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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:

First Lieutenant JAMES M. STANDLEE, (0769981), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 February 1945 to 14 August 1945.

Flight Officer ERNEST R. VON LOSSOW, (T4094), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 April 1945 to 14 August 1945.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escort, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. Bombing and strafing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. 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, 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:

Major CHARLES T. KLEIN, (0422386), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 April 1944 to 13 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 Major Klein during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

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II. 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. 1476 Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 July 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters 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).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant BENTON A. WAUGH, (0833447), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 June 1945 to 9 August 1945.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Sergeant SOLOMON KOMINSKY, (13176807), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 July 1945 to 11 August 1945.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. 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 Lieutenant Colonel WALLACE S. FORD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 252, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 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:

Lieutenant Colonel WALLACE S. FORD, (021312), 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 29 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Ford 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 Captain DANIEL PREVILLE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 445, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 27 March 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:

Captain DANIEL PREVILLE, (0716239), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 May 1945 to 14 August 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included escort, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. Bombing and strafing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Preville 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 Major GERARD F. WIENTJES by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 516, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 April 1945, a sixth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Major GERARD F. WIENTJES, (0374107), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 March 1945 to 27 July 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of patrol and search missions and often involved landing in heavy seas within range of enemy fire to effect rescues of air crew members forced down by hostile action or operational failure. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Wientjes during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.

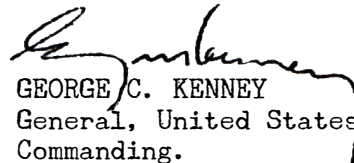
III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 1862, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 22 August 1945, as pertains to Sergeant LEONARD KRUEGER, (37284866), as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Southwest Pacific Area from 13 June 1943 to 17 June 1945", is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 September 1942 to 17 June 1945".

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. So much of page 3, Section I, General Orders No. 1687, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 July 1945, as reads "First Lieutenant MURRAY GRATIZER, (0822694)", is amended to read "First Lieutenant MURRAY GRAITZER, (0822694)".

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2. So much of page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 1587, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 July 1945, as pertains to Second Lieutenant STANLEY F. REED, (02069467), as reads "a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded", is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

3. So much of page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 1912, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 31 August 1945, as pertains to Sergeant HOWARD J. WOODALL, (37561569), as reads "a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded", is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

  
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General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

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