

Bodnyk, Metro

## Bronze Star

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HEADQUARTERS, XXIX TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, Germany: The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Major Metro Bodnyk, Northampton, for "meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy," it was announced recently at this headquarters.

The Technical Inspector with Brigadier Richard E. Nugent's 29th TAC, Major Bodnyk participated in the recent drive across Germany which ended in the unconditional surrender of the Nazi Wehrmacht. "His untiring effort and efficient handling of the many duties assigned him were a vital factor in the bringing of the 29th TAC fighter-bomber power to bear against the German Army."

Major Bodnyk, who has seen action in the Caribbean area, England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, entered the service in August, 1942, and arrived overseas in May, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bodnyk, reside at 666 E. 20th Street, Northampton.

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