

Maikits, Joseph

Wins Another Star

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Staff Sergeant Joseph Maikits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maikits, 223 East Seventh Street, Northampton, who is currently stationed at a 12th Air Force B-25 Medium Bomber Base in Corsica, is a turret specialist in the most efficient medium bombardment group in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. In addition to its efficiency record, the group holds the distinction for the largest tonnage of bombs dropped on enemy soil by medium bombers. Staff Sergeant Maikits left the States in September, 1942, and now has the right to wear four gold overseas stripes on the left sleeve of his uniform. He recently won another battle star on his European-African-Middle East service ribbon signifying that he took an active part in the Rome-Arno campaign since January, 1944. He attended Armament School at Lowry Field, Colo., and furthered his training at Columbus, S. C., and Waterboro, S. C.

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