

WILLIS DIEL WINS CITATIONS

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Mr. and Mrs. George Diel, of Grove township have received further word from their son, T/Sgt Willis Diel (above) who recently was wounded on a bombing mission over Europe. In his last letter he modestly tells of being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, and he adds "I am far from being a veteran yet."

Sgt. Diel also sent an English newspaper that carried a full page feature story of the raid in which he participated, and which tells a graphic story of the "Five Planes That Came Back."