

Weaver Jr., Eli

Wounded



S/SGT. ELI WEAVER JR.

S/Sgt. Weaver Hospitalized Parents Hear

Staff Sergeant Eli Weaver, Jr., U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weaver, Wydnor, reported missing in action since January 4, during an engagement in the Italian theater of operations, is a patient in the 33rd General Hospital, England, according to an official notification received today by his parents. He is suffering with a knee injury.

A telegram received on January 20, from the War Department, informing them that he was missing in action, was the last heard from him until today. His last letter to his parents was written in December.

While a student at Fountain Hill High School, he was inducted into the armed forces on February 6, 1943, and following a training in various southern camps, received his wings on July 26, 1944, upon the

completion of a prescribed course in a gunnery school at Fort Myer, Fla. He went overseas in November of last year and was a tail gunner on one of Uncle Sam's bombers.

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