



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

TO

**ENSIGN RALPH W. BUTLER
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For outstanding performance of duty as Commander of a Patrol Bombing Squadron and specifically while commanding of Greenland Fleet Air Unit and as Commander of a Patrol Plane from 15 November 1944 - 15 April 1945. He rendered valuable service and exhibited outstanding determination and skill while engaged in repeated extended flights in aerial scouting against enemy submarines and in covering convoys in Arctic regions of the North Atlantic.