

AVIATION WALL OF HONOR



First Lieutenant Eero A. Wiitala Bomber Pilot USAAF

Eero Wiitala, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiitala of East Fair Avenue in Marquette, attended Northern State Teachers College where he received his degree. He taught for three years in Rapid River before being accepted for appointment as a flying cadet in the United States Army Air Corps on October 25, 1940.

He took his examination at the Chicago School of Aeronautics and was placed on the eligible list with the view of early assignment.

After eight months of foreign service, he was sent to Fort Worth, Texas where he was enrolled in a special course for Air Corps officers on the flying of B-24 Liberator Bombers.

He subsequently became an instructor in B-26 and B-24 bombers.

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