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15TH AAF IN ITALY--1st Lt. Lawrence E. Robertson, of 215 E. Case St., Negaunee, Mich., staff officer and navigator in a B-24 Liberator group, now wears two overseas battle stripes as a veteran of 12 months service with the 15th Air Force.

Lieutenant Robertson arrived in Italy last January, a member of his present Liberator group which was then commanded by Col. Robert E. L. Eaton, Belleville, Ill. The organization has flown more than 170 missions in the past year and is now under the command of Col. James B. Knapp, San Antonio, Tex.

In addition to the yellow battle stripes, one for each six months overseas, Lieutenant Robertson wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with one bronze cluster for the two presidential citations his group has received.

Lieutenant Robertson graduated from Northern Michigan University in June, 1940. He entered the Air Corps on Jan. 21, 1942, and graduated with his commission in November, 1942, at Monroe, La.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Robertson, are residents of Negaunee.

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