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462ND FIGHTER SQUADRON (SE)
506TH FIGHTER GROUP (SE) APO 86
VII FIGHTER COMMAND
ARMY AIR FORCES, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
&
TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

1. Negative.

2. Negative.

3. Awards: 14 Distinguished Flying Crosses were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Bash, Diaz, Hiltz, McNall, Stewart, Willis, Lumpkins, Ebersole, Howard, Treacy, Wedum, Colley, Dingee and Jutras.

1 Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Major T.D. De Jarnette by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command.

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded M/Sgt. Wilburn A. Smith by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command.

The Purple Heart was awarded F/O John E. Freeman by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, for burns received while bailing out on the return of a VLR mission.

2 Air Medals were awarded posthumously by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to 1st Lt. James E. Rosebrough and F/O Albert C. Marklin.

17 First Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Miller, Reese, Rosebrough (posthumously), Weld, Bahlhorn, Brenner, Cornett, Crowley, Diaz, Ebersole, Freeman, Gourley, Graham, Knapp, Podeswa, Sabin and Sullivan.

30 Second Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Freeman, Brenner, Rosebrough (posthumously), Kubis, Millner, Rice, Seale, Weld, Buzze, Comfort, Dingee, Gourley, Grant, Linfante, McFarlane, Meyer, Stewart, Wedum, Zagorsky, Bahlhorn, Colley, Crowley, Diaz, Ebersole, Graham, Hawks, Knapp, Sullivan, Lumpkins and Dietz.

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