



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the AIR MEDAL (Gold and Silver Stars for the Second through Seventeenth Awards) posthumously to

CHIEF AVIATION RADIOMAN
HARRY M. HAVINS
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight while serving as a member of the flight crews assigned to VP-43 from 4 May 1942 to 26 May 1943. In the successful completion of these missions, Chief Petty Officer Havins (then Petty Officer First Class) contributed to the success of the United States' effort. By his superb airmanship, steadfast perseverance, and loyal devotion to duty in the face of hazardous flying conditions, Chief Petty Officer Havins reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy