

Kunsman, Paul L.

Local Gunner Gets Focke-Wulf Over Zwickau in Germany

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Technical Sergeant Paul L. Kunsman, 20, of 1407 Center Street, Bethlehem, engineer-top turret gunner on the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress "Duration Plus," has been credited with destroying a Focke Wulf 190 on a bombing attack on marshalling yards at Zwickau, Germany.

"Thirty Jerries came ^{AUG 2} in 1944 a headon attack," said Sgt. Kunsman. "I got on one at 200 yards away and gave him about 50 rounds. He was less than 200 feet away when he exploded in a huge red flash. There was nothing left of him but a gas tank which nearly hit the tail section of our Fort."

Sgt. Kunsman, an inspector for the Curtiss Wright Aircraft Company at Buffalo, New York, before entering the Army in October, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunsman of the Center Street address.

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