

Best, Warren E.

**Former Steelworker  
Gets Flying Cross** 23 1944

Two Pennsylvania airmen, flying on the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, "Stork Club," who have recently been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in numerous bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations, are Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Metrovich, 21-year-old bombardier from Crafton Heights, Pittsburgh, and Warren E. Best, 21, Schnecksville, navigator and holder of the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters. Best was an apprentice steel rigger at the Bethlehem Steel Company before entering the AAF in 1942.

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