

Rodgers, Milford J.
Rodgers Jr., Howard
Rodgers, Randall

Quakertown Sergeant Now Presumed Dead

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Rodgers, 312½ Juniper St., Quakertown, have been informed by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Milford J. Rodgers, aged 20, is presumed dead.

Sgt. Rodgers, a gunner on a B-24 Liberator with the AAF, departed from Torretta Field, Italy, March 31, 1945, on a mission over a direct course to a target at Linz, Austria. His ship named "Natural" caught the prop wash from the ships in two positions and was seen to go into a steep glide and disappear into a heavy cloud formation over the Adriatic Sea at a point approximately 40 miles, in a north-easterly direction, from Mimini on the northeast coast of Italy.

A graduate of Quakertown High School, Sgt. Rodgers enlisted April 15, 1944, and went overseas in January, 1945. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and further training at Chatham Field, Ga., and Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Two brothers were recently discharged from the service, both having served in the Pacific area, Howard Jr., with the Army, and Randall, of Lehighton, with the Navy.

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