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C BADGE

1412 - James D. Santacrocce
1413 - James D. Echols
1414 - Robert W. Brower
1415 - Donald L. Grande
1416 - Duane L. Sprague
1417 - Johannes L. G. Ahaus
1418 - Johann G. Kuhn
1419 - Arthur H. Corey
1420 - Everett S. Williston, Jr.
1421 - Edward J. Kennelly
1422 - Tom W. Emanuel
1423 - Gerald E. Nelson
1424 - William Powell
1425 - Myron I. Sterngold
1426 - Robert S. Gomes
1427 - Albert V. Timer
1428 - Van L. Thaxton
1429 - John G. Miller
1430 - Rudolf T. Allemann
1431 - Joseph M. Carter
1432 - Joseph E. Kohler
1433 - James A. Weedon
1434 - Orin Pflieger
1435 - Robert L. Semans

SILVER C

293 - Harrison F. Wood
294 - Frank M. Scott
295 - Walter B. Cannon
296 - Bailey T. Strain
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GOLD C

70 - Joseph C. Lincoln

SILVER C LEGS

Walter B. Cannon - Dur.
Joseph M. Carter - Dur.
James D. Echols - Alt., Dur.
Robert S. Gomes - Dur.
Donald L. Grande - Alt.
Derrill H. Hansen - Dur.
Joseph E. Kohler - Alt., Dur.
Gerald E. Nelson - Dur.
Frank M. Scott - Alt., Dist., Dur.
Bailey T. Strain - Dist.
Dean Svec - Dur.
Howard J. Taylor - Dist.
Van L. Thaxton - Alt.
Harrison F. Wood - Dist.

GOLD C LEGS

A. George Bennett, Jr. - Dist.
Joseph C. Lincoln - Alt.

FAI AWARDS

Applications for FAI Soaring Awards should be mailed to SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

International numbers have now been assigned to all U. S. holders of the FAI Gold Badge with three diamonds, commonly called the Diamond C Badge. The names are given below with the U. S. numbers first and the international numbers in parentheses.

1. (1) John Robinson
2. (4) J. Shelly Charles
3. (7) Paul F. Bikle
4. (8) Raymon H. Parker
5. (9) William S. Ivans, Jr.
6. (10) Paul R. Opitz
7. (81) Graham S. Thomson
8. (82) Robert E. Brown
9. (83) Lyle A. Maxey
10. (84) Dewey J. Mancuso
11. (85) Sterling V. Starr

The following list is of all people in the U. S. who have earned one or more Diamond C legs. They have approved applications for these legs on file with the SSA Executive Secretary, pending completion of their Diamond C requirements. The type of leg is given by A - altitude, D - distance and G - goal. The next figure is the distance flown, in miles, or the altitude gained, in feet. The type of ship flown is given last.

Abel, Charles F. G 195 1-26
Arnold, Leslie R. G 221 TG-3
Bell, Lawrence R. G 199 L-K
Bennis, Stephen J. G 205 L-K
Beuby, William G 199 TG-2
Boone, David R. A 17,540 L-K
Boone, David R. G 194 L-K
Bowley, William T. G 193 1-23F
Briegleb, William R. G 191 BG-12
Bundy, Francis P. G 203 1-23D
Burr, Howard E. G 187 1-24
Butts, Edward H. G 190 1-23D
Carris, Bernard M. G 205 1-23
Cavaiani, George E. G 195 1-23D
Christensen, Lynn A 17,500 P-R
Claybourn, H. M. G 279 1-26
Comey, Richard J. G 208 1-21
Compton, Francis B. D 320 L-K
Coverdale, William Jr. D 327 1-23
Coverdale, William Jr. G 225 1-23
Edgar, Lawrence E. A 23,100 L-K
Elliot, William W. G 199 TG-2
Fisher, William L. G 189 L-K
Flaglor, Kenneth E. G 195 1-23
Frost, Marvin D. G 192 1-23
Gehrlein, Lawrence J. G 210 1-23C
Harris, William E. G 190 Weihe
Hutchinson, Harold A 22,700 P-R

Hutchinson, Harold G 193 L-K
Irvine, Joseph S. A 17,200 L-K
Irvine, Joseph S. G 191 L-K
Johnson, Richard H. G 220 RJ-5
Johnson, Richard H. D 337 RJ-5
Karlovič, John M. G 201 Weihe
Kerns, Frank F. A 20,300 1-26
Klitgord, Howard D. D 340 1-23
Klitgord, Howard D. G 217 1-23
Kohls, Charles E. G 195 1-26
Krohne, Walter J. G 195 L-K
Lyon, Richard V. G 205 L-K
Malkemus, John D. D 330 P-R
Malkemus, John D. G 189 P-R
McNay, David E. G 190 L-K
Moore, Robert L. G 203 L-K
Mulloy, James P. D 350 1-23
Mulloy, James P. G 215 1-23
Ordway, William A. G 192 TG-3
Osborn, Thomas F. A 18,100 L-K
Perine, Jack P. G 198 1-26
Pfeiffer, Theodore G 200 L-K
Reed, Delbert A. G 200 L-K
Reeves, Erwin J. G 227 1-23
Rehr, Louis S. G 195 1-26
Ross, Harland C. G 202 L-K
Ruch, Roger E. A 18,000 1-26
Schreder, Richard E. G 343 1-23D
Schreder, Richard E. D 343 1-23D
Schweizer, Paul A. G 224 1-23C
Schweizer, Paul A. D 320 1-23F
See, Clarence W., Jr. G 200 1-23D
See, Clarence W. Jr. A 19,550 P-R
Selvidge, Harner G 197 1-26
Smith, Stanley G. 210 Lawrence A
Smith, Stanley W. D 313 1-21
Smith, Thayer A. G 192 TG-3
Stacey, David S. A 17,000 TG-3
Stiglmeier, H. J. G 194 Super Bowlus
Swierkowski, Vic. G 202 Nimbus III
Symons, Robert F. A 17,000 TG-3
Symons, Robert F. G 192 TG-3
Trager, Kempes A 17,800 L-K
Trager, Kempes G 220 T-3
Wiberg, Wallace R. G 218 L-K
Wiberg, Wallace R. D 333 L-K
Williams, John W. G 216 L-K

The total number of pending Diamond C legs is 75. They are held by 60 people, of which 15 have two legs each. The 75 legs include 12 altitudes, 10 distances and 53 goals. Of the 12 pending altitude legs and the 11 held by Badge holders, all were made in the Bishop wave except four which were gained in convective clouds (Charles, Opitz, Irvine and Trager). The longest distance leg was by Thomson, in the RJ-5, 351 miles. The distances flown by the 11 Badge holders were: 325, 350, 325, 341, 327, 325, 351, 313, 339, 330 and 331 miles. Of the 53 goal legs, only two were made on triangular courses.

In the January-February, 1958, issue of SOARING, the pending Gold C legs will be listed.