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their planes were hit by anti-aircraft flak.
On all of their new missions so far with the 15th Strategic Air Force, flying Thunderbolts, the group fliers have been led by Colonel Davis.

LED BY DAVIS

During their combat mission Friday, escorting 200 or more bombers on the first leg to the Munich area in the heart of industrial Germany, the airmen spotted twenty or more Messerschmitt 109's, and they went into action.

THE HONOR ROLL

Lt. Funderburg was flying as Colonel Davis' wingman on the show.
Others getting air victories were:

1ST LT. MELVIN T. JACKSON, Warrenton, Va., commander of a group squadron which got credit for three of the five planes;
1ST LT. WENDELL O. PRUITT, 4569 Garfield avenue, St. Louis, Mo.,
1ST LT. CHARLES M. BUSSEY, 1411 West 35th place, Los Angeles, Cal, and



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