

Wernett, Charles T.

Declared Dead



SGT. CHARLES T. WERNETT

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Missing Soldier Now Reported Dead In Action

Reported missing since April 25, while on a bombing mission over Florence, Italy, Sergeant Charles T. Wernett, U. S. Air Corps, 23, husband of Mrs. Margaret (Lancsak) Wernett of 1633 East Fourth Street, has been officially declared dead, according to a telegram received by his wife.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wernett of 1423 Monocacy Street, he enlisted in the armed forces on April 4, 1941. He received his basic training at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and received his gunner's wings at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla. Following a training in dive bombing at Hunter Field, Ga., he entered a school of advanced training at Shepard Field, Texas, graduating as a flight engineer. He was subsequently transferred to New Mexico for combat training.

He was sent overseas on December 2, and at the time he was reported missing, had completed 31 bombing missions.

The survivors are his wife, parents, two brothers, Richard and Sheldon, and six sisters, Barbara Ann, Sally Ann, Mrs. Donald Jacobs and Mrs. Harry Hollinger, of Bethlehem; Mrs. Ernest Kovacs, Meama, Ala., and Mrs. Frank Sandoe, North Carolina. He is the first member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church to pay the supreme sacrifice.

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