

Nebinger, Edward M.

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Gets Silver Bar,
Third Oak Leaf Cluster**

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, Eng.—The promotion to first lieutenant of P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot Edward M. Nebinger of Bethlehem, Pa., has been announced by Group Commander Lt. Col. Philip E. Tukey Jr., of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. The 20-year-old pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nebinger, 1114 West North Street Bethlehem, Pa.

Lt. Nebinger has been decorated with the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied territory." Since his arrival overseas in May of this year he has completed many bomber escort, dive bombing and strafing missions against the Hun.

Formerly employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corp., Lt. Nebinger enlisted on August 15, 1942, and after training at Greenville, and Jackson, in Mississippi, he was commissioned at Craig Field, Ala., and given his pilot wings. He received additional training at Venice Army Air Field, Fla., and Maxwell Field, Ala., before reporting for combat duty.

Lt. Nebinger is a graduate of the Bethlehem High School and was a member of the Bethlehem Aero Aces, a gasoline model club.

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