

Shields, Cornelius P.

Lieut. Shields Reported Lost In Italian Raid

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First Lieutenant Cornelius P. Shields, 26, husband of the former Frances Conahan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Conahan, 114 West Fourth Street, is reported missing in action since February 27. This information was embodied in an official telegram received today by his wife.

A pilot on a B-17 bomber, Lt. Shields was assigned to the 15th Air Force, stationed "somewhere in Italy."

He joined the armed forces in February, 1943, and following his pre-flight training, was commissioned a second lieutenant on March 12, 1944, receiving his wings at Columbus Air Field. He was subsequently transferred to Hendricks Field, Fla., for advanced tactical training, thence overseas. He was advanced in rank while on foreign soil.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shields, 1016 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill, he is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School.

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