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I. AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following-named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flights on transport missions. These flights were performed in combat areas where there was a possibility of enemy interception. Their services reflecting great credit on the Army Air Forces.

GENE STONEBURNER, (O-432663), Captain, Air Corps, United States Army, as pilot from 29 July 1943 to 5 January 1944. Home Address: Mobile, Alabama.

WILLIAM R. DAVENPORT, (O-790221), First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as navigator from 15 July to 14 August 1943. Home Address: Pensacola, Florida.

JOHN C. BARCALOW, (O-797234), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as navigator from 22 August to 25 October 1943. Home Address: Morris Plains, New Jersey.

ERLAND G. JOHNSON, (O-740207), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as copilot from 28 July 1943 to 17 January 1944. Home Address: Grenora, North Dakota.

ALBERT A. JUDD, JR., (O-740449), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as pilot from 18 August to 19 September 1943. Home Address: Port Orchard, Washington.

WILLIAM C. KELLNER, (O-670928), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as pilot from 29 July to 15 December 1943. Home Address: Salem, Virginia.

HOWARD B. LEIBUNDGUTH, (O-739973), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as pilot from 21 May to 29 June 1943. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

LEWIS J. MENDENHALL, (O-740245), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as pilot from 18 August to 17 December 1943. Home Address: Alhambra, California.

LEO J. MEIER, (37115343), Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army, as crew chief from 19 October 1943 to 10 January 1944. Home Address: Highmore, South Dakota.

JEFF E. SEGREST, (34421788), Private, Air Corps, United States Army, as crew chief from 9 October 1943 to 7 January 1944. Home Address: Port Gibson, Mississippi.