

Heil, James A.

## S-Sgt. J. A. Heil Is Recipient Of Air Medal

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Heil, of 208 Crest Avenue, that their son, Staff Sgt. James Albert Heil, together with the rest of his crew of a heavy bombers, stationed somewhere in England, has been awarded the air medal of the U. S. Army Air Force for "showing coolness, calmness and bravery while in combat."

He is the husband of Mrs. James (Clay) Heil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clay, of 305 Crest Avenue, and the father of a son, James Albert Heil, Jr., age one and one-half years.

Graduated from Liberty High School in the class of 1941, he was employed in the physical laboratory of the Bethlehem Steel Company at the time of his induction in February of 1943.

The flier is one of three brothers in the service of his country. Robert Henry Heil, Signalman 2-c., USNR, graduated from Liberty High School in the class of 1939, and at the time of his enlistment in July, 1942, was employed in the hollow drill department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and at present is somewhere in England.

Another brother, Pfc. Henry Ernest Heil, U. S. Army, is at present stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Also a graduate of Liberty High School in the class of 1943, he was employed by the Barrett Company before his induction in March of this year.

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