

Hartzell, Jacob S.

Killed in Italy

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LIEUT. J. S. HARTZELL

Missing Flier Now Reported Dead in Action

Mrs. Mary Shafer Hartzell, of Nazareth, has received a telegram from the War Department, informing her that her son, Lieut. Jacob Shafer Hartzell, was killed in action in Italy on Sept. 8, 1943. He previously had been reported missing on that date.

Lieut. Hartzell, who was 25 years of age, was a graduate of Nazareth High School and Lehigh University of Bethlehem. He was a member of the Nazareth Moravian Church. In addition to his mother, he is survived by one aunt, Miss Emily Hartzell, of 45 North Broad Street, Nazareth.

He entered the U. S. Army in March, 1941, and was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Edwards, Mass., before entering the Air Forces and training at Maxwell Field, Ala. He also was stationed at Lafayette, La., and Greenville, Miss., where he was graduated as a pilot. Before going overseas in April, 1943, he was sent to George Field, Ind., and Greenville, S. C., air bases.

Until the time of his death, Lieut. Hartzell served in the Mediterranean areas.

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