

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

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DIAMOND BADGES COMPLETED

Kai Gertsen—U. S. #25 (tentative) (International number applied for)
Benjamin W. Greene—U. S. #26 (tentative) (International number applied for)

GOLD BADGES

165—George Uveges
166—Richard A. Deak
167—William P. Stewart
168—Walter E. Mooney
169—Earl O. Menefee
170—Geza L. Vass
171—Wm. Frank Kelsey
172—Rose Marie Licher
173—Lyman H. Beman

SILVER BADGES

738—Ronald A. Chitwood
739—Donald C. Wilford
740—Herbert A. de Vries
741—Charles M. Drew
742—Lee Brody
743—Gordon Young
744—Glenn R. Williams
745—Walter C. Marsh
746—Joseph B. Harrington
747—Ralph C. C. Turner
748—Harvey Rechsteiner
749—Earl J. Seagers
750—Rose Marie Licher
751—Robert P. Hillard
752—Lyman H. Beman
753—James O. Cross
754—Adolph E. Jost
755—Thomas E. Daniel
756—Stanley J. O'Donnell
757—Robert A. Nelson
Francis J. M. Farley—Certified to Switzerland

DIAMONDS FOR GOLD BADGES

Lyman H. Beman—Goal; 1-26; El Mirage, Calif.
Fay E. Edwards—Goal; LK-10A; Winfield, Kansas
Francis J. M. Farley—Goal; 1-26; Odessa, Tex. (Certified to Switzerland)
Lanier Frantz—Dist./Goal; Ka-6CR; Odessa, Tex.
Kai Gertsen—Alt.; Ka-6CR; Dansville, N. Y.
Gerhard W. Goetze—Goal/Dist; 1-23H; Odessa, Tex. & Marfa, Tex.
Benjamin W. Greene—Dist.; Standard Austria; Odessa, Tex.
H. E. Jensen—Goal; Cherokee II; Winfield, Kan.
Wm. Frank Kelsey—Goal; Kelsey K-16; Hailey, Idaho
Earl O. Menefee—Goal; Musger MG-23; Hailey, Idaho
Walter E. Mooney—Goal; 1-26A; Inyokern, Calif.
Robert F. Nichols—Goal; 1-26; Adrian, Mich.
Paul G. Pallmer—Alt.; 1-23H; Wenatchee, Wash.
Earl D. Shelor—Goal; 1-26; Dodge City, Kan.
William P. Stewart—Goal; Ka-6; Wurtsboro, N. Y.
Frank A. Woodward—Dist.; Ka-6; Hailey, Idaho

LEGS FOR GOLD BADGES

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

Lyman H. Beman—Dist.
Richard L. Berry—Alt.; 1-23D; Advance, N. C.

Charles M. Drew—Alt.; BG-12A; Inyokern, Calif.
Jane H. Eldredge—Dist.; BG-12A; El Mirage, Calif.
Francis J. M. Farley—Dist. (Certified to Switzerland)
H. E. Jensen—Dist.
Wm. Frank Kelsey—Dist.
Rose Marie Licher—Dist.; 1-26; Sun Valley/Hailey, Idaho
James C. McCarrier—Alt.; Cherokee II; El Mirage, Calif.
Earl O. Menefee—Alt.; Musger MG-23; Hailey, Idaho
Walter E. Mooney—Dist.
Robert F. Nichols—Dist.
Stanley J. O'Donnell—Alt.; 1-26; El Mirage, Calif.
Earl J. Seagers—Alt.; 1-23E; El Mirage, Calif.
Earl D. Shelor—Dist.
William P. Stewart—Dist.
Geza L. Vass—Alt.; L-Spatz-55; El Mirage, Calif.

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:

Adrian, Mich.	Elsinore, Calif.
Champaign, Ill.	Leesburg, Va.
Columbus, Ohio	Odessa, Texas
Elmira, N. Y.	Richmond, Ind.
El Mirage, Calif.	Wurtsboro, N. Y.
Leslie Baumer—A/E; 1-23D; Wurtsboro	
Lyman Beman—D; 1-26; El Mirage	
Lee Brody—D; 1-26; Elsinore	
Kenneth V. Brugh, Jr.—E; Weihe; Burlington, N. C.	
Ian S. Burgin—D/E; 1-23H; Odessa, Texas (Certified to Australia)	
Richard Bush—E; BG-12A; Elsinore	
Robert Castle—A; 1-26; El Mirage	
Richard Clauser—A; 1-26B; Adrian	
James Cross—D/A/E; 1-26; Adrian	
Joseph Daley—A; 1-23D; Wurtsboro	
Thomas Daniel—D; 1-26; Marfa, Texas	
John R. Deakin—A; TG-3A; Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
Charles M. Drew—D; BG-12A; Inyokern, Calif.	
Francis J. M. Farley—D; 1-26; Odessa, Tex. (Certified to Switzerland)	
David French—A; 2-22C; Hawaii	
Hans Goldstein—A; 1-26; Elmira	
Chester Gronowski—A; 1-26; Adrian	
Joseph B. Harrington—E; LK-10; Winfield, Kansas	
George Hess—A; 1-26; New Castle, Va.	
Robert Hillard—E; TG-3A; El Mirage	
Kenneth Hoser—D; 1-26; Montgomeryville, Pa.	
James F. Hurst—A; 1-23; Richmond	
Adolph Jost—D; 1-26; Bayport, N. Y.	
Charles Kirschner—E; 1-26; El Mirage	
Harold Lawson—E; 1-23; Leesburg	
Joseph Leder, Jr.—E; 2-22A; Hawaii	
Robert Lee—A; 1-26; El Mirage	
Rose Marie Licher—E; 1-26; Sun Valley/Hailey, Idaho	
Kenneth Livingstone, Jr.—A; 1-23; Leesburg	
Nelson J. MacLeod—A/D; P-R; Westminster, Md.	
Walter Marsh—E; BG-12A; Columbus	
Robert H. Mastin—A; 2-22C; Caddo Mills, Tex.	
John Neel, Jr.—E; 2-22C; Hawaii	
Robert Nelson—A/D/E; 1-23; Richmond	
Hans Neuman—E; 1-26; Fremont, Calif.	
Nelson Noland—E; 1-26; Troy, Mich.	
Stanley O'Donnell—E; 1-26; El Mirage	
Robert F. Pauley—E; 1-26; Adrian	
Norman Perry—E; 2-22C; Hawaii	

Marvin Ponsar—E; 1-26; Tehachapi, Calif.
Harvey Rechsteiner—D; 1-26; El Mirage
Earl Seagers—E; 1-26; El Mirage
Charles N. Shannon—A/E; P-R; Grand Prairie, Tex.
Gerry O. Sibley—A; TG-3A; Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Werner Sommer—E; 1-26; Adrian
Louis S. Stur—E; LK-10A; Sun Valley/Hailey, Idaho
Arthur Tomelden—A; 1-23; Leesburg
Ralph Turner—D; BG-12A; Columbus
Christine Whitcomb—E; 2-22C; Hawaii
Glen Williams—D/E; 1-26; Odessa
Gordon Young—D; 1-26; Elmira

Distribution of Diamond Badges by Country

Diamond soaring badges have for some time been the only ones assigned international numbers by FAI. A total of 305 had been issued as of May, 1963, with the following distribution by country:

Poland	91
France	91
West Germany	38
USA	22
Czechoslovakia	12
England	8
East Germany	7
Switzerland	6
Austria	6
Yugoslavia	6
Holland	4
South Africa	3
Belgium	3
Argentina	2
New Zealand	2
Italy	1
Hungary	1
Finland	1
Canada	1

Since then, five more Americans have completed requirements for the Diamond badge, two within minutes of each other on June 8th, Jack Arkovich and Carl Brinkmann, U. S. No. 23 and 24, respectively. The others are Kai Gertsen, Ben Greene and George Arents, Jr. Because of a delay in the paperwork involved, FAI was notified of Carl's completion first and he was assigned international number 318. Numbers for the others are unknown at press time.

Calendar

Sept. 23-24. National Aeronautic Assn. Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sept. 28-29. Annual Fall Soaring Roundup, Ashland, Ohio, Airport. Co-sponsors: Columbus Soaring Assn. and Ashland Soaring Club.

Oct. 12-21. FAI General Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.