

Singer, Sherwood J.
Ray
Janice

Awarded Air Medal

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FIFTH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, Technical Sergeant Sherwood J. Singer, 23, is shown here receiving the Air Medal from Brigadier General Jarred V. Crabb, Commanding General of Fifth Bomber Command.

Engineer-gunner in the "Air Apaches", veteran 345th Bombardment Group, Sergeant Singer has flown 36 missions and has logged 202 combat hours. Highlight in his career was experienced when the plane in which he was flying was forced to crash land in the water while returning from a target in the Dutch East Indies. The crew got out of their sinking B-25 but could not release a life raft. Fortunately, their Mae Wests were seen bobbing in the sea by a B-24 crew which radioed for help. Three hours later Sergeant Singer and the rest of his crew were picked up safely.

A 1938 graduate of Bangor High School, Sergeant Singer was employed by Blue Ridge Textile Company before entering the Army Air Forces in September, 1941.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Singer of East Bangor, he has a brother, Ray, in Italy, and a sister, Janice, in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

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