

Daumer, Edward

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Sergeant Edward Daumer, son of Mrs. Anna Farkas, 2359 Dewey Avenue, Northampton, was recently awarded the Air Medal for his part in the frequent ground attacks. Sgt. Daumer is an engineer-gunner with a B-26 Marauder Group, which was recently commended by General George S. Patton, in command of the Third Army in France.

The chief praised the willingness of the men to go in against heavily defended areas, and called the men, "an inspiration to his army." The commendation of the General came following an attack on the defended city of Merzig, on the Roer River in Germany. The town was completely wiped out by the Marauder's attack, thus eliminating a serious threat to General Patton's flank during his drive on Saurlautern, a German stronghold.

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