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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 March 1945

Mr. Roy L. Mossburg
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Warren, Indiana

Dear Mr. Mossburg:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Air Medal has been awarded to your son, Second Lieutenant Louis G. Mossburg, Air Corps. The citation is as follows:

AIR MEDAL

"For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational missions in the Southwest Pacific area from 20 May 1944 to 8 June 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Since this award cannot be formally presented to your son at this time, the decoration will be presented to you. The Air Medal will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

May I again extend my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General