

Hawk, Edward C.

Awarded Bronze Star In England

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Master Sergeant Edward C. Hawk received the Bronze Star medal from Col. Edgar A. Sirmyer Jr., commanding officer, 5th AACS Wing, in a ceremony held recently in Hyde Park, London, England. The Bronze Star was awarded Sgt. Hawk for his work in the triangular radio network set up by AACS between England, Italy and Russia, necessary for the shuttle bombing operations against Germany. The AACS control take-offs, landings and traffic at airdromes; provides communication with planes in flight and exchanges aircraft movement and weather information with other stations; locates lost or grounded planes; and maintains and operates the ranges and other radio navigational equipment that guide pilots safely to all corners of the world. Sgt. Hawk's family resides at 1624 Maple Street, this city.

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