

Barthol, Ernest

**T.-Sgt. Barthol**

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Barthol, 1720 Jefferson Avenue, have been informed that their son, Ernest, Central Fire Control Officer on a B-29 Superfortress, has been promoted to Technical Sergeant, his fourth promotion within the year.

T-Sgt Barthol has completed eight missions over Japan and Japanese occupied territory and eight flights from India to China.

Barthol was a Junior at Moravian College when he entered the service in February, 1943. He graduated from the Armorer's School at Buckley Field, and from the U. S. Army Air Forces Technical School at Lowry Field in Colorado. He left for overseas duty April 13, 1944.

His wife, the former Virginia I. Barton, 1523 West Market Street, is nursing at St. Luke's Hospital at present.

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