

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

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August 16 to September 15, 1961

GOLD C BADGES

106 - Ben W. Greene; 8-31-61 (tentative)

SILVER C BADGES

518 - George W. Allen; 7-3-61
519 - William C. Hearst; 6-24-61
520 - Robert K. Poling; 7-27-61
521 - David S. Welles; 7-27-61
522 - Robert J. Buchwalder; 7-27-61
523 - Harry L. Kirkpatrick; 7-28-61
524 - Benjamin W. Greene; 8-5-61
525 - Richard M. O'Neal; 8-5-61
526 - Charles N. Adkisson, Jr.; 8-6-61
527 - Donn A. Calder; 8-8-61
528 - William C. Bohny; 8-15-61

The following persons have completed their Silver C requirements, also. Numbers will be assigned one month from the completion date of their requirements, by date and time of landing.

Carl F. Stark; 8-17-61
Theodore E. Sharp; 8-20-61
Albert V. Sievert, Jr.; 8-20-60
Stefan Swierkowski; 8-21-61
Ralph E. Ginnell; 8-25-61
Jack D. Beadle; 8-26-61
Oliver E. Scott; 8-29-61
James C. Wright; 8-30-61
Dagmara Paberz; 8-30-61
A. J. Owens; 9-4-61

C BADGES

2424 - Richard W. Kinne; 1-26
2425 - David J. Beltz; 2-22
2426 - Richard D. Beltz; 2-22
2427 - Wilburn W. Martin; 1-26
2428 - Maynard P. Kruger; 1-26
2429 - Donald E. Freis; 1-26
2430 - Frank N. Slaven; 2-22
2431 - Winfield Denton; TG-1
2432 - Raymond L. Shamblen; 1-26
2433 - E. J. DeBardas; TG-3A
2434 - Robert B. Poe; 1-19
2435 - George T. Bertan; TG-3A
2436 - Charles H. Schwendler; 2-22
2437 - Wesley G. Coss; TG-3A
2438 - Robert F. White; 1-26
2439 - Eugene R. Foxworthy; 1-23
2440 - Olin K. Haley; P-R
2441 - Norman R. Cargill; 2-22
2442 - Robert R. Edwards; TG-3A
2443 - John Ree; 1-26
2444 - Jack W. Scharf; 2-22

2445 - Volker Harms; TG-3A
2446 - Fred W. Loeffler, Jr.; 1-26
2447 - Donald J. Moore; 1-26
2448 - Edward Brigham; 1-23
2449 - George G. Bouche; 2-22
2450 - Victor L. Peres; 1-26
2451 - Charles D. Cole; 1-26
2452 - James E. Hokanson; 1-26
2453 - Cornelius G. Dutcher; 1-26
2454 - Melvin E. Pollard; 2-22
2455 - James A. Struthers; 1-26
2456 - James W. McIlvaine; TG-3A
2457 - William A. Zschaler; 1-26
2458 - Ed Corley; 1-26
2459 - Richard D. Bach; 1-26
2460 - William C. Bohny; TG-3A
2461 - Herbert A. Light; 1-26
2462 - John B. Hunter; 1-26
2463 - Rodney E. Magner; 1-26
2464 - Paul H. Schweizer; 1-26
2465 - Bill B. Carson; 1-26
2466 - Glenn R. Williams; 2-22
2467 - Douglas L. Saunders; 2-22
2468 - Duane V. Fairchild; 1-26
2469 - John P. Elliot, Jr.; TG-3A

DIAMOND C LEGS

George E. Coder, Jr. - Dist.; Ka-6BR
Benjamin W. Greene - Goal; 1-23H
Robert F. Hupe - Dist.; Ka-6CR

GOLD C LEGS

Keith M. Allen - Alt.; 1-26
Donn A. Calder - Alt.; 1-26
Robert J. Clupper - Alt.; 1-26
Benjamin W. Greene - Dist.; 1-23H
Marion S. Griffith, Jr. - Dist.; L-K
Thomas E. Jenkins - Alt.; 1-26
Robert L. Scheurer - Alt.; BG-12B
Wallace A. Scott - Alt.; 1-26
Evan R. Stover - Alt.; 1-23H

SILVER C LEGS

Harry J. Andrews - Alt.; TG-1
George G. Bouche - Alt.; 2-22
Edward Brigham - Alt.; Dur.; 1-23
Ian S. Burgin - Alt.; 2-22
Joseph L. Burke - Alt.; Dur.; 1-26
William S. Carter - Alt.; 1-26
Charles D. Cole - Alt.; 1-26
Stanley N. Day - Alt.; Baby Bowlus
Howard R. Ebersole - Dist.; TG-3A
Curtis Erwin, Jr. - Dist.; 1-26
Dickie Fox - Alt.; Dist.; 1-19
Olin K. Haley - Alt.; Dist.; Ka-7
Volker Harms - Dur.; TG-3A
Harold R. Hobkirk - Dur.; 2-22
James E. Hokanson - Alt.; Dur.; 1-26
Donald R. Hopkins - Alt.; 1-23
Thomas E. Jenkins - Dur.; 1-26
Karle Jessop - Alt.; L-K

Donald E. Kennedy - Dist.; K-W
Buckshot B. Lien - Alt.; 1-26
Raymond A. McAlpine - Alt.; P-R
William C. Meyer - Alt.; L-K
Louis L. Nangeroni - Alt.; Dur.; TG-3A
Richard R. Nicholson, Jr. - Alt.; 1-26
Dagmara Paberz - Alt.; 1-26
Patrick E. Page - Alt.; 1-26
Russell R. Palmer, Jr. - Alt.; 1-26
Melvin E. Pollard - Alt.; 1-26
John W. Reid - Alt.; TG-3A
Fredrick J. Robinson - Dur.; 1-26
Roger J. Sherron, Jr. - Alt.; 1-26
Carl F. Stark - Dur.; 1-26
Malcolm D. Stevenson - Alt.; 1-26
Evan C. Turner - Alt.; L-K
George C. Willets - Alt.; 1-26
James C. Wright - Dist.; 1-23
Lowell C. Yund - Alt.; 2-22
William A. Zschaler - Alt.; 1-26

YOUNGEST U.S. PRIVATE GLIDER PILOT

Jimmy Hokanson of Seattle, Wash., became the youngest U. S. glider pilot with a private pilot certificate on September 1st when he soloed in a Schweizer 1-26 sailplane two hours after his 14th birthday, earned his C badge (#2452) with



Photo by Wally Dean
Jimmy Hokanson, 14-year-old C pilot.

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a 30-minute flight and passed his rating flight test. The action took place at the Holiday Soaring School, Tehachapi, Calif., where Jimmy was spending a summer holiday with his grandfather, Capt. Buckshot B. Lien of PAA, learning to fly in sailplanes. Fred Harris, director of the school, presented Jimmy with a birthday cake in the shape of a sailplane. Within the next few days Jimmy was able to earn the altitude and duration legs of his Silver C before leaving for home and 9th grade in school.