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Sgt. Louis Donoso Receives Third Oak Leaf Cluster Award

The award of Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Technical Sergeant Louis F. Donoso, 625 Aaron Street, was announced recently in England by Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, Commanding General of a Liberator Bomb Division. He received the citation "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schleppy, 625 Aaron Street. Prior to military service, Tech. Sgt. Donoso was a machine hand with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He is now first engineer and top turret gunner on the combat crew of the B-24 Liberator "Lady From Bristol" at a base in England. He entered the service in September, 1942, and received instruction in aircraft mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss., and in gunnery at Harlingen, Texas. Overseas combat training was taken at Army Air bases at Wendover, Utah, and Sioux City, Iowa.