

## Lt. Nebinger Credited With Nazi Aircraft

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
FIGHTER STATION, England —  
Holder of the Air Medal with three  
Oak Leaf Clusters, First Lt. Edward  
M. Nebinger, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank W. Nebinger, of 1114 West  
North Street, Bethlehem, recently  
shared in the destruction of his first  
enemy aircraft, a JU-52, that was  
parked on a German grass airfield,  
and then damaged another enemy  
plane.

The 356th Fighter Group, com-  
manded by Lt. Col. Philip E. Tukey,  
Jr., of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, of



LT. EDWARD NEBINGER

which Lt. Nebinger is a member,  
was assigned to destroy military  
traffic along the roads of Germany.  
Having found a convoy of vehicles  
they dropped their bombs and  
started to strafe enemy targets. On  
Lt. Nebinger's third strafing turn  
his leader spotted a grass airfield  
and called for his flight to attack it.

Seven planes strafed the airfield  
and before they headed for home,  
fires dotted the field and several of  
the installations were destroyed, in-  
cluding parked enemy planes.

"I went down with Lt. Olive (Lt.  
Homer S. Olive, of Sheffield, Ala.)  
and we both fired at the same plane,  
both of us getting many hits on it.  
As we pulled up the plane burst into  
flames. I then made another pass  
firing at one of the buildings when  
I noticed another JU-52 that had  
not been fired at. I managed to  
get a few hits in but by this time  
I was well past it. It was taken  
care of later by another pilot."

*Nebinger, Edward*

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