

Sotzing, Richard H.

**Lt. Richard Sotzing
Completes 35 Missions
Over Japanese Empire**

The "Billy Mitchell" Bomb Group, pioneer unit of the 20th Air Force, has announced that First Lieut. Richard H. Sotzing, B-29 bombardier, son of Mrs. Ruth Sotzing, 1804 Sycamore Street, recently completed his tour of combat flying duty with 35 missions over the Japanese empire.

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From bases in India and China he participated in major air battles over Japan, Manchuria, Palembang and Burma, for which he was awarded four Bronze Battle Stars. He also wears the Distinguished Unit Citation which the "Billy Mitchell" Group received for the strike against strongly fortified Yawata, as well as the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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