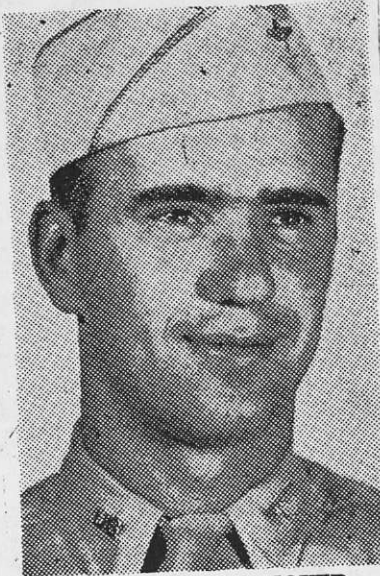


Moyer, Gordon M.

Declared Dead



LT. GORDON M. MOYER

JAN 16 1946

Lt. Moyer, Missing, Now Officially Dead

Second Lieutenant Gordon Melville Moyer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eden F. Moyer, 610 S. Hoffert St., Fountain Hill, has been officially declared dead by the War Department, according to notification to his parents. The message from the War Department, received December 17 last, stated that Lt. Moyer was killed in action on a mission over Germany on March 13, 1945.

As a navigator, attached to the U. S. Army Air Corps, he made his first mission over German territory on March 12 and on the second, the following day, he was reported missing. The parents were informed by the War Department to that effect on March 27.

Lt. Moyer was born in Fountain Hill, May 8, 1923, a son of Eden F. and Verda (Herb) Moyer. He was confirmed a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church by the Rev. M. A. Kurtz. He was graduated from Fountain Hill High School, class of 1941, and was employed at the Bethlehem plant of Bethlehem Steel Company while at the same time a freshman at Lehigh University, pursuing the chemical engineering course.

He entered the service on January 20, 1943, while a student at the university. He graduated from the

navigator school at Monroe, La., and was sent overseas March 1, 1945.

Lt. Moyer was a member of Wilbur Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and Keystone Lodge No. 78, IOOF.

Surviving are his parents and a sister, Grace Marion, at home.

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