

Milisits, John P.

Gunner Wins Medal

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Staff Sergeant John P. Milisits, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milisits, 135 West 14th Street, Northampton, has recently been awarded the Air Medal for Meritorious Achievement in aerial combat in the Mediterranean area. The 19-year-old gunner of a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator is taking part in bombing missions over Nazi war industries and rail communications, targets in Northern Italy, southern Germany, Austria, and Yugo-Slavia. He flew his first mission October 16, 1944, when the Liberator bombed the Nazi tank works at Styer, Austria.

The young flier entered the service November, 1943, and last May won his gunner's wings upon graduation from Harlingen, Texas, gunnery school.

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