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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, War Department, 1942), as amended by Executive Order Number 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, War Department, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, X Corps, to the following named officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO R. ABAIR, 0548757, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, from 7 May 1945 to 7 June 1945. First Lieutenant Abair flew 60 missions far behind enemy lines, adjusting artillery fire. During this time he successfully adjusted fire on seven enemy artillery pieces that were shelling our troops and neutralized each of these guns. Several times he took off to locate enemy guns while their shells were falling on the landing strip. He also adjusted artillery fire on many pillboxes and strong points which were blocking the advance of the Infantry. All missions were flown over territory from which anti-aircraft fire was being received. His courage in the face of danger contributed greatly to the destruction of many enemy targets.
Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Abair (wife), 357 Saint Paul Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Oak-Leaf Cluster). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, War Department, 1944), in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN LOUIS J. BALLING, 01549209, Ordnance Department, United States Army, as announced in General Orders Number 37, Headquarters I Corps, 28 July 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, X Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at PARANG, MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, from 22 April 1945 to 30 May 1945.
Home address: Mr. Julius J. Balling (father), 44 Liberty Parkway,
Dundalk, Maryland.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, War Department, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, X Corps, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Ciak, 32767139, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 13 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Catherine Mayeski (sister), 133 White Head Avenue,
South River, New Jersey.

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CAPTAIN WARREN W. CLARK, 0343544, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at PARANG, MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, from 22 April 1945 to 30 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Johnette H. Clark (wife), 1101 West Mission,
El Paso, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank DeFiore, 32606265, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 13 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Home address: Mr. Joseph DeFiore (father), 6502 Grand Avenue,
North Bergen, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew Fisanick, 33252554, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at PARANG, MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, from 22 April 1945 to 30 May 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Fisanick (mother), Box 584,
Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall K. Johnston, 37495351, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 13 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Home address: Mrs. June M. Johnston (wife), 4049 East 70th Terrace,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade John Lagola, 33489384, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 13 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Julia Lagola (mother), RD #2, Box 404,
Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl W. Malone, 33562428, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 13 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Shirley L. Malone (wife), 2624 Saint Benedict Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilford K. Payne, 36567741, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in MINDANAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, during the period 13 May 1945 to 1 June 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Jean O. Payne (wife), 224 Maplehurst Avenue,
Ferndale, Michigan.