

Cleveland Lamb, Jr., T-44

18 May 1923 – 12 September 2012

(aged 89)



*The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded Staff Sergeant Cleveland Lamb of Memphis, waist gunner on the Flying Fortress "Journey's End," for "extraordinary achievement" during pre-invasion attacks on military and industrial installations in Nazi held Europe.*

*Known as the "Hard Tackler Ram" in his days of Tech High's football team, Sergeant Lamb is now a veteran of numerous attacks on targets that form the nerve center of the German war machine. A dispatch from an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England says Sergeant Lamb has fought thru some of the bitterest opposition encountered in the campaign to reduce the power of the German war effort, taking part in the assault on fighter producing plants at Brunswick when his group encountered more than 200 enemy fighters, and flying on two of the longest missions undertaken to Rostock and Stettin. In April, on a raid over enemy aircraft factories in Regensburg, German, three engines of Rosemary III, first Flying Fortress of which he was a crew member, were shot out, but the pilot managed to bring the ship back on one engine well over English territory before ordering "bail out."*

*The Memphis gunner also wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lamb, 213 Hollywood and was formerly employed by Railway Express Agency.*

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