

Cesare, Carmen S.

**S. Sgt. Carmen Cesare,  
Bangor R. D., Wins  
Air Medal Award**

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
BOMBER STATION, England—  
Staff Sergeant Carmen S. Cesare,  
23, of Bangor, Pa., has won the Air  
Medal for "meritorious achievement  
. . . coolness, courage and skill" in  
aerial warfare. Sgt. Cesare is ball  
turret gunner on a B-17 Flying  
Fortress participating in Eighth Air  
Force bombing attacks on targets in  
Nazi Germany.

He is a member of the 34th Bomb.  
Group, a unit of the Third Air Divi-  
sion, the division cited by the Presi-  
dent for its now historic England-  
Africa shuttle bombing of Messer-  
schmitt aircraft plants at Regens-  
burg, Germany.

Sgt. Cesare is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Steve Cesare, Route 3, Bangor.  
Before entering the Army Air Forces  
in October, 1939, he was a student  
at Pen Argyl High School, Pen  
Argyl, Pa.

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