

Bergstresser, Lee R.

Gets Navy Wings



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla.—Lee R. Bergstresser, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bergstresser, Hellertown, received here recently the coveted Navy air-crewmen wings, symbolic of his successful completion of flight combat training in Grumman Avenger torpedo bombing planes, the same planes making devastating strikes against the enemy in the far Pacific.

Petty Officer Bergstresser, an Aviation Radioman, third class, received his wings from his commanding officer at formal ceremonies marking the termination of months of hard training here and at other naval training schools for the Pennsylvania youth.

Bergstresser also received instruction in aerial gunnery and flew in simulated combat. He is now fully qualified to take his place on one of the three man teams which fly and fight in a carrier based bomber.

Prior to his enlistment he attended Lehigh University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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