



Lieut. Ralph W. Jones
First Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal
Los Angeles

Ralph W. Jones
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PROUD OF DADDY—Mrs. Joan Dessert, holding Kenneth O'Reilly Dessert Jr., looks at picture of Maj. Kenneth Dessert, Los Angeles winner of Air Medal, Oak Leaf cluster. *Times photo.*



Capt. Robert J. Salitrak
Distinguished Flying Cross
Alhambra—Diplomist



Capt. Frank D. Yausi
Distinguished Flying Cross
Glendale



Lieut. R. L. Fisher
Air Medal
Downey



Maj. Mack McKey
Silver Star, Compton



Capt. William E. Keefer
Third Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal
Torrance



Capt. Edwin C. Baker
Third Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal
Pasadena

WINGS—Mrs. Gwen Woods, Mrs. Rankin, sister and parents of Wesley Rankin, insert, look at wings of Los Angeles winner of Air Medal and Oak Leaf. *Times photo.*



Lieut. George W. Bailey
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LETTER TO MOM—Mrs. Loren V. Cookin reads a letter from son, Lieut. Rigor L. Cookin, insert, Los Angeles winner of first Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. *Times photo.*



Staff Sergeant Howard H. Nardine
Distinguished Flying Cross
Los Angeles



Sergt. J. L. Beninger Jr.
First Oak Leaf to Air Medal
Inglewood



Technical Sergeant R. F. York
Air Medal
Inglewood



Staff Sergeant H. B. Brown Jr.
First Oak Leaf to Air Medal
Van Nuys



Lieut. Lynn H. Makler
First Oak Leaf to Air Medal
Clearwater



Sergt. F. A. Beaman
Air Medal
Los Angeles



Staff Sergeant Harold E. Godwin
First Oak Leaf to Air Medal
Los Angeles