

Hills, Charles R.

Bethlehem Airman Receives Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Second Lieutenant Charles R. Hills, 19-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress navigator, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Hills, 712 Dellwood Street, Bethlehem, Pa., has been decorated with the Air Medal—for courage and high achievement in action while paving the way for Allied

armies into the Reich with bombs. He was formerly employed by the Zeeman Clothing Company, Allentown.

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Lt. Hills serves with the veteran 390th Bombardment Group, crack Eighth Air Force unit, which holds a war record for destruction of enemy aircraft by a lone group in a single engagement, having shot down 63 German fighters over Munster, Germany, on October 10, 1943. The group has been cited by the President and shares in another Presidential award for aiding in the Third Air Division's epic shuttle attack on key Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

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