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II. AWARDS OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL):

1. 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), a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional 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 reflect great credit on the Army Air Forces.

WILLIAM R. DAVENPORT, (O-790221), First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as navigator from 9 November to 29 December 1943. Home Address: Pensacola, Florida.

2. 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), a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Air Medal, is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to the following-named Officers for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flights on transport missions. These missions were of a hazardous nature involving over-water flights of long distance. Their services reflect great credit on the Army Air Forces.

HAROLD F. WILSON, (O-22883), Major, Air Corps, United States Army, as squadron commander from 19 August 1943 to 26 January 1944. Entered Military service from California.

ROBERT L. FOLATKO, (O-673346), First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, as pilot from 25 December 1943 to 5 February 1944. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

By command of Lieutenant General HARMON:

A. J. BARNETT,
 Major General, GSC,
 Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ M. B. Kendrick,
 /t/ M. B. KENDRICK,
 Major, AGD,
 Asst Adj. Gen.

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