

Mazo Completes Third Mission With Air Forces

Lieut. Earl Mazo, general science '40, a former editor of *The Tiger* who is now a combat correspondent with the Eighth Air Force in Britain, recently completed his third mission over Europe.

Flying as an observer-gunner in a *Fortress* attacking northwest Germany as part of a striking force of approximately 1,500 American heavy bombers and escorting fighters, Lt. Mazo reported in a news dispatch, "It made me think of Roosevelt's prophecy of blackening the skies over Germany with bombers—God knows that they were black today."

"Our escort boys just thumbed their noses at the Germans, swooping and looping like it was a holiday. Every time a Jerry stuck his nose through the clouds they'd pounce down, knock him right down and go back to their places." Lieutenant Mazo, flying in a plane piloted by Lt. Chester Doron, of Rochester, N. Y., said that the German anti-aircraft was "like a keg of nails exploding, and it sounded like a keg of nails dumped on a tin roof when it hit the Fort."

The raid in which he took part was described to be at least equal in size to each of two recent record-breaking operations in which Lieutenant General Ira Eaker said numbered about 1,500 planes. A Stockholm dispatch said the major target of the raid was Kiel, whose U-boat slips and ship-building yards have been the objectives of repeated attacks by *Fortresses* and *Liberators*.