

Gruver, Jay R.

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Word has been received by Mrs. Jay R. Gruver that her husband, 1st Lieutenant Jay R. Gruver, 730 Hawthorne Road, was promoted to Captain on December 22, 1944. Captain Gruver is a Fighter Bomber pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt, and has 100 missions to his credit. He is presently stationed in Italy as a flight leader attached to the 12th Air Force. A letter was received by his wife from Major General J. K. Cannon, stating Captain Gruver had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on December 10, 1944. He has also received the Air Medal.

Captain Gruver saw action in Africa, Italy, Corsica and France. He arrived overseas on May 5th of 1944. Mrs. Gruver, the former Charlotte McCabe, and their month old daughter, Jayne Eileen, reside at the above address.

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