

Milisits, John P.

**Northampton Airman**

**Given Air Medal 7, 1945**

**FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—**  
Staff Sergeant John P. Milisits, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milisits of 135 West Fourteenth Street, Northampton, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight in the Mediterranean theater of war.

The 19-year-old gunner of a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator is taking part in bombing missions over Nazi war industries and rail communications targets in northern Italy, southern Germany, Austria and parts of Yugoslavia. He flew his first mission last October 16, when 15th AAF Liberators bombed the Nazi tank works at Styer, Austria.

The airman entered the service in November 1943. In May, last year, he won his wings upon graduation from the Harlingen, Tex., gunnery school.

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