

Raines, William J.

**Sgt. W. J. Raines
Gets Conduct Medal
At English Base**

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, Eng.—Technical Sergeant William J. Raines, 22, Bethlehem, Pa., an Eighth Air Force communications chief at this station has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal upon the completion of one year's continuous service during which both his character and manner of performance of duty have been excellent.

The sergeant is a member of the 339th Fighter Group commanded by Col. John B. Henry Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., and is responsible for the supervision of all communications equipment in a P-51 Mustang fighter squadron.

The Quaker Stater and other ground personnel like him are contributing importantly to the success of the group which has destroyed more than 185 enemy aircraft in the air and more than 120 on the ground in less than 250 combat missions.

Sgt. Raines is the son of Allen J. Raines, 1110 North New Street, Bethlehem.

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