

Hartzell, Jacob S.

Air Medal, Oak Leaf Clusters Awarded Hero

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Lieut. Jacob S. Hartzell, son of Mrs. Mary L. and the late Jacob Hartzell, 47 North Broad Street, Nazareth, reported missing in action September 8, 1943, by the War Department and later declared dead, has been posthumously awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, representing three additional awards of the same decoration, and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

The Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters were awarded for meritorious service while participating in 20 sorties against the enemy. The Distinguished Unit Badge was awarded for service with the 310th Bombardment group which has been cited for outstanding performance in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Lieut. Hartzell also received the Purple Heart for injuries received in the North African theatre Sept. 8, 1943.

The awards were made at the direction of the President of the United States, with Robert H. Dunlop, adjutant, acting for the Army in the presentation.

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