

Reagan, Kinsey S.

Brother of Nazareth Man Killed In Action To Be 'Bombagator'

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News today that their son, Aviation Cadet Kinsey S. Reagan, may be the first Northampton County youth to become a "bombagator," to a small degree alleviates the sorrow of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reagan, of Nazareth R. D. 3, suffered last month when they received word that another son, George, had been killed in action in the North African theatre. A third son, Paul, is with the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Maxwell Field.

Cadet Reagan has reported for duty at the bombardier school, Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will study advanced high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation.

The Carlsbad Army Air Field is under supervision of the "father of modern bombardiering," Col. John P. Ryan, and promises to be the greatest bombardiering school in the world.

Cadet Reagan received his pre-flight training at the Army Air Forces Replacement Center, Santa Ana, Calif.

DOUBLE THREAT MAN

During the 18 weeks advanced course, Cadet Reagan will learn the bombardier's art under simulated combat conditions. He will be taught the intricacies of the famed Norden bombsight, and, in addition, be given an intensified course in dead-reckoning navigation. This revolutionary type of cadet training will qualify Cadet Reagan as a double-threat man—the "Bombagator." Such airmen, equally skillful in both



KINSEY S. REAGAN
... double threat man

fields of aerial warfare, are especially valuable in our medium bombers where space is at a premium.

On graduation Cadet Reagan will be awarded his silver bombardier's wings, and either commissioner a second lieutenant or appointed a flight officer.

His father is an executive of the county AAA and secretary of the County Meat Panel.

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