

Freer, Everett C.

Wins Merit Award



LT. COL. EVERETT C. FREER

Lt. Col. Freer Awarded DFC In India-Burma

HDQS. TENTH AIR FORCE IN INDIA-BURMA—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. Col. Everett C. Freer, husband of Mrs. Edith Freer, 17 East Fairview Street, Bethlehem, has been announced by Major General Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force.

Col. Freer, 33, is acting surgeon of the Tenth, and has flown over 300 hours on operational missions supervising medical aid to Allied troops in forward areas. He had previously been decorated with the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Graduate of George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D. C., Col. Freer has been in the Army for six years, and served in the India-Burma theater for the past six months.

Flying over territory where enemy fire was both probable and expected, Col. Freer, according to his citation, "reflected credit both on himself, and upon the Army Air Forces of the United States."

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