

LeVan, Eugene C.

## Nazareth Man Receives Award

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### Nazareth Airman Receives DFC for Part in Bombings

Lieutenant Eugene C. LeVan, of Nazareth, navigator on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, "Blues in the Reich," has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement," while participating in more than a score of heavy bombing attacks on vital enemy targets in Germany and the Nazi-held countries of Europe, or in support of advances by ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., group commander.

Lieut. LeVan, already holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, is a member of the 3rd

Bombardment division, which was cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, last summer. Lieut. LeVan is a son of Mrs. Nancy LeVan, of Allentown. His wife, Mrs. E. C. LeVan, with whom he is spending a furlough at present, resides at 54 Fairview Street, Nazareth. Upon completion of his 23-day furlough, he will report to the Redistribution Center at Atlantic City, N. J.

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