

D. F. C. TO A FIGHTER PILOT.

Capt. Lester G. Taylor, Jr., Completes 50 Missions Over Europe.

Capt. Lester G. Taylor, jr., 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Taylor, 4431 Jarboe street, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the pilot of



*Capt. Lester G.
Taylor, Jr.*

a Thunderbolt fighter named Jean's Warrior, for his wife, Mrs. Jean Taylor of Elizabeth, N. J.

Captain Taylor received the medal for "extraordinary achievement in accomplish-

ing fifty combat missions over enemy Europe." Last January, Captain Taylor was awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He was graduated from the Kansas City, Kansas, Junior college, attended Ottawa university, Ottawa, Kas., and was graduated from West Point in 1943.

A brother, Pvt. Edwin L. Taylor, has been overseas since March.
