

Lynch, Thomas J.

**CATASAUQUAN WINS "D. F. C.";
IS SECOND DECORATION**

Captain Thomas J. Lynch, Catasauqua, who a few days ago was credited with having brought down his eleventh Jap plane, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to announcement made yesterday by Lieutenant General George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces of the area.

The award was given Captain Lynch for "extraordinary achievement" in having participated in more than 50 operational night missions against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific.

This is the second decoration won by the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch. Last year he received the silver star decoration by Lieutenant George H. Brett for gallantry in action in the Southwest Pacific.

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