

Ritter, Luther K.

## Nazareth Bombardier Wins Air Medal

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Second Lieut. Luther K. Ritter, Nazareth, has been awarded the Air Medal by the headquarters of Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon's Twelfth Army Air Force for "meritorious achievement" as a Marauder bombardier in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Ritter was decorated for a very successful Marauder mission last spring which destroyed the rail bridge at Albenga, cutting vital German supply and communication lines between southern France and Italy. His citation was for "professional skill and devotion to duty."

An electrician for Hercules Cement Corporation, Stockertown, before entering the AAF in June, 1941, Lt Ritter has flown more than 15 combat missions with his Marauder group in the Mediterranean theater of operations. His mother, Mrs. Ida C. Ritter, resides at Nazareth R. D. 1.

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