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Local Tail-Gunner's Heroism Earns Him Many Citations

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Staff Sergeant Walter A. Strobel, son of Joseph Strobel, 3 West Third Street, has been awarded the Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and Three Oak Leaf Clusters. A tail gunner on a B-17, Sgt. Strobel also received the Presidential Citation with members of the First Bombardier Division, for "extraordinary heroism, determination, and esprit de corps while in action against the enemy in January, 1944."

The tail-gunner returned from combat with the 9th Air Force in England, and completed his 21-day furlough yesterday.

S.-Sgt. Strobel enlisted October, 1942, received training at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Lowry Field, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Moses Lake, Washington, and was then sent overseas.

After taking a month's rest in Tennessee, he will report to Denver, Colo., where he will act as an instructor. Two of his brothers are also in the service, Pfc. Joseph Strobel, USMC, in the Pacific, and Pvt. Anthony Strobel, paratrooper, in Alabama.



S-SGT. WALTER A. STROBEL
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