

Arlington Flyers Given Air Awards

Capt. Charles Hoey and
Lt. William Waldheim
Receive Crosses

Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to two Arlington flyers, both fighter pilots of P-47 Thunderbolts, has been announced by the Eighth Army Air Force in England. They are Capt. Charles J. Hoey of 874 Devon street and 1st Lt. William H. Waldheim of 187 Midland avenue.

Capt Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hoey Sr. of the Devon street address, received the decoration and citation for his valor! the Eighth Fighter Co; ferrying planes across the Atlantic and participating in 30 combat missions.

The citation mentioned the "skillful and zealous manner in which Capt. Hoey has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions." His action on all occasions "reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States," the citation added.