

Kametler, John A.

Local Bomber Gunner Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

Staff Sergeant John A. Kametler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kametler, 65 Crest Avenue, waist gunner on a B17 Flying Fortress stationed somewhere in England, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Col. Jack E. Shuck of Casper, Wyo. JAN 15 1945

Sgt. Kametler is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943.

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