

Malok, Albert L.

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**AWARDED SILVER STAR**—Staff Sergeant Albert L. Malok, Hellertown, is one of the four Army fliers who were awarded the Silver Star decoration yesterday for gallantry of the highest order. He was one of the four Army fliers whose bombers carried out a solo attack on Burma and shot down four Japanese fighters before being disabled, according to a report of the action by Brigadier General Earl L. Naiden, American air commander in India. The men were in a Flying Fortress B-17 bomber. One of the crew, Private First Class Francis J. Teehan, of Footeville, Wisconsin, was killed while manning a machine-gun turret during the battle. Malok was wounded.

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