

Hoover, Parke .

Sgt. Parke Hoover, Hellertown, Reported "Missing in Action"

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Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Hoover, who resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, at 625 Main Street, Hellertown, that her son Technical Sergeant Parke Hoover, is "missing in action." The word came in a telegram received from the War Department Saturday evening. No details were given.

Previous to the time of his enlistment, March 19, 1942, Sergeant Hoover was a student in the Hellertown High School and would have graduated with the class of 1943. His name appeared on the honor roll of the class book published last June.

Enlisting in the air corps, he was assigned to a base in Maryland, later graduating from the radio school at Scott Field, Ill. He left for overseas June 10, 1943, after taking aerial gunnery training at a Texas school and being signed to a Liberator bomber. He was located somewhere in Africa.

A letter received by Sergeant Hoover's brother last Saturday, which was written some time in August, spoke of the missions he had been on. The censors had cut out the name of the town where he was located at that time.

He has two brothers, Marvin, of Cherry Street; Kenneth, of Main Street; two sisters, Mrs. John Doll, Main Street; Mrs. G. Ruch, of Virginia, and grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Nicholas, Main Street.

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