

Kilpatrick, Robert

**T-Sgt. Robert Kilpatrick
Awarded Oak Cluster**
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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant Robert J. Kilpatrick, B-17 Flying Fortress radio operator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kilpatrick, 827 Hawthorne Road, Bethlehem, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal, it was announced recently by his group commanding officer, Col. James W. Wilson of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Kilpatrick was awarded the cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on a series of combat bomber missions over Germany, while flying with the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Fortress group in England.

Sgt. Kilpatrick graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1942, and was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem, before entering the armed forces in August, 1943.

His wife, Mrs. Annabelle Kilpatrick, lives at 810 Linden Street, Bethlehem.

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