

Garth Massey

Awarded DFC

For Valor in India

T-Sgt Garth Massey was recently awarded the distinguished flying cross and an oak leaf cluster to the air medal at a tenth air force base somewhere in India

The citation announcing the above awards read in part ' For extraordinary achievements by participating in combat missions totaling more than 300 hours during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. These flights in which he has flown from bases in India have been eminently successful. By diligent attention to duty and superior execution of his assignment as a member of a combat team in heavy bombardment air craft he has contributed much to the success of many missions. The operations in which he has flown constitute acts of extraordinary achievement in aerial flight

T-Sgt Massey received his gunner's wings at the Harlinger gunner school at Harlinger Tev in April, 1943. He has been in the air forces for two years and on duty in India as a radio operator and gunner with the famous Seventh Bomardment Group a Tenth Air Force Unit

. He is a son of John Massey, and has two other brothers in service Pvt Burrall Massey and Sgt Norval G Massey. Sgt Norval spent several months in Alaska as a member of an engineers battalion. After returning to the states he was again assigned to overseas duty embarking from the East Coast