

*Sefranek, Louis*

## Lieut. Sefranek Missing After Raid Mission

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First Lieutenant Louis Sefranek, U. S. Air Corps, husband of Irma (Vargo) Sefranek and father of a nine months old son, is missing in action, according to information received from the War Department, by his wife.

Received recently, the information stated that he was reported missing since March 18, during a flight "somewhere over Germany." He was a pilot of one of Uncle Sam's air fighters.



LT. LOUIS SEFRANEK

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sefranek of Wydnor, he enlisted in the Air Corps on April 9, 1942, while he was a sophomore at Lehigh University. He received his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama; primary training at Bennettsville, S. C.; his basic training at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., and his advanced training and wings, at Columbus Army Air Base, Columbus, Miss.

Before enrolling at Lehigh, Lieutenant Sefranek graduated from Bethlehem Catholic School, and from Bethlehem Business College. Before enlisting, he acquired some flying experience at the Rich Airport.

His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vargo, and her nine months old son, resides with her parents at 1204 East Third Street.

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