

Koerner, George P.

Wins Distinguished Flying Cross

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—1st Lieut. George P. Koerner of Cresco, Pa., is decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross by Major Charles N. Breeding, Liberator squadron commander. The DFC was awarded Lieut. Koerner for extraordinary achievement as co-pilot on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber. He has flown on 35 bombing missions over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe with the 458th Bombardment Group of the Second Bombardment Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner. Lt. Koerner, formerly of Bethlehem, Pa., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Koerner, 613 Diehl Avenue, Cresco, Pa. His wife Anne Louise resides at Bethlehem, Pa.

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