

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

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Diamond Badge Completed

Jack J. Arkovich, U.S. 23, International No. 320
Kai Gertsen, U.S. 25, International No. 323
Benjamin W. Greene, U.S. 26, International No. 324
George Arents, Jr., U.S. 27 (tentative) (International number applied for)
Wylie H. Mullen, Jr., MD., U.S. 28 (tentative) (International number applied for)

Gold Badges

174—Robert H. Gurr
175—Lanier Frantz
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SILVER BADGES

758—Robert H. Gurr
759—Alen W. Fritzie
760—Dudley C. Fort, Jr.
761—Frank J. Lilly
762—Ray S. Stafford
763—Andrew D. Davis
764—Herbert Franke
765—Aubrey J. Battley
766—Jerry Austin
767—Serge T. Winkler
768—Karl K. Eckberg
769—Wesley G. Coss
770—Earl D. Shelor
771—Karle L. Jessop
772—Alton L. Krauss
773—Andrew R. Buccini
774—Philip J. Baugh
775—Winfield R. Brown
776—John M. Wallace, Jr.
777—Ward J. Mayrand
778—John B. Hunter
779—Charles N. Shannon

DIAMONDS FOR GOLD BADGES

George Arents, Jr.—Dist.; 2-25; Marfa
Philip J. Baugh—Goal; Skylark 4; Dallas, Tex.
John R. Gravance—Goal; Prue Standard; El Mirage, Calif.
Robert H. Gurr—Goal; 1-26; El Mirage, Calif.
Lloyd P. Hunter—Goal; 1-23H; Odessa, Tex.
James L. LeSueur—Goal; LK-10A; Liberal, Kan.

NOTE!

The following interpretation of existing rules has been established by the SSA Contest Board and will be effective immediately under SSA procedures for FAI awards:

Pilots trying for FAI awards on the same day and same or different flight may act as SSA Observers for each other; however, they may not act as each other's turn point observer nor landing observer.

Frank J. Lilly—Goal; Ka-6CR; Marfa, Tex.
Wylie H. Mullen, Jr., M.D.—Dist.; Ka-6CR; Odessa, Tex.
Alvin H. Parker—Dist.; Sisu-1A; Odessa, Tex.
Neal H. Ridenour—Goal; Ka-6CR; Naperville, Ill.
Edgar D. Seymour—Goal; Ka-6CR; Danville, N.Y.

LEGS FOR GOLD BADGES

(If for same flight as above diamond, ship and site are omitted.)

Aubrey J. Battley—Dist.; 1-26; Marfa, Tex.
Philip J. Baugh—Dist.
Wesley G. Coss—Dist.; 1-26; Marfa, Tex.
Andrew D. Davis—Alt.; Cherokee II; El Mirage, Calif.
Lanier Frantz—Alt.; Ka-6CR; Alpine, Tex.
Robert H. Gurr—Alt./Dist.; 1-26; El Mirage, Calif.
Lloyd P. Hunter—Dist.
Frank J. Lilly—Dist.
Donald A. Mosher—Alt.; 1-26; Hawkesbury, Ont., Can.
Victor L. Peres—Dist.; 1-26; Waterford, Pa.
J. W. Petre—Dist.; 1-23G; Inyokern, Calif.
Leonard V. Pratt—Alt.; 1-23; Cedar Hill, Tex.
Edgar D. Seymour—Dist.

LEGS FOR SILVER BADGES

(A—Altitude; D—Dist.; E—Endurance)

To conserve space, states for some common sites are omitted in the listing but given here: Hilltown, Pa.
Adrian, Mich. Marfa, Texas
El Mirage, Calif. Odessa, Texas
Elsinore, Calif. Wurtsboro, N. Y.
Marc Abell—E; L-Spatz-55; Barre, Mass.
Glenn D. Argetsinger—A; TG-2; Stanton, Minn.
Jerry Austin—D; 1-26; El Mirage
Aubrey J. Battley—A/D/E; TG-3A & 1-26; Marfa, Tex.
Philip J. Baugh—E/D; Skylark 4; Chester, S.C. & Dallas, Tex.
Hal Bonney—A; 1-26; Tehachapi, Calif.
John Brittingham—A; 1-26; Odessa
Winfield Brown—A/D; 1-26; Elsinore
Andrew R. Buccini—E; 1-23H; Naperville, Ill.
Robert N. Buck—A/D; 1-23H-15; Elmira, N.Y.
Jacqueline A. Cadwell—E; 2-22C; Waimanalo, Hawaii
Edward Conkling—A; 1-26; Hilltown
Wesley G. Coss—D/E; 1-26; Marfa
Andrew D. Davis—E/A/D; Cherokee II; El Mirage, Calif.
Nils Eberhardt—A; TG-2; El Mirage
Karl K. Eckberg—D/E; 1-26; Waterford, Pa.
Dudley C. Fort, Jr.—D/A/E; TG-3A; Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Herbert Franke—E/A/D; Ka-8B; Troy & Adrian, Mich.
Allen W. Fritzie—D; 1-26; Bitterwater Canyon, Calif.
Herbert R. Gottelt—A; Ka-7; Naperville, Ill.
Robert Gurr—D; 1-26; El Mirage
Lauren Hammond—A; Ka-7; Adrian
Jack Hart—A; 1-26; El Mirage
Fred Heil—E; 1-23; El Mirage
Henry Herr—A/D; 1-26; Hilltown
Henry Hoiler—A; 1-26; Hilltown
James Hurst—E; 1-23; Richmond, Ind.
John Hunter—D; 1-26; Odessa
Neil Hyslop—E; 1-26; Wurtsboro



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George Jacoban—D; 1-26; Bayport, N.Y.
Karle Jessop—D; 1-26; El Mirage
Suzanne S. Jones—A/D; 1-26; Longmont, Colo.
Alton Krauss—A/D; 1-26; Hilltown
Thomas Lee—A; 1-26; Carson City, Nev.
Frank Lilly—E; Ka-6CR; Marfa
David Long—D; 1-26; Cumberland, Md.
Ward Mayrand—D/E; 1-26; Adrian
Frank C. McMaster—A/D; LK-10A; Arkansas City, Kan.
Oswin Niehuss—A; TG-2; El Mirage
Nels Niemi—A; 1-26; Elsinore
Norman B. Perry—A; 2-22; Waimanalo, Hawaii
Ralph T. Queen—A; 1-23; Leesburg, Va.
William Reiken—D; 1-26; Bitterwater Canyon, Calif.
Andrew Ross—A/E; Ka-8B; Wurtsboro
James Sandefur—A; 2-25; Marfa
Charles N. Shannon—D; P-R; Grand Prairie, Tex.
Earl D. Shelor—E/A; 1-26; Minneola, Kan., & Liberal, Kan.
Ray Stafford—E; Ka-6; Marfa
James A. Struthers—A/E; 1-26; Stanton, Minn.
Louis S. Stur—A; LK-10A; Hailey, Idaho
Clarence E. Walker, Jr.—E; L-Spatz-55, Zionsville, Ind.
John M. Wallace, Jr.—D; LK-10A; Monroe, Ga.
John H. Wawirka DVM—A; Ka-7; Naperville, Ill.

PHOTO EVIDENCE

A reminder to those using pictures to identify turnpoints in FAI Award attempts—please re-read the procedures for using cameras as outlined in the June, 1961, *Soaring*. Particularly, film (negatives) and photographs are being turned in without proper certification by an observer that the film shows a simple turn was made around the declared turning point.

Procedures to follow for FAI Soaring Awards are outlined in the March, 1963, *Soaring*.