

Kinzler, Edward C

Quakertown Pilot Awarded DFC In Britain

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First Lieut. Edward C. Kinzler, 22, of Quakertown, R. D. 3, was awarded the distinguished flying cross by Col. John G. Gerhart of Chicago, Ill., Combat Wing Commander at a recent ceremony in England.

The flyer is a pilot in the Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress group. The award was made for "Extraordinary achievement displayed on bombing attacks over Germany and German-occupied Europe."

A veteran of more than thirty combat missions Lieut. Kinzler has participated in attacks of oil refineries at Merseburg, Germany; robot bomb installations in France; aircraft factories at Strasbourg, Germany; ordinance plants at Berlin. The Fortress group of which the Lieutenant is a member is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division which was recently cited by the President for its heroic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Kinzler, of Quakertown, R. D. No. 3.

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