

Shankweiler, Stanley R.

Killed in Action

JUN 23 1944



Second Lieut. Stanley R. Shankweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shankweiler, Easton R. 2, Lower Nazareth Township, who was killed in action June 10 in England, according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department. Commissioned a second lieutenant and receiving his pilot's wings at the Blytheville Army Air Field, Arkansas, last December, he received the only furlough since his enlistment, on February 27, 1943. He received his early training at Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Jackson, Tenn., Walnut Ridge, Ark. and Blytheville, Ark. where he was commissioned. Following his furlough he was stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, Pyote, Texas, and Grand Island, Neb., before being sent overseas sometime in April of this year. He was a graduate of Nazareth High School, Class of 1939, and was employed as a welder by the Bethlehem Steel Co., until he joined the Army Air Forces. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Kenneth, New Street, Nazareth, and a sister, Claire, at home.

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