

# Arkansas Wing Air Medals

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Eleven members of the Arkansas Wing received the Air Medal for their anti-submarine work at Civil Air Patrol Coastal Patrol Bases during World War II. Members must have flown at least 200 hours of over-water patrol to earn the award (Army fliers only had to perform 100 flight hours to earn the same award).

1Lt. Garland Anthony Jr.	(Base 9)
2Lt. Francis J. Carty	(Base 9)
2Lt. Quinton Declerk	(Base 9)
1Lt. R.R. Fischer	(Base 1)
F/O Michael L. Heim	(Base 9)
2Lt. William L. Heim	(Base 9)
1Lt. Arthur N. McAninch	(Base 9)
Capt. Carl J. Ripberger	(Base 8)
F/O William R. Sprott	(Base 9)
F/O J.L. Thomasson	(Base 10)
F/O R.H. Winfield	(Base 10)