

Oechsle, Robert P.

### T. Sgt Robert Oechsle Receives Oak Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—An Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has recently been presented to Tech. Sgt. Robert P. Oechsle, according to an announcement by his commanding officer, Col. George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Cal.

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Sgt. Oechsle, 25, is a top turret gunner and engineer on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th Bombardment Group. He won his decoration for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and upon the enemy's defense positions in the path of the advancing Allied armies in western Europe.

The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Oechsle, 426 Adams Street, Bethlehem.

Prior to entering the Army in October, 1941, Sgt. Oechsle was employed as a machinist learner by the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem.

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