

Paul Ray Rainey, T-42

3 August 1924 – 5 August 1984

(aged 60)



Another Memphian who has won the Air Medal recently is Aviation Machinist's Mate 2-c Paul Ray Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rainey, Sr. of 1944 Central. A graduate of Tech High, he was employed by the George H. McFadden Company when he entered the Navy in January 1943.

Young Rainey received the award at the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson KS, where he is undergoing Liberator training. The Air Medal went to him for "Meritorius achievement in 11 combat missions totaling 103.2 hours of flight over enemy territory in the Pacific."

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