

# Rollin Page Ball Is Honored

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## W. Lester Ball To Be Presented Son's Air Medal And Oak Leaf Cluster

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The following letter has been received by W. Lester Ball concerning his son's honors conferred upon him by the Government:

"24 September 1943

"Mr. William L. Ball,

"Easton, Maryland.

"My dear Mr. Ball:

"I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Air Medal and one Oak-leaf Cluster, which indicates a second award of the same decoration, have been awarded to your son, Second Lieutenant Rollin P. Ball, Air Corps, for exceptionally meritorious service.

"Since your son has been reported to the War Department as missing in action, the decorations will be presented to you in his absence. The Air Medal with Oak-leaf Cluster will be forwarded through the Commanding General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Md. to an officer of a nearby Air Corps installation for presentation to you. The officer selected to make the presentation will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

"May I again extend my sympathy to you during this period of anxiety.

"Sincerely yours,

"H. B. Lewis,

"Brigadier General  
Acting the Adjutant  
General."

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