

Morganello, James P.

Flying Gunner
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With a distinguished combat career of more than 25 missions behind him, Sergeant James P. Morganello, 21, of Bethlehem, Pa., ball turret gunner of the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress "Miss Gloria II," has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during heavy bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations and in coordination with Allied ground forces.

Pictured above in flying togs, the airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morganello of 754 East Fifth Street, Bethlehem, Pa. Before joining the Army Air Forces he was employed as a machinist by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Sgt. Morganello is a member of the 94th Bomb. Group which was cited by the President for the historic bombing of the Muhlenbau aircraft assembly plants at Brunswick, Germany. This group also participated in the Third Air Division England to Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft assembly plants at Regensburg, Germany in August, 1943, for which a Presidential citation was awarded the entire division.

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