



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF THE  
AIR MEDAL**

**TO**

**AMM1 JOSEPH T. BURTON  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For meritorious performance of duty while participating in serial flights as a member of combat air crew of patrol plane from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Exhibiting outstanding skill he engaged in repeated extended flights in aerial scouting against enemy submarine and in covering convoys in the Arctic regions of the North Atlantic under extremely hazardous climatic and operational conditions.