

*Gottschall, William  
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## Coming Home

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SGT. WILLIAM GOTTSCHALL

## Missing Since January 1, Now On Way Home

Sgt. William H. Gottschall, B-24 engineer-gunner, reported missing by the War Department since January 1, 1945, was "returned to military control and will be sent to this country in the near future," according to an official telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gottschall, 53 East Goepp Street, yesterday afternoon.

Sgt. Gottschall was on a mission over China when his plane ran out of gas and crashed. Four of the 11 crew members were reported missing, but have since been returned to their squadron.

The sergeant entered the Air Corps in April, 1943, and trained at Greensboro, N. C.; Keesler Field, Miss.; Tyndall Field, Fla.; Westover Field, Mass.; and Langley Field, Va. He was shipped overseas to the China-Burma-India theater in October, 1944.

Sgt. Gottschall's sister, T/5 Marion E. Gottschall, a member of the Women's Army Corps, was recently revealed as being connected with the Manhattan Engineer District, the organization responsible for the development of the atomic bomb.

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