

Kauffman, Gilbert H.

Lt. Kauffman Killed On ^{FEB 1} Italian Front 1945

Second Lieutenant Gilbert Harlan Kauffman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kauffman, 315 West Fourth Street, was killed in action on January 15 somewhere in Italy, according to a telegram received yesterday by his parents from the War Department.

Lt. Kauffman entered the Army Air Forces service February 26, 1942, taking his basic training at Miami



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Beach, Fla. Next he was sent to Penn College, Cleveland, O., for five months training.

From Penn College he was transferred to a classification center at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., for pre-flight training. Later he was sent to the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla. He received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant at graduation exercises held at Aloe Army Airfield, Victoria, Tex., June 27, 1944. He had been overseas for the past six months.

Lt. Kauffman was born in Bethlehem July 15, 1920. He was graduated from Liberty High School, class of 1939, and subsequently employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Albert H., Jr., petty officer in the U. S. Navy, located somewhere in the Pacific, and LeRoy Francis, of Bethlehem, and a sister, Dorothy, wife of Marius Stavers, of Bethlehem. He was a member of the Pro-Cathedral Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

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