

Strohl, Leroy F.

Look Girls



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Shown preparing a meal for B-17 Flying Fortress crew members, is Private First Class Leroy F. Strohl, 21, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., an Eighth Air Force cook with the 452nd Bomb. Group's mess detachment.

Unlike most Army mess halls and comparable to many good civilian restaurants, Pfc. Strohl's mess detachment serves hot meals direct from a grill. A large steam table, made by the boys themselves keeps vegetables, soup, gravy and pudding steaming hot and is the pride of men who work in the kitchen.

Pfc. Strohl works long and tedious hours to insure the quality of each meal he helps prepare. Taking a great deal of pride in his job, he has played an important part in making his mess hall one of the outstanding features of his group, according to his commanding officer.

He is a member of the Third Air Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of a Messerschmitt aircraft factory at Regensburg, Germany. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strohl, of 413 South Street, Mauch Chunk, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. in Bethlehem, Pa., before entering the AAF in December, 1942.

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