Sgt. Louis F. Donoso

Given Air Medal 25 1944

The award of the Air Medal to Technical Sergeant Louis F. Donoso was announced recently "somewhere in Fingland" by Bridge Con James P. was announced recently somewhere in England" by Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, Commanding General of the Liberator Bomber Division. The citation said: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while action in five converts bombe." participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe."

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schleppy, 625 Aaron Street, this city. Prior to the war, Tech. Sgt. Donoso was a machine hand with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

He is now first engineer and top turret gunner on the combat crew of the Liberator "Lady From Bristol" at a base in England. He entered the service on Sept. 23, 1942 and received training in aircraft mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss., and in gunnery, at Harlingen, Texas. Overseas combat training was taken at Army Air bases, Wendover, Utah and Sioux City Iowa.