

Mengel, Daniel

Local Soldier Reported Dead in China

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Master Sgt. Daniel Mengel, who never saw his eight-month-old son Edward, was killed in action in China on September 23, according to word received in a telegram and letter from the War Department by Mrs. Mengel, the former Muriel Evelyn Bonesch. No details were given.

His last furlough home was in July, 1943. He was attached to a Troop Carrier Squadron, enlisting in the Army four years prior to the date of his death. He had been overseas nine months in India and China prior to his death. In March he was awarded the Air Medal for participating in transporting supplies to our boys behind enemy lines.

In addition to his wife and son, who reside at the home of Mrs. Mengel's parents at 802 Elm Street, he is survived by his father and sister in Auburn, a sister in Schuylkill Haven and another sister in Camden, N. J.

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