

Margolis, Robert

Lt. Margolis Home After 35 Missions

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First Lieut. Robert Margolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Margolis, 1825 Jennings Street, returned home last evening for a 21-day furlough after completing 35 missions over Germany as navigator for a B-17 Flying Fortress. He landed in this country only three days ago.

Lieut. Margolis, who at the age of 20 was one of the youngest officers of his rank in the 8th Air Force, carries the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation, the European Theater Ribbon with three stars and the American Theater Ribbon.

With his crew, he was over Berlin several times and his bomber participated in deep penetration bombing of practically all of the German industrial and military centers. He was attached to the 91st Bombardment Group of the 8th Air Force with his base in England. He was stationed in England seven and one-half months.

After his furlough here, Lieut. Margolis will report to Miami Beach, Fla., for further rest and reassignment.

He enlisted on May 31, 1943, while a sophomore at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, and trained at Houston, Tex., and Coral Gables, Fla. He was commissioned April 22, 1944, and went overseas in July, 1944.

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