

MacLean, Francis J.

**Lt. F. J. MacLean
Gets Air Medal**

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Second Lieut. Francis J. MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. J. MacLean, 1603 East Second Street, Bethlehem, Pa., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. MacLean is a navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School. He also attended Lehigh University. His date of entrance into the Army was February 18, 1943. AUG 21 1944

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