

Wolfe, Ralph W.

## Nazareth Man Receives Flying Cross Award

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First Lieutenant Ralph W. Wolfe, husband of Mrs. Millicent M. Wolfe, East Lawn, Nazareth, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "For extraordinary achievement while serving as bombardier of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Displaying great courage



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and skill, Lieut. Wolfe, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of these missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lieut. Wolfe on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the U. S."

Lieut. Wolfe also holds the air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

He received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Big Springs, Texas, on April 22, 1943, and had advanced training at Moses Lake and Geiger Field, Washington. Before going overseas he was stationed at Lewistown, Mont. He has seen almost ten months of action and was promoted to First Lieutenant on March 8, 1944.

According to a letter received by his wife, he had completed thirty missions on the 20th of June and expects to come home shortly. He has a four month old daughter, Bonnie Mae, whom he has never seen.

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