

Bednarik, Charles P

Aerial Gunner

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S/Sgt. Charles P. Bednarik, recently promoted waist-gunner on a B-24 Liberator, completed his tour of bombing missions, all over Germany, and has arrived at the home of his parents, 521 East Fifth Street to enjoy a 30-day furlough.

The aerial gunner has seen action over Berlin, Magdeburg, Cologne, Nuremberg and many other vital German industrial cities. According to Sgt. Bednarik, he saw his most thrilling moments of action while on fighter attacks. He holds the Air medal with four Oak Leaf clusters and the European Theatre battle stars. Bednarik attended Bethlehem Technical High School before he enlisted July 26, 1943. He had been on active duty for 12 months. Upon completing his furlough, he will report to California for further assignment.

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