

Thatcher Jr, Harry E.

Now A Sergeant

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Promotion of Harry E. Thatcher, Jr., 20, of Bethlehem, from the grade of corporal to sergeant has been announced by Col. Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine, commanding officer of the 490th Bomb. Group, the B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force with which Sgt. Thatcher is a ball turret gunner.

The flier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thatcher, Sr., 115 Crest Avenue, took part in bombing attacks on airfields and railroads in Germany in coordination with infantry and tank thrusts into the

heart of the Reich. Before entering the AAF in December, 1942, Sgt. Thatcher was a student at Liberty High School.

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