

McArthur, Carl W.

Local Airman Receives Oak Leaf Award

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE
BOMBER STATION, Eng.—Two
Pennsylvania men who are flying
with the Eighth Air Force have re-
cently been awarded an Oak Leaf
Cluster to their Air Medals, previ-
ously won, and equivalent to an-
other award of the medal, at this
B-17 Flying Fortress station.

They are:

Staff Sergeant Carl W. McArthur,
22, of Bethlehem, a ball turret gun-
ner. His wife is Mrs. Elsie McAr-
thur of 609 East Fifth Street, and he
had been a toolroom foreman with
the Jacobs Aircraft Engine Com-
pany at Pottstown before entering
the AAF in February, 1944.

Technical Sergeant Aloysius P.
Heaney, 27, of East Mauch Chunk,
a radio operator and gunner. He is
the son of Mrs. Bridget E. Heaney of
432 South Street and has been in
the service since July, 1938.

Their awards were for "meritor-

ious achievement" during bombing
attacks on Nazi war industries and
military targets in cooperation with
Allied ground forces.

Both are members of the 388th
Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third
Air Division, the division cited by
the President for its historic shuttle
mission to Africa when Messer-
schmitt aircraft plants at Regens-
burg, Germany, were bombed.

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