

Lisicky, Joseph F.

Allentown Flight Engineer Cited For Bravery

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Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, California—As a flight engineer of a Liberator bomber on raids which covered thousands of miles, Marine Master Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Lisicky of Allentown, has had many and varied duties in the South Pacific. He recently returned here after months of overseas duty, during which time he participated in 15 pre-invasion photographic and reconnaissance missions over such strategic Jap bases as Tarawa, Makin and Bougainville.

Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the South Pacific area, highly commended the Allentown Marine in the following citation:

"For meritorious performance of duty while serving with a Marine photographic squadron attached to an aircraft wing operating in the Solomon Islands area during the period from November 10, 1942 to August 15, 1943. Master Technical Sergeant Lisicky participated in numerous photographic missions over enemy territory acting in the

various capacities necessary for the efficient operation and defense of the plane, often in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighter opposition."

The flying Leatherneck is a graduate of the Allentown High School and a former employe of the American Steel Wire Company. He is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Lisicky at Allentown.

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