 1st Lt. HORACE J. EISELE 0562935, 408th Bomb Sq (H) is reld as 408th Bomb Sq. (H), Class "A" Agent Finance Officer, for the payment of Civilians, eff 9 June 1945.

15. 2nd Lt. TALMAGE L. DUVAL 0787127, 408th Bomb Sq. (H), is designated Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to report to MILTON BRANDELL, CAPTAIN, F.D., APO 74, for the payment of Civilians, eff 9 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

s/ John J. O'Neill  
t/ JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

*for Joseph W. Friedman*  
EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer.

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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS)

26 June 1945

NUMBER .....60)

E X T R A C T

3. The following named O, orgn indicated, are designated Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to report to MILTON BRANDELL, CAPT., FD, Disbursing Officer 46th Air Serv Gp. Symbol No. 211-651, for payment of O & M for month of June 1945.

1st Lt. Joseph H. Friedman

02035770

408th Bomb Sq. (H)

5. The following named O are detailed add duty as Sq Processing Officer for orgn indicated, eff this date.

1st Lt. Joseph H. Friedman

02035770

408th Bomb Sq. (H)

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

s/ John J. O'Neill  
t/ JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

*Joseph H. Friedman*  
for EDWARD J. M. SCHLEY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS  
22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )

29 June 1945

NUMBER.....61 )

1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3 SO 162 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC) APO 713-1 dtd 11 Jun 45, the following named O and FM are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H). Shipmt FF 360 W. EDCMR 19 Jun 45.

2D LT WARREN H KOCH	0835495	1092	2ND LT FRANCIS STULPIN	02059643	1051
2D LT RONALD R SMITH	02074845	1034	2D LT EDWARD J SPARAGA	0788113	1035
Cpl Harry L McKenzie Jr	35772123	748	Cpl Guy M Hughes	39201332	757
Cpl Joseph M Roach	31343621	612	Sgt William L Duncan	14093822	611
Sgt James K Welch	14156624	611	Cpl Edward J Krakowski	33436734	611

2. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 10 SO 168 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 17 Jun 45, Pvt Harvey L Ervin 18241999 853 is further trfd in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), eff 17 Jun 45.

3. So much of par 3, SO 60 this Hqs dtd 26 Jun 45 as reads: 1ST LT WILLIAM R HALL 0767791 19th Bomb Sq (H), is amended to read: 1ST LT WILLIAM R HALL 0767791 19th Bomb Sq (H).

4. Par 11 SO 59, this Hqs dtd 23 Jun 45, is hereby revoked.

5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 2 SO 178 Hqs V Bomber Command APO 710 dtd 27 Jun 45, the following named O are further asgd to orgn indicated. EDCMR 20 Jun 45.

33RD BOMB SQ (H)408TH BOMB SQ (H)

1ST LT JAMES W PARKER      0746907 0142      2ND LT LAWRENCE C HANSEN      070419510142

6. 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 their orgn comdr, the fol named EM, orgn indicated are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight until such time as properly relieved.

2ND BOMB SQ (H)

Sgt Harry A Miller	39615229	Aer Rad Op	Sgt Lyman N Stelle Jr	11106971	Aer Gnr
Sgt Lawrence T Warth	17134232	Aer Eng	Cpl Lendel E Baker	15115076	Aer Gnr
Cpl Henry L Campau	16109202	Aer Eng	Cpl Joseph J Dooley	13201008	Aer Gnr
Cpl John D Gaarstad	37578810	Aer Rad Op	Cpl Allen W Gartman	14006316	Aer Eng
Cpl Edward L Hambrick	33539702	Aer Rad Op	Cpl Eric O Lawter	33821649	Aer Gnr
Cpl Reginald J Laffter	36816264	Aer Gnr	Cpl Jay L Moss	18064817	Aer Gnr
Cpl Preston S McReynolds	15344831	Aer Gnr	Cpl John Novicky	12149347	Aer Gnr
Cpl Frederick C Sepp	32249110	Aer Gnr	Cpl Robert J Stanton	33202722	Aer Gnr
Cpl William R Stanploton	17180096	Aer Gnr	Cpl Franklin C Tibbitts	15128763	Aer Gnr
Cpl Joseph I Vorellen	36895195	Aer Gnr	Pvt Joseph H Bushnell	19022802	Aer Rad Op
Pvt Patrick J Gaffney	35233076	Aer Rad Op			



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JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
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Asst Adjutant.

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1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

1st Sgt George T Astorials 31088988 Sgt Robert C Penner 15196460  
Sgt Carroll F Golbenson 37584806

8. UP par 15g (C4) AR 615-5 and par 14 RAF Reg 35-25, (11 Jun 45) and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the fol named RM 2nd Bomb Sq (H), are reduced to the grade of Private for misconduct, eff this date.

7. Having been asgd to this gp per 1tr, HQS BASTOK, USAFMSFAC, APO 72, dtd 19 Jun 45, subj: Reassignment Orders, KSXP 300.4, Sgt Jack H Beaver 39246045 to further trfd in gr to the 33rd Bomb Sq (H), further placed on Special Duty with HQS 22nd Bomb Gp (H). EDOIR 25 June 45.

S/Sgt Frankie B Fumrell 19004366 Aer Gnr Cpl William F Krogger Jr 19206702 Aer Gnr  
Cpl George S Maloot 35516735 Aer Eng Cpl Howard T Stackpole Jr 31398387 Aer Gnr  
Cpl Charles W Ward 19079182 Aer Gnr Cpl Donald N Tolippa 37546508 Aer Rad Op

33RD BOMB SQ (H)

HQS 22ND BOMB GP (H) APO 74 SO 61 dtd 29 Jun 45, par 6 cont'd

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22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
APO 74

SPECIAL ORDERS )

30 June 1945

NUMBER.....62 )

✓1. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 3 SO 162 Hqs 360th Air Sv Gp (FEAF CR&TC) APO 713-1 dtd 11 June 45, the fol-named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 408th Bomb Sq (H). Shipmt FT 627 AB. EDCMR 19 June 45.

2D LT LEWIS H RICHARDSON	0678089 1092	F/O RICHARD P GRIFFITH	T-130412 1051
2D LT JOSEPH L BOGAR	02076517 1034	2D LT WALTER R TAYLOR JR	0788114 1035
Cpl Clarence O Karlgaard	17144988 748	Cpl Roy D Trust	39159435 757
Cpl Frank I Dennis	17136648 611	Cpl Iluf W Freeman	38511588 611
Cpl Bernard R McKearin	11085989 612	Cpl Leonard F Mika	17164784 611

2. UP AR 615-5 as amended and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr the fol promotion of EM are announced eff 1 July 45. Authority: Table of Organization 1-117, dtd 21 July 44 and 5AF General Order 450 dtd 30 Sept 44.

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

T/Sgt Frank DiRaimo	31070255	T/Sgt Wesley A Fox	18129974
T/Sgt John T Bostic	35429240		

TO BE T/SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Wilmer J Andrews	33235821	S/Sgt James E Armagost Jr	33274944
S/Sgt James W Bradley	18117513	S/Sgt Arthur T Challis	39917889
S/Sgt Thomas E Dee	11119572	S/Sgt Lyle W Jackson	39319117

TO BE S/SGT (TEMP)

Sgt William E Bolander	31142783	Sgt John T McQuade Jr	38505513
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TO BE SGT (TEMP)

Cpl Lawrence J Child	39928479	Cpl Paul H Combs	12100336
Cpl Roger W Cook	11141438	Cpl Paul F Faupel	13137754
Cpl Willard F Head	36467511	Cpl Ronald E Keeley	33934930
Cpl Edward F Kibby Jr	39924514	Cpl Joseph M Krantz Jr	15174557
Cpl Russell R Kulm	39924655	Cpl Remo Masciangelo	36864610
Cpl Willis E Presley	36947288	Cpl Melvin T Silfies	33622646
Cpl Eugene P Shook	33848231	Cpl Kenneth L Troutwine	37506833
Cpl Billy E Way	18132409		



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Pfc Albert E McCaffery  
Pfc William R Shannon  
Pfc John A Blitzer

TO BE CPL (TEMP)

12131987 Pfc Oscar J Russell  
42038387 Pfc Harry H McNulty Jr  
19127108

38434754  
32955434

TO BE PFC

Pvt Joseph H Bushnell  
19022802

3. UP par 15c (C) AR 615-5 and par 14 FAF Reg 35-25 (11 Jun 45) and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Sgt Salvatore Decarlo 11041265, 2nd Bomb Sq (H), is reduced to the grade of Private, for cause, eff 1 July 45.

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

Sgt William L Dugan 14093822 Aor Gnr Cpl Edward J Krowonski 33436724 Aor Gnr  
Sgt James K Welch 14156624 Aor Gnr Cpl Harry L McKenzie 35662123 Aor Eng  
Cpl Guy H Hughes 39201332 Aor Rad Op Cpl Joseph H Rouch 31343621 Aor Gnr

5. Pursuant to the authority contained in AR 35-1480 dtd 10 Oct 42 and AF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 July 42 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the fol named EM, 408th Bomb Sq (H), are relieved from duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight, eff 1 July 45.

Cpl John F Jenks 32701962 Cpl Douglas D Edwards 18215229

6. UP AR 615-5 as amended and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, T/Sgt Edd Johnson 20814474, 2nd Bomb Sq (H) is promoted to the grade of M/Sgt (Temp), eff 1 July 1945. Authority: Table of Organization 1-11Z dtd 21 July 44, and 5AF General Order 450 dtd 30 Sept 44.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLSON:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Asst Adjutant.

JOHN J. O'NEILL,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Asst Adjutant.



GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 968 )

HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST AIR FORCES

APO 925 - 1 June 1945

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant GLENWOOD G. EWALD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 222, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 6 February 1945, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant GLENWOOD G. EWALD, (0720080), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 December 1944 to 6 March 1945.

Home address: Mr. Gustava E. Ewald (Father), 441 Robinson St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Second Lieutenant GLENWOOD G. EWALD, (0720080), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 March 1945 to 4 May 1945.

Home address: Mr. Gustava E. Ewald (Father), 441 Robinson St., North Tonawanda, 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 Lieutenant Ewald during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FRANK H. McCULLOUGH by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 624, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 26 April 1945, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant FRANK H. McCULLOUGH, (0711735), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Home address: Mr. Frank H. McCullough (Father), 211 N. Pershing Court, Wichita, Kans.



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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 airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Risley during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Home address: Mrs. Henrietta T. Risley (Mother), 208 S. Jefferson St., Hartford City, Ind.  
1945.  
States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1945 to 1 May 1945.  
Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD RISLEY, JR., (02056473), Air Corps, United States Army.

## 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Home address: Mrs. Henrietta T. Risley (Mother), 208 S. Jefferson St., Hartford City, Ind.  
1945.  
States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 January 1945 to 14 March 1945.  
Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD RISLEY, JR., (02056473), Air Corps, United States Army.

## 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD RISLEY, 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, 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).

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 Lieutenant McCullough during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Home address: Mr. Frank H. McCullough (Father), 211 N. Pershing Court, Wichita, Kans.  
Army. For operational flight missions from 23 March 1945 to 5 May 1945.  
First Lieutenant FRANK H. MCCULLOUGH, (0711735), Air Corps, United States Army.

## 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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GO No. 968, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945. (Contd).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant EZRA L. WEST by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 535, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 April 1945, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant EZRA L. WEST, (18052715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 February 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah P. West (Mother), Route 1, Geary, Okla.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant EZRA L. WEST, (18052715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 April 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah P. West (Mother), Route 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 by Sergeant West during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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, a third 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).

✓ First Lieutenant VINCENT MURPHY, (0761165), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna A. Wallace (Mother), 4615 Second Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

✓ First Lieutenant THOMAS G. STEELE, (0762962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Steele (Mother), 716 El Prado, Bakersfield, Calif.

✓ First Lieutenant WATSON W. TAYLOR, (0638983), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 December 1944 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Taylor (Wife), Heber Springs, Ark.



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GO NO. 968, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 1 June 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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, a third 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 ROY G. HAMILTON, (14165428), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 December 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Bertie M. Hamilton (Mother), R.F.D. 5, Monroe, N.C.

✓ Staff Sergeant FRANK G. KING, (15065259), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 February 1945 to 14 April 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret King (Mother), 216 Meadow Ave., Charlotte, Penna.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant BEVERLY B. BARTON 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 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:



GO No. 968, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945. (Contd.)

✓ Staff Sergeant BEVERLY B. BARTON, (39680572), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 March 1945 to 28 April 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 Barton during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Chloe I. Barton (Mother), Route 3, Leipsic, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE W. CROWDER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 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 LAWRENCE W. CROWDER, (39699684), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 January 1945 to 16 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 Crowder during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mr. Clavis W. Crowder (Father), 2972 Francis St., Los Angeles, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LEO W. DUBOISE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, 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 LEO W. DUBOISE, (39037471), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Area from 12 December 1944 to 21 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 Duboise during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Karen L. Duboise (Wife), 608 N. Grant St., Cordell, Okla.



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. KEHR by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 132, 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:

Second Lieutenant JEFFRE R. GIARD, (0715767), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 October 1944 to 24 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Giard during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Madeline F. Giard (Wife), 499 Lebanon St., Malden, Mass.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JEFFRE R. GIARD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 157, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, 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 EARL F. FLOOD, (0707253), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Flood during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Earl D. Flood (Mother), 2734 Wicklow Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EARL F. FLOOD 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, 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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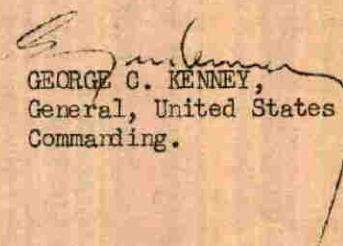


GO No. 968, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945. (Contd.).

✓ Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. KERR, (16159649), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 December 1944 to 17 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 Kerr during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr (Mother), 9639 Chio St., Detroit, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant NORMAN STERNFELD 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 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:

✓ Second Lieutenant NORMAN STERNFELD, (0774800), Air Corps, United States Army... For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 February 1945 to 3 May 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 Sternfeld during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mr. Samuel H. Sternfeld (Father), 7221 Jeffry St., Chicago, Ill.

  
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AIR MEDAL (OAK-IEAF CLUSTER) - Awards. . . . II

I. AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Second Lieutenant ARNOLD CHRISTIANSEN, (0688242), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 December 1944 to 13 May 1945.

Home address: Mr. Chris Christiansen (Father), 383 Long Beach Road, Hempstead, N. Y.

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. GEDRIM, (02072691), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Katie Gedrim (Mother), 32 Bothwell Road, Brighton, Mass.

✓ Second Lieutenant LESTER F. GRUBE, (0766501), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1945 to 6 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Winifred Grube (Wife), 900 Lenzen Ave., San Jose, Calif.

✓ Sergeant WILLIAM F. LETKE, (33729560), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1945 to 6 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Violet E. Lotke (Wife), 7205 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, Md.

✓ Second Lieutenant PHILLIP E. LYNES, (02059096), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 March 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Edna Lyness (Mother), Route 3, Lincoln, Nebr.

✓ Flight Officer WILLIAM H. NIEMEIER, (T7260), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 March 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Leona Niemeier (Mother), 8 Geranium Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna.

✓ Corporal LOUIS J. OLDROYD, (42001991), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 March 1945 to 6 May 1945.

Home address: Mr. Harold A. Oldroyd, Sr. (Father), Box 136, Thorpe, Wis.



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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. 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, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

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 Lieutenant Gustick during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant JOHN M. GUSTICK, (0762905), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 March 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Timothy B. Gustick (Father), 523 W. Wilson St., Madison, Wis.

## 2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOHN M. GUSTICK, (0762905), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 December 1944 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Timothy B. Gustick (Father), 523 W. Wilson St., Madison, Wis.

## 1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JOHN M. GUSTICK, 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, 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).

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

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GO No. 982, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945. (Contd).

1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Sergeant WILLIAM F. WEATHERWAX, (32662504), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Weatherwax (Mother), 408 Engleman Ave., Scotia, N. Y.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Sergeant KENNETH A. LA FLEUR, (18137629), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 January 1945 to 14 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn D. La Fleur (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 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RODNEY H. AULT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 242, 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). The citation is as follows:

✓ Staff Sergeant RODNEY H. AULT, (19201497), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 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 Sergeant Ault during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mr. Harris A. Ault (Father), Route 6, Box 359, Salem, Ore.

✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ADRIAN A. COHN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 624, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 26 April 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;



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GO No. 982, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945. (Contd.)

Second Lieutenant ADRIAN A. COHN, (0777407), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 February 1945 to 9 May 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 Cohn during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Barbara M. Cohn (Wife), 920 Argyle St., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant CHARLES J. HOUSEMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 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 CHARLES J. HOUSEMAN, (6847028), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 January 1945 to 18 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 Houseman during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Agnes M. Houseman (Wife), 174 Sloat Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant BOHREN E. OLSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 128, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 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:

Second Lieutenant BOHREN E. OLSON, (0688095), 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 1 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 Olson during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Mollie D. Olson (Mother), Route 4, Rice Lake, Wis.

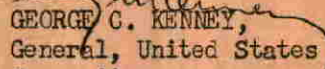
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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant ROBERT W. WALTON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 712, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 May 1945, a second 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:

✓ Sergeant ROBERT W. WALTON, (37347426), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 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 Walton during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Hazel A. Walton (Wife), General Delivery,  
Woodston, Kans.

  
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I. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted men:

1. AIR MEDAL.

✓ Technical Sergeant DANIEL A. DUROW, (16131649), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara A. Durow (Mother), 2705 Broadway St., Menominee, Mich.

✓ Technical Sergeant LYLE O. TAEGE, (17004104), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Taega (Wife), Route 2, Kingsbury, Tex.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant DANIEL A. DUROW, (16131649), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara A. Durow (Mother), 2705 Broadway St., Menominee, Mich.

✓ Technical Sergeant LYLE O. TAEGE, (17004104), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Taega (Wife), Route 2, Kingsbury, Tex.

3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Technical Sergeant DANIEL A. DUROW, (16131649), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 April 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara A. Durow (Mother), 2705 Broadway St., Menominee, Mich.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.



Staff Sergeant LESTER M. MAJORS, (38371368), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 September 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Majors (Mother), Route 1, Box 71, Mineral Wells, Tex.

# 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LESTER M. MAJORS 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, 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).

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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Castellina during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant VALENTINO CASTELLINA, (0715715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Castellina (Mother), 35 Grover St., Springfield, Mass.

# 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant VALENTINO CASTELLINA, (0715715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 December 1944 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Castellina (Mother), 35 Grover St., Springfield, Mass.

# 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

In addition to the Air medal awarded to Second Lieutenant VALENTINO CASTELLINA by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, 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). The citation is as follows:

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GO No. 985, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 1 June 1945. (Contd.)

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant LESTER M. MAJORS, (38371368), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1945 to 14 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Icie Majors (Mother), Route 1, Box 71, Mineral Wells, 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 by Sergeant Majors during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant REX R. RENO 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, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Sergeant REX R. RENO, (17055554), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Violet A. Reno (Mother), 1129 S. Walnut St., Casper, Wyo.

✓ 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant REX R. RENO, (17055554), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Violet A. Reno (Mother), 1129 S. Walnut St., Casper, Wyo.

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 Reno during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JAMES W. COBB 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). The citation is as follows:



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Technical Sergeant JAMES W. COBB, (14160611), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 November 1944 to 11 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Cobb during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Emma Cobb (Mother), 108 Birch St., Alcoa, Tenn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant BENTON G. FLY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant BENTON G. FLY, (18075954), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 April 1945 to 10 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant FLY during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Doris A. FLY (Wife), 218 W. Seventh St., Odessa, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Private WILLIAM J. ODOM by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 165, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Private WILLIAM J. ODOM, (14036452), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 11 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Odom during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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Home address: Mr. Frank M. Odom (Father), 2362 Dellwood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.



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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 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:

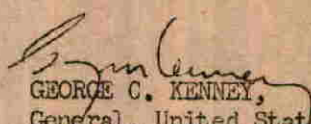
✓ First Lieutenant JOHN H. SHEAR, (0693896), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 February 1945 to 23 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations 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 Shear during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Louise M. Shear (Wife), 5004 White Settlement Road, Ft. Worth, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WALTER M. STEWART by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 659, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, 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:

✓ Technical Sergeant WALTER M. STEWART, (36453376), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 March 1945 to 8 May 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 Stewart during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Stewart (Mother), 1406 Prairie St., Elkhart, Ind.

  
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✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. SELF by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 802, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 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 RICHARD C. SELF, (34841977), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 March 1945 to 1 May 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 Self during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Miss Mattie B. Self (Sister), 306 Bailey St., San Souci, Greenville, S.C.

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t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
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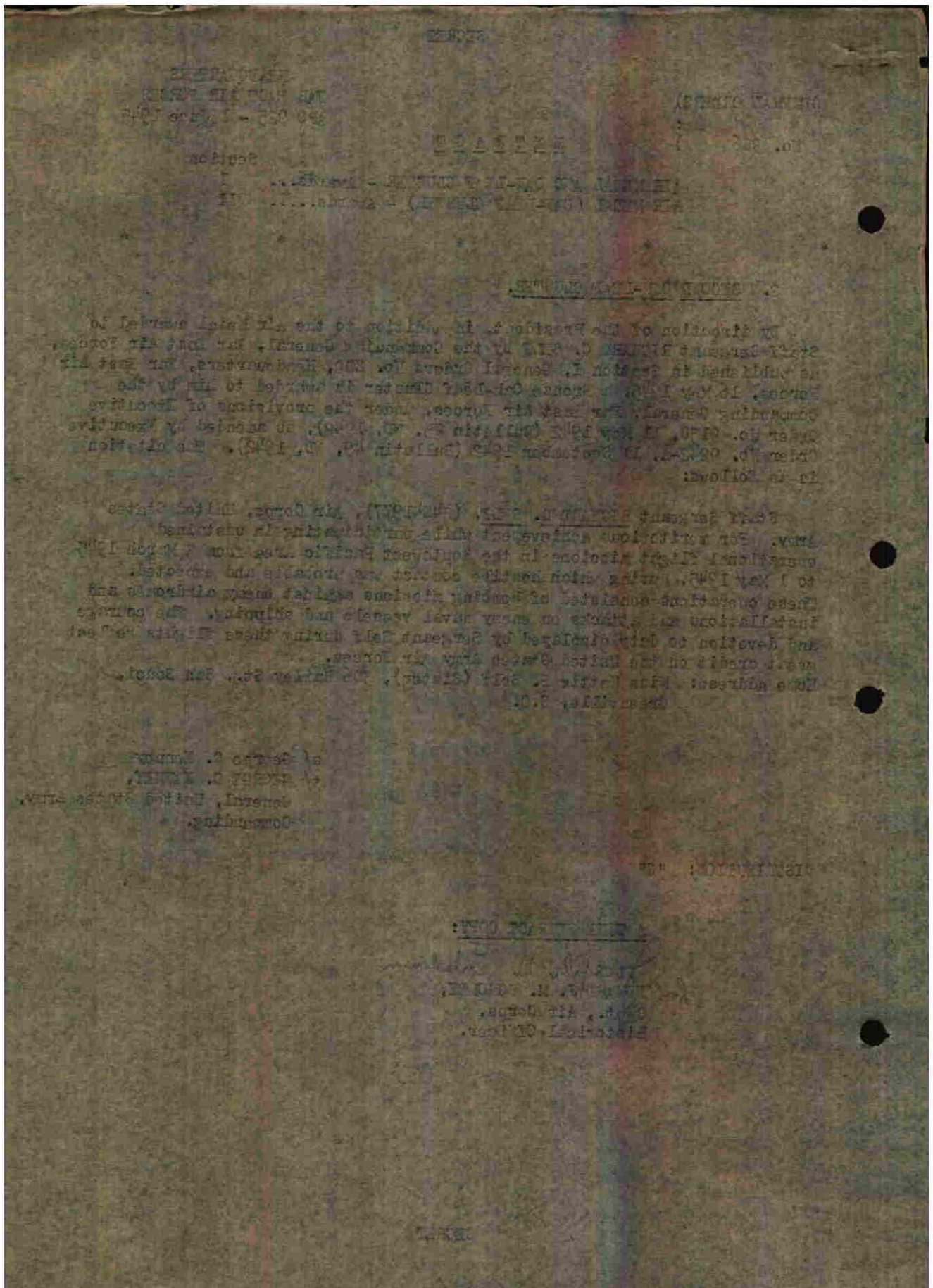
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*for Joseph H. Friedman*  
EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer.

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I. AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ALF E. ERICSON, (0676582), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 April 1945 to 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Ryerson (Aunt), 36 Joval Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant ALOYSIOUS W. FOLEY, (02058148), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 February 1945 to 14 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Aloysious W. Foley (Father), 687 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio.

First Lieutenant EDWARD GIBBONS, (0678633), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1945 to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winifred Gibbons (Mother), 148 Margin St., Lawrence, Mass.

✓ Staff Sergeant SEALY H. HART, JR., (38627962), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 November 1944 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Orlean W. Hart (Mother), 127 W. Montana St., Dallas, Tex.

✓ Captain WILLIAM C. HUTTON, (0456450), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 March 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. William C. Hutton (Wife), 25 Wildwood Road, Hammond, Ind.

Corporal ROBERT N. O'MEARA, (39704806), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 February 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty O'Meara (Wife), 1235 "K" St., Apt. 202, Lincoln, Nebr.

Sergeant MICHAEL H. PATTEN, (32506490), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1945 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Patten (Mother), 25 Lawrence Ave., North Tarryton, N. Y.



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III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN G. BELLAVIDA by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 34, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 28 June 1947, 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:

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 Schraeder during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Start Sergeant CLIFFORD B. SCHRAEDER, (33706529), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 March 1945 to 23 April 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Glenn L. Schraeder (Wife), R. D. 1, McKees Rocks, Penna.

## 2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Start Sergeant CLIFFORD B. SCHRAEDER, (33706529), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 3 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Glenn L. Schraeder (Wife), R. D. 1, McKees Rocks, Penna.

## 1. AIR MEDAL.

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:

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

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GO No. 1023, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 5 June 1945. (Contd).

Technical Sergeant JOHN G. BELLAVIA, (32409286), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 April 1944 to 28 August 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 Bellavia during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Bellavia (Mother), 266 Poultney St., Midland Beach, Staten Island, N. Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE R. CROWDER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, 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 LAWRENCE R. CROWDER, (39699684), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 March 1945 to 15 May 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 Crowder during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Clavis W. Crowder (Father), 2972 Francis St., Los Angeles, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant BERTRAND A. DEMERS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 670, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 3 May 1945, 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 49, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant BERTRAND A. DEMERS, (31174139), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 April 1945 to 20 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy



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Technical Sergeant EARL B. KOONCE, (18106224), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 31 March 1945 to 16 May 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 Koonce during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant EARL B. KOONCE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 155, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, 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 ROBERT G. GALLAWAY, (0713848), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 March 1945 to 8 May 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 Gallaway during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT G. GALLAWAY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 323, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Home address: Mrs. Louise Demers (Mother), 61 Wilson St., Manchester, N.H. Forces.

During these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Demers during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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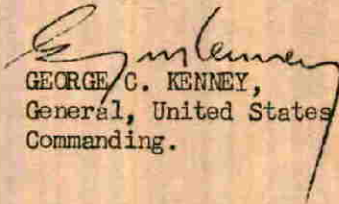
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✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN J. MIHLIK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February 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:

✓ Staff Sergeant JOHN J. MIHLIK, (12093895), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 January 1945 to 16 May 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 Mihlik during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Barbara Mihlik (Mother), 133 Swarthmore Road,  
Linden, N. J.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WALTER K. VAN SCYOC by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 617, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 April 1945, 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 WALTER K. VAN SCYOC, (0715875), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 March 1945 to 15 May 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 Van Scyoc during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. John Van Scyoc (Mother), Toledo, Ill.

  
GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

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. 802, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 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.

✓ Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. BALDONI, (36759441), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 April 1945 to 18 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary Baldoni (Mother), 1345 W. Flourney, Chicago, Ill.

✓ Sergeant JACK J. DEAN, (35056784), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Florence Yonn (Mother), 1266 West 112th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ Second Lieutenant EDMUND J. PARKS, JR., (0720555), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 March 1945 to 16 May 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Edmund J. Parks, Sr. (Father), 1217 Lincoln Ave., Colonial Manor, Woodbury, N. J.

✓ Staff Sergeant MELVIN E. RANDELL, (32794873), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 April 1945 to 12 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Pearl Randell (Mother), 1340 Merriam Ave., New York, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Sergeant JACK J. DEAN, (35056784), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1945 to 16 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Florence Yonn (Mother), 1266 West 112th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

The citation is as follows:



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant WELTON L. WILLIAMS 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, 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).

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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Corporal PAUL M. HOWE, (42090067), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 March 1945 to 18 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Howe (Mother), 142 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, N. Y.

## 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOHN B. PIERSON, (0722148), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 January 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Addie M. Pierson (Mother), 3409 N. Grant Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

## 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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. 624, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 26 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. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ Staff Sergeant FELTON L. WILLIAMS, (14138480), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 5 October 1944 to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise M. Williams (Grandmother), 2108 DeToor Ave., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant FELTON L. WILLIAMS, (14138480), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1945 to 14 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise M. Williams (Grandmother), 2108 DeToor Ave., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

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 Williams during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant HENRY W. ADAMSKI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 659, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 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 HENRY W. ADAMSKI, (0564967), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 March 1945 to 15 May 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 Adamski during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mr. Anthony Adamski (Father), 5758 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant BERYL A. MITCHELL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, 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:



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Home address: Mrs. Frank A. Smith (Mother), 1315 E. Main St., Van Buren, Ark.  
States Army Air Forces.

Technical Sergeant WALTER D. SMITH, (38509346), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 March 1945 to 15 May 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 Smith during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WALTER D. SMITH by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 January 1945, 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:

Home address: Mrs. Matilda Perkins (Mother), King, Ky.  
States Army Air Forces.  
Technical Sergeant CHARLIE PERKINS, (35805515), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 March 1945 to 12 May 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 Perkins during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant CHARLIE PERKINS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 707, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 May 1945, 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:

Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Mitchell (Wife), 209 S. Prairie St., Yate Center, Kans.  
United States Army Air Forces.  
Staff Sergeant BERRY A. MITCHELL, (17160470), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 January 1945 to 27 April 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 Mitchell during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant EDWARD SOFORIC 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 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 EDWARD SOFORIC, (33430158), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 18 February 1945 to 11 May 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 Soforic during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Andrew Soforic (Father), Box 44, Tarrs, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant LEONARD E. TREECE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 797, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945, 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:

✓ Technical Sergeant LEONARD E. TREECE, (19050089), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 April 1945 to 14 May 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 Treece during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. I. B. Treece (Mother), 320 Langley Ave., Glendale, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ALBERT H. WHITE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 167, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, 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:



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GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT WILLIAMS, (17031342), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 April 1945 to 13 May 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 Williams during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Ethel Ettleman (Guardian), Dunlap, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT WILLIAMS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 800, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 16 May 1945, 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. 9242-4, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant ALBERT H. WHITE, (36649577), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 8 April 1945 to 18 May 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 White during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN G. McDONALD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 537, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 April 1945, 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. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOHN G. McDONALD, (11037657), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice G. McDonald (Mother), 177 Nichols St., Danvers, Mass.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOHN G. McDONALD, (11037657), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice G. McDonald (Mother), 177 Nichols St., Danvers, Mass.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOHN G. McDONALD, (11037657), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice G. McDonald (Mother), 177 Nichols St., Danvers, 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 by Sergeant McDonald during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Flight Officer LUTHER G. MERRITT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 276, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 February 1945, 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).



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Staff Sergeant ELMER G. NELSON, (16026406), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 April 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Nelson (Mother), Winger, Minn.

2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD E. HEATON, (37309037), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 April 1945 to 19 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas Heaton (Father), 1418 Third Ave. NW, Fargo, N. Dak.

1. THIRD 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 Section III, General Orders No. 776, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 May 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).

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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Flight Officer Merritt during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Flight Officer LUTHER G. MERRITT, (1123681), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle L. Merritt (Mother), 514 S. Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Flight Officer LUTHER G. MERRITT, (1123681), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle L. Merritt (Mother), 514 S. Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Flight Officer LUTHER G. MERRITT, (1123681), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 December 1944 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle L. Merritt (Mother), 514 S. Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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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 airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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 Section I, General Orders No. 1040, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 June 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).

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. MARTUCCI, (37377435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Martucci (Wife), 12 Kirkwood Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT A. PAIT, (02065902), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1945 to 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. D. Pait (Mother), Hamlet, N. C.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHARLES A. KEENE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 249, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 February 1945, 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 CHARLES A. KEENE, (19161528), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 4 April 1945 to 6 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM F. MILLS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 154, Headquarters, Far East Air

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. McNAMARA, JR., (02007634), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant McNAMARA during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Dorothy B. McNamara (Mother), 1253 N. Crescent Heights Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. McNAMARA, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 879, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 23 May 1945, 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. 9242-A, 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 LUTHER C. LYNN, (011441), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 February 1945 to 14 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant LYNN during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Saddle T. Lynn (Mother), 2725 Emery, Shreveport, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant LUTHER C. LYNN 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 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:

Sergeant Keene during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Jane A. Rutherford (Mother), 106 1/2 Wilmer St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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GC No. 1097, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 9 June 1945. (Contd.)

Forces, 25 January 1945, 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:

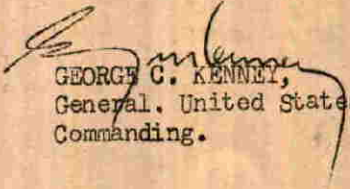
Sergeant WILLIAM F. MILES, (15109451), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 December 1944 to 14 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations 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 Miles during these flights reflect great credit upon the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Earl S. Miles (Mother), 727 E. Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Ind.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES S. WHEATLEY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces as published in Section I, General Orders No. 315, 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:

First Lieutenant JAMES S. WHEATLEY, (0713259), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 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 Lieutenant Wheatley during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Wilma O. Wheatley (Mother), 1100 Dewey Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.

  
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General, United States Army,  
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AIR MEDAL - Awards..... I

I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant EUGENE LADERMAN, (12206958), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 February 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cassi Laderman (Mother), 57 Willoughby St., Newark, N.J.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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

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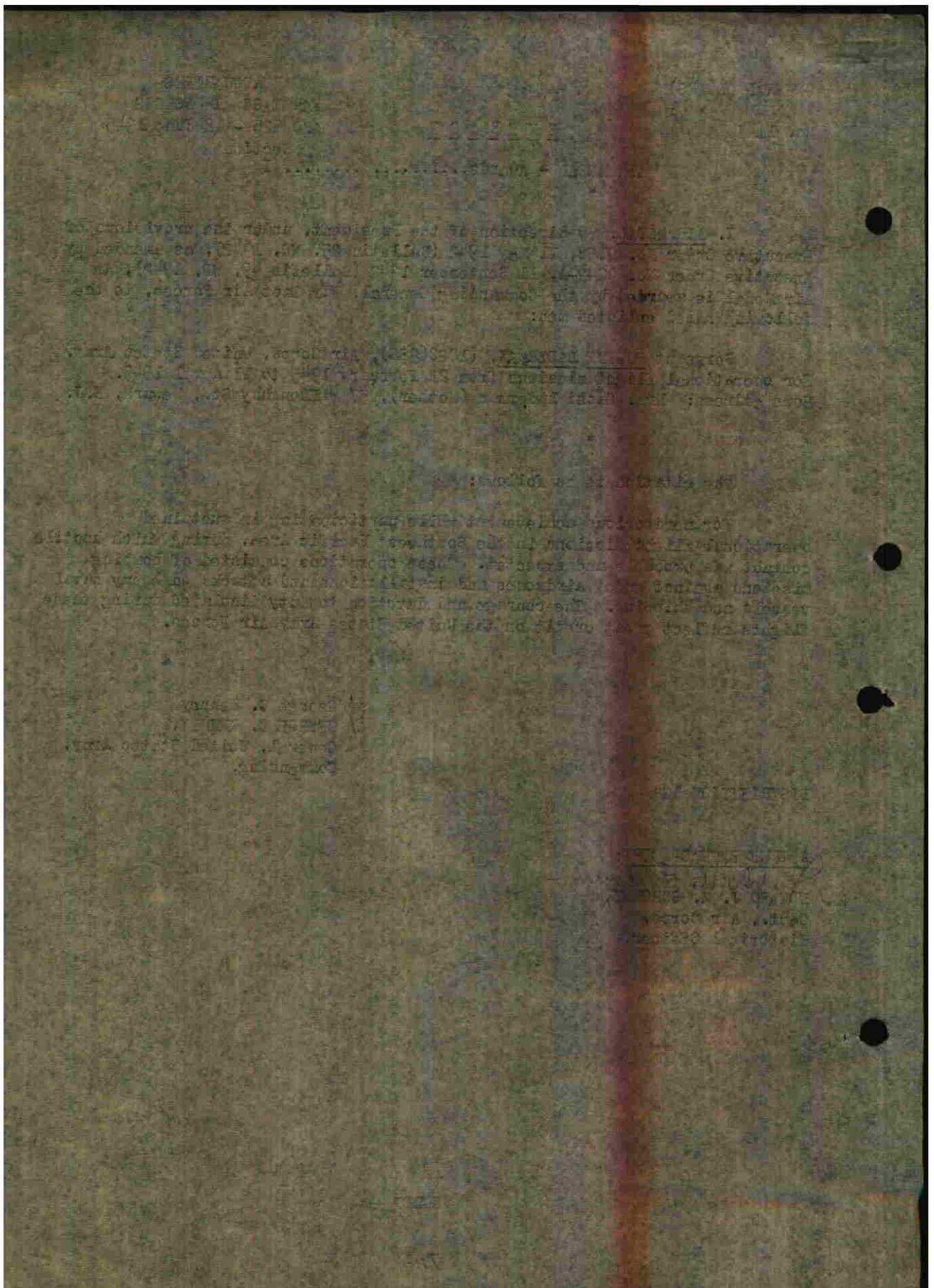
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EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards... II  
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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LAWRENCE A. HULBERT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 323, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 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:

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE A. HULBERT, (0768379), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 March 1945 to 19 May 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 Hulbert during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Helen K. Hulbert (wife), 660 Brown St., Birmingham, Mich.

s/ George C. Kenney  
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
General, United States Army,  
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EDWARD J. M. SCHOLEY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer.

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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Corporal WILLIAM A. DRUMM, (32679347), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 March 1945 to 14 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Drumm (Mother), 306 Schuyler St., Syracuse, N.Y.

✓ Second Lieutenant RICHARD DWORSKY, (0834772), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1945 to 14 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Carrie Dworsky (Mother), 295 Central Park, New York, N.Y.

✓ Second Lieutenant ELDON H. JONES, (0683249), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 April 1945 to 9 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Earline Jones (Wife), Box 391, Hamilton, 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:



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The citation is as follows:

Home address: Mrs. Ada E. Wild (Mother), 261 Maplehurst Ave.,  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
1945 to 22 May 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 April  
1945 to 22 May 1945.

## 3. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Home address: Mrs. Ada E. Wild (Mother), 261 Maplehurst Ave.,  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
1945 to 3 April 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 February  
1945 to 3 April 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Nettie E. Share (Mother), 906 Eighth St.,  
Belle Plaine, Iowa.  
1945 to 3 April 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 January 1945  
to 3 April 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Core M. Lambert (Wife), 5432 South 28th St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.  
1945 to 23 April 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 February  
1945 to 23 April 1945.

## 2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Home address: Mrs. Ada E. Wild (Mother), 261 Maplehurst Ave.,  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
1944 to 6 February 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 December  
1944 to 6 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Nettie E. Share (Mother), 906 Eighth Ave.,  
Belle Plaine, Iowa.  
1945 to 6 January 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 November 1944  
to 6 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Core M. Lambert (Wife), 5432 South 28th St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.  
1945 to 18 February 1945.  
United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 November 1944  
to 18 February 1945.

## 1. AIR MEDAL.

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GO No. 1184, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 15 June 1945. (Contd.)

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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 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.

✓ Second Lieutenant SILVEO G. COLLETTI, (0776632), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 18 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Rosalie G. Colletti (Mother), 45 West 12th St., Linden, N.J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant THOMAS A. ELDRIDGE, (0780553), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 February 1945 to 22 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Natalie G. Eldridge (Wife), 1859 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

✓ Staff Sergeant RUSSELL W. STOVER, (35620003), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 January 1945 to 7 April 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Lucille E. Stover (Wife), R.F.D. 5, Hamilton, Ohio.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

✓ First Lieutenant HOLLY C. FLOOD, (0761068), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 March 1945 to 28 April 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Lola M. Flood (Wife), Route 2, Caldwell, Idaho.

The citation is as follows:



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Second Lieutenant JOHN E. BROWN, (02068587), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 March 1945 to 10 May 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 Brown during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Pauline Brown (Mother), 2745 N. Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JOHN E. BROWN, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 847, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 21 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ARNOLD F. BROWN, (0811538), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 January 1945 to 11 April 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 Brown during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Dorothy H. Brown (Wife), 1228 Overlook Ave., Teaneck, N.J.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ARNOLD F. BROWN, 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). 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN K. MIRES by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 194, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 February 1945, 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 K. MIRES, (0715275), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 February 1945 to 10 May 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 Mires during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Mires (Wife), 1238 Clark St., R.D. 3, Cambridge, Ohio.

✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain MARIO A. PICCIONI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 79, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 18 July 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:

✓ Captain MARIO A. PICCIONI, (0746746), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 November 1944 to 11 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 Captain Piccioni during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mr. Amedo Piccioni (Father), Boulder Creek, Calif.

✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RUDOLPH L. RICCIO by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 624, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 26 April 1945, a Bronze



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant THOMAS F. STEWART 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-W, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOHN L. SANDERS, (39335894), 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 6 April 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Sanders during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Shirley M. Sanders (Wife), Route 3, Klamath Falls, Ore.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN L. SANDERS 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-W, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RUDOLPH L. RICCIO, (0718756), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 January 1945 to 4 April 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 Riccio during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Galvano J. Riccio (Father), 42-30 Hampton St., Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOHN L. SANDERS 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-W, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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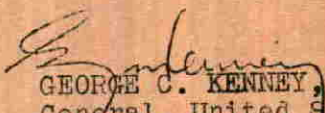


GO No. 1184, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 15 June 1945. (Contd.)

✓ Second Lieutenant THOMAS F. STEWART, (01606360), 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 15 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 Stewart during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Helen R. Stewart (Mother), 1245 University Ave., New York, N.Y.

✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal JASON H. YOUNG 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 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:

✓ Corporal JASON H. YOUNG, (35812348), 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 13 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 Corporal Young during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Karl D. Young (Mother), Riverside, Ky.

  
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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named **officers and enlisted men**:

✓ Staff Sergeant BERNARD R. ALTMAN, (13187938), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 January 1945 to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Altman (Mother), 902 Scott Ave., Seannette, Penna.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN E. BAKER, (15383103), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 March 1945 to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sue Baker (Mother), R.R. 3, Covert Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD W. DAHL, (0831676), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1945 to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Axel W. Dahl (Father), 6427 78th St., Middle Village, Long Island, N.Y.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. HABER, (0729617), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 April 1945 to 17 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. H. Haber (Mother), 4404 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN R. W. MACINTIRE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 127, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 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).



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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 airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and ship-pling. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Disbro during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Major JOHN H. DISBRO, (0421735), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 December 1944 to 4 April 1945. Home address: Rev. Henry W. Disbro (Father), 47 South 17th St., Richmond, Ind.

## 2. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Major JOHN H. DISBRO, (0421735), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 April 1944 to 22 December 1944. Home address: Rev. Henry W. Disbro (Father), 47 South 17th St., Richmond, Ind.

## 1. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major JOHN H. DISBRO by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section III, General Orders No. 61, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 10 July 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).

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 ship-pling. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant MacIntire during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN R. W. MACINTIRE, (0387924), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 November 1944 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Dr. Walter H. MacIntire (Father), 2000 Ogden Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

## 2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. W. MACINTIRE, (0387924), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 October 1944 to 28 November 1944. Home address: Dr. Walter H. MacIntire (Father), 2000 Ogden Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

## 1. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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GO No. 1211, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 19 June 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ANDREW V. ANDERSON 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 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 ANDREW V. ANDERSON, (0750922), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 April 1945 to 20 May 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 Anderson during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Ione V. Anderson (Mother), 924 Willow St., Reno, Nev.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ANGELO P. DICRISTOFARO by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 714, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 7 May 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 ANGELO P. DICRISTOFARO, (36585608), 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 17 April 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 DiCristofaro during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Josephine DiCristofaro (Mother), 5339 Cadillac Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major JOHN H. DISERO by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section III, General Orders No. 61, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 10 July 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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For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 January 1945 to 30 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed

Captain HERBERT B. FRANKLE, (0429892), Air Corps, United States Army.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain HERBERT B. FRANKLE by Commanding General, Anti-Sub Command, as published in General Orders No. 7, Headquarters, Anti-Sub Command, 8 April 1943, 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:

Sergeant EUGENE LADERMAN, (12206958), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 April 1945 to 22 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Laderman during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant EUGENE LADERMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 1143, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 June 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:

Major JOHN H. DISBRO, (0421735), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Clark Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 December 1944. This officer was the pilot of the lead plane in a squadron of bombers which took part in the second heavy daylight raid against this heavily defended airfield. Fighting through determined enemy interception, Major Disbro led the way through obscuring weather conditions until he found the target. At this time a heavy anti-aircraft shell exploded in his airplane, rendering it extremely unstable and fatally wounding one gunner and seriously injuring another. Though control of the bomber became exceedingly difficult, Major Disbro completed the bombing run through an anti-aircraft barrage which put 150 holes in the airplane and returned to their base for a successful landing. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Disbro on this flight reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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by Captain Trankle during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Dr. Herbert M. Trankle (Father), Northern Training Colony & School, Chippewa, Wis.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)-Posthumous Awards. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C. STEVENS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C. STEVENS, (34516969), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 June 1944 to 11 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. R. C. Stevens (Mother), Buffalo, S.C.

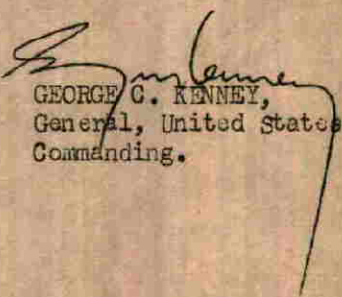
2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C. STEVENS, (34516969), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 November 1944 to 14 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. R. C. Stevens (Mother), Buffalo, S.C.

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 Stevens during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

IV. AIR MEDAL. So much of page 3, Section IV, General Orders No. 399, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 19 March 1945, as pertains to Major JOHN H. DISERO, (0421735), is rescinded.

  
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AIR MEDAL--Awards..... I

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

I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Corporal JOSEPH J. SIMON, (12131709), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Jorgensen (Mother), 111 Welker St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Sergeant QUINTON L. THOMAS, (14148343), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 January 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mr. LeRoy A. Thomas (Father), Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

Sergeant WARREN M. VAN CAMPEN, (33465645), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 January 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith D. Van Campen (Mother), 11 Bank St., Montrose, Penna.

Corporal THEODORE B. WOLFE, (19163433), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 January 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Violet E. Kaufman (Mother), 1343½ West 22nd St., 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

II. 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. 962, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 31 May 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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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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ILROY A. WATSON, (34038692), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 March 1945 to 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Watson (wife), Route 1, Nebo, N.C.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD W. STURKIE, (14074268), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1945 to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie C. Sturkie (Mother), Box 87, Swansea, S. C.

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. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 6 February 1945, a second 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).

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant WARREN H. D'ALLESANDRO, (18120662), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1945 to 29 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence D'Allesandro (Mother), 37 Carmel Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.

## 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Corporal WAYNE A. TAYLOR, (33875490), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 April 1945 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mr. David A. Taylor (Father), 1239 1/2 W. Arch St., Shamokin, Penna.

## 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

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GO No. 1230, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 20 June 1945. (Contd.)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES F. BEDDOW by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 861, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 May 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 JAMES F. BEDDOW, (33643630), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 April 1945 to 5 June 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 Beddow during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Mary P. Beddow (Mother), 716 Locust St., Charlottesville, Va.

✓ By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JACK J. DREIMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 659, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, 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 JACK J. DREIMAN, (0770977), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 April 1945 to 1 June 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 Dreiman during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Roy N. Dreiman (Father), 444 Escalona Drive, Santa Cruz, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant DANIEL J. QUINN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 717, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 8 May 1945, 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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Second Lieutenant DANIEL J. QUINN, (02023508), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 April 1945 to 24 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Quinn during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret Quinn (Mother), 170-23 118th Ave., Jamaica, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Leroy R. SHARE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 1184, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 June 1945, 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 Leroy R. SHARE, (17032861), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 April 1945 to 4 June 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Share during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Nettie E. Share (Mother), 906 Eighth St., Belle Plaine, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain HERBERT B. FRANKLE by the Commanding General, Anti-Submarine Command, as published in General Orders No. 7, Headquarters, Anti-Submarine Command, 8 April 1943, 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:

Captain HERBERT B. FRANKLE, (0429892), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 30 March 1945 to 29 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Frankle during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Dr. Herbert M. Frankle (Father), Northern Training Colony, Chippewa, Wis.

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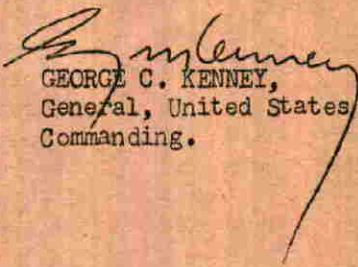


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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Corporal ALBERT VERGUN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 776, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 May 1945, a second 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:

Corporal ALBERT VERGUN, (12194652), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 April 1945 to 15 May 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 Corporal Vergun during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Vasily Vergun (Father), 349 E. Seventh St., New York, N.Y.

  
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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

✓ Corporal RICHARD L. JENSEN, (19202156), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Jensen (Mother), 3025 N. E. Oregon St., Portland, Ore.

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM N. NICKLES, (0835245), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mr. George A. Nickles (Father), 165 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S. C.

✓ Corporal JOHN E. POMFRET, (11136647), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 March 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas H. Pomfret (Father), Box 460, Manville, R. I.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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. 1040, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 5 June 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 the Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant HERMAN GOLDBERG, (0811624), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 May 1945 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Goldberg (Wife), 4705 Blagden Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C.



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Technical Sergeant JAMES H. HOLLYWOOD, (12160147), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eileen Hollywood (Mother), 382 15th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### 3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. MARTIN, (0719706), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. R. Martin (Wife), 1007 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill.

### 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM C. PARFITT, (0719718), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 April 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Parfitt (Mother), Lost Creek, Penna.

### 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 895, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 24 May 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 11 May 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, 1942). 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. MARTUCCI, (37377435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 May 1945 to 6 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Martucci (Wife), 12 Kirkwood Ave., Akron, Ohio.

### 3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT A. PAIT, (02065902), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 April 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. D. Pait (Mother), Hamlet, N. C.

### 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant HEROLD MERVIS, (13172159), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. G. Mervis (Mother), 204 W. Green St., Conneltsville, Penna.

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Sergeant JAMES R. JOHNSON, (33559044), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 5 May 1945 to 6 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. J. H. Johnson (Mother), 5101 "M" St., Hillside, S. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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. 879, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 23 May 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 ERNEST H. GAVOSTO, (32203146), Air Corps, United States Army.  
For operational flight missions from 14 March 1945 to 5 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. E. H. Gavosto (Father), 426 West 47th St., New York, N. Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD S. KING, JR., (02061003), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary M. King (Mother), 190 Pleasant St., Concord, N. H.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant TED E. PECKELS, (39286475), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 May 1945 to 3 June 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Frank G. Peckels (Father), Route 1, P. O. 49A, Colton, 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.



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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. 613, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 25 April 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 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 JACOB GERSON, (32927764), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 April 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mr. H. Gerson (Father), 115 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Staff Sergeant HENRY N. MIKEWORTH, (18250051), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 March 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nina N. Mikeworth (Mother), Route 5, Box 113, Wichita Falls, Tex.

2. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant SANFORD M. GOLDSTEIN, (12184840), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 May 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tillie Goldstein (Mother), 11225 204th St., Hollis, Long Island, 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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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. 659, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 May 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. HARRIS, (32745690), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 March 1945 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn L. Harris (Mother), First St., Northville, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant LEWIS H. HEDGE, JR., (18098344), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Imogene Hedge (Mother), Route 2, Overton, Tex.



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✓ Second Lieutenant JACK T. MCCREADY, (0777011), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 March 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene McCready (Mother), 1-C-11 Upsher Drive, Wilmington, N. C.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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. 857, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 May 1945, a second 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).

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLARD D. GETTER, (0715186), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 April 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara G. Getter (Wife), 953 W. Stroop Road, Dayton, Ohio.

✓ Staff Sergeant EDMUND E. NEWHARD, (12080437), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn T. Newhard (Mother), 19 Lincoln Ave., Beacon, 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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant RAYMOND E. GARCIA by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 861, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 May 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 RAYMOND E. GARCIA, (0783180), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 April 1945



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Staff Sergeant ARTHUR L. NAUL, (33179749), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 March 1945 to 31 May 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 Naul during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Arthur Naul (Father), 74 W. Court St., Boylston, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ARTHUR L. NAUL by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 537, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 April 1945, 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:

to 5 June 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 Garcia during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Irene Miller (Mother), 3646 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.

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

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Correction  
in General Orders; Rescission of Award V

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM D. JONES by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, 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:

Sergeant WILLIAM D. JONES, (34731213), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 August 1944 to 18 September 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 Jones during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces. Home address: Mrs. Louise C. Jones (Mother), 3832 64th St., Inglewood, Calif.

V. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).1. So much of page 4, General Orders No. 870, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 23 May 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant PAUL T. FORTUNA (13113709), as reads, "For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 8 April 1945" is amended to read "For operational flight missions from 11 December 1944 to 13 February 1945."

s/ George C. Kenney  
t/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
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FAR EAST AIR FORCES

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Section

AIR MEDAL--Awards..... I

AIR MEDAL--Awards to Personnel Missing  
in Action..... II

AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards..... III

I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT G. ARAND, (02061464), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 April 1945 to 4 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Anna Arand (Mother), 4227 Chambers St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JACK E. CLARK, (02073302), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1945 to 1 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. H. W. Clark (Mother), Route 1, Box 261, Hood River, Ore.

Corporal WILLIAM H. COVEY, (42024535), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 April 1945 to 4 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Maude Covey (Mother), 6 Arlington St., Rochester, N.Y.

✓ Second Lieutenant ANTHONY M. GRANESE, (0785388), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 April 1945 to 27 May 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Marcella E. Granese (Wife), 205 Sedgwick St., Millvale, Penna.

Corporal JOHN H. JENKINS, (18183460), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 April 1945 to 4 June 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Helen Jenkins (Wife), Brownfield, Tex.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. MORLEDGE, (0830660), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 March 1945 to 29 May 1945.  
Home address: Mr. H. B. Morledge (Father), 435 W. Broadway, Alliance, Ohio.

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 reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.



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Technical Sergeant MENDAL E. HENDRICKSON, (6864853), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 April 1945 to 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winita F. Hendrickson (Wife), Curvall, Mo.

## 2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant MENDAL E. HENDRICKSON, (6864853), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winita F. Hendrickson (Wife), Curvall, Mo.

## 1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant MENDAL E. HENDRICKSON, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 517, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, 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).

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 airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

The citation is as follows:

Corporal ARTHUR F. RITONIA, (16192152), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1945 to 28 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Orpha Ritonia (Mother), 235 South 64th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Calif.

Sergeant WARREN ALLMON, (19064236), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 April 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nettie Allmon (Mother), 4825 Baker Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

II. AIR MEDAL--Awards to Personnel Missing in Action. 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, missing in action:

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GO No. 1281, Hq. Far East Air Forces, 28 June 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 by Sergeant Hendrickson during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JACK E. BATES, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 276, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 February 1945, 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 JACK E. BATES, (32838983), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 18 April 1945 to 1 June 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 Bates during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Esther Bates (Mother), 303 Mill St., Horseheads, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAMES J. DeNOVO by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1945, 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:

Second Lieutenant JAMES J. DeNOVO, (0777446), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 March 1945 to 31 May 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 DeNovo during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.  
Home address: Mrs. Marie N. DeNovo (Mother), 119th St. & 87th Ave., Palos Park, Ill.



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES J. FERRY by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 519, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 April 1945, 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:

Second Lieutenant JAMES P. JALBERT, (0764029), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 April 1945 to 29 May 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Jalbert during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Jalbert (Mother), 152 Main St., Port Kent, Me.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAMES P. JALBERT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 462, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 30 March 1945, 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:

Second Lieutenant ELIS L. FAIRBANKS, (0708158), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 April 1945 to 1 June 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Fairbanks during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mrs. Ellis S. Fairbanks (Mother), 705 W. Pine, San Antonio, Tex.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ELIS L. FAIRBANKS 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 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:

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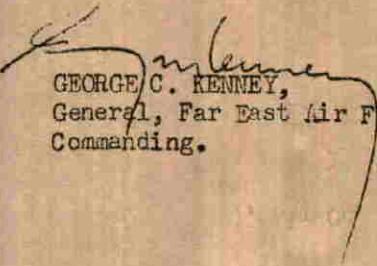
Staff Sergeant JAMES J. PERRY, (39142347), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 April 1945 to 3 June 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations 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 Perry during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Joaquin J. Perry (Father), P.O. Box V, Klamath, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ANTHONY P. SATRIANO by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 537, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 April 1945, 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 ANTHONY P. SATRIANO, (33427162), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 April 1945 to 3 June 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 Satriano during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

Home address: Mr. Rocco Satriano (Father), 1313 Belaire Place, Brookline, Pittsburgh, Penna.

  
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