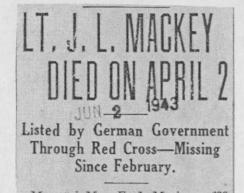
Mackey, John 7.



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mackey, 633 Seventh Avenue, received word to-day that their son, First Lieut. John L. Mackey, who was reported miss-ing in action, is dead. Word from the adjutant general's office in Washington stated that Lieut. Mackey, who was reported missing since February 15, had died April 2 in the European area.



LIEUT JOHN L. MACKEY

The information was relayed to the United States from the Ger-man government through the In-ternational Red Cross. The tele-gram received by Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, signed by the Secretary of War, stated that a letter of ex-plantion would follow. On May 14, the War Depart-ment announced that Lieut. Mackey had been awarded an air medal for

had been awarded an air medal for valor and exceptional performance in action against the enemy. He had previously been listed as miss-

ing. The young man was graduated from Liberty High School and Moravian College for Men, where he was a varsity basketball play-er. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in July, 1941, and was graduated as a navigator at Kelly Field, Texas, July 25, 1942, receiv-ing a commission as second lieu-tenant. Later he was advanced in tenant. Later, he was advanced to first lieutenant and late September or early October, 1942, was sent to England.

June 2, 1943