

Hasenecz, Daniel

Radio Operator And Gunner a Tech. Sergeant

FROM A 12TH AAF BOMBER BASE.—Daniel Hasenecz, 724 East Seventh Street, Bethlehem, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant— it was announced at this AAF B-26 Marauder base recently.

Hasenecz is a radio operator-gunner, flying with the oldest B-26 group in the Mediterranean theatre. In 14 months of combat the group has shot down 108 enemy fighters and carried out more than 3200 sorties against Nazi shipping, airfields and communications.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary Hasenecz, 1634 East Third Street, Bethlehem, and the husband of Mrs. Helen R. Hasenecz. Hasenecz is a graduate of Bethlehem Technical High School, and was employed as a steel worker prior to entering the AAF March 18, 1942. He attended air forces radio and aerial gunnery schools.

Hasenecz has participated in 28 combat missions with the Marauders. Flying in a B-26 named "Cay Lib II", he has attacked targets in Italy and France. Hasenecz holds the ari medal with four oak leaf clusters.

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