

7-24-1945

Homer Clark Gets Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal 7-24-1945

Newton Illinois Public Library

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/with_the_colors_1945

Recommended Citation

Newton Illinois Public Library, "Homer Clark Gets Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal 7-24-1945" (1945). 1945. 137.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/with_the_colors_1945/137

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the With the Colors: Jasper County IL Servicemen Overseas, 1941-1945 at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1945 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.

Homer Clark *July 24,*
Gets Oak Leaf *1945*
Cluster to Air Medal

Headquarters, Thirteenth Army Air Force, Philippines.—Staff Sergeant Homer L. Clark, veteran assistant engineer and tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator crew known as the "Bomber Barons," recently was presented another Oak Leaf cluster to his Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat at his Philippine air base.

Receiving the award for completing thirty-six combat strikes, Clark ranged over targets in the Philippines and the vast reaches of Borneo where the "Bomber Barons" and other "Jungle Air Force" units collaborated in neutralizing enemy airfields and destroying huge quantities of supplies and personnel, paving the way for recent Allied landings.

Taking off with heavy bomb and gasoline loads, Sergeant Clark flew many lengthy overwater missions, often penetrating dangerous weather fronts.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark of Arcola, formerly of Newton. Homer before enlistment was employed by the Newton Press.