Second Award



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—2nd Lt. William J. Chayka, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chayka, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal while serving as bombardier of a Flying Fortress at the base commanded by Col. H. W. Bowman, Arlington, Va. The citation accompanying the award reads: "For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied countries, The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Chayka on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States,"

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