

Hock, Frank  
Edward

### War Prisoner

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Staff Sergeant Frank Hock, formerly listed as "missing in action," is now a prisoner of war in Germany and has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hock, R. 4, that he is not wounded and is in good health. In the letter received Monday, S-Sgt. Hock told of his receiving his first letter since being a prisoner of war and commended the Red Cross for the work they are doing in the camp there.

The young flier was among the missing combat fliers lost in a raid over Germany, April 18. He was awarded the Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal by Col. John H. Gibson, commanding officer of the veteran Liberator group of which he was a part.

S-Sgt. Hock, former student of Hellertown High School, was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. before being inducted into the armed forces July 19, 1942. He has been overseas since September, 1943.

A brother, Pfc. Edward Hock, is with the armed forces overseas.

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