

Altemus, Joseph F.

Lt. Joseph F. Altemus Missing Following Raid Over Germany

Lieut. Joseph F. Altemus, aged 27, of 714 West Union Boulevard, has been reported missing in action over Germany, according to a telegram received this morning from the war department by his wife, the former Miss Grace Malloy.

Mrs. Altemus only yesterday received a letter from her husband, written under date of February 21. The war department notification said that the Bethlehem flier was reported missing following a bombing mission over Germany on February 22 as a member of the 15th Air Force.

Lieut. Altemus, a graduate of Bethlehem High with the class of 1937, was employed in the engineering department of the Bethlehem Steel Company at the time of his enlistment in the Air Force in April, 1942. He graduated as a bombardier at Victoryville, California, on January 23, 1943, and as a navigator on May 29, 1943 at Mather Field, Cal. His squadron has been based in Italy.

The young officer and Miss Malloy were married at Langley Field on



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August 30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Altemus, of 202 West Eighth Street, this city. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Malloy, is with her parents at their home, 714 West Union Boulevard. Lieut. Altemus was a member of the Church of the Holy Ghost. He has two other brothers in service, Richard with the Navy and last heard from in Guadalcanal, and Thomas, a seaman on a U. S. destroyer in the Pacific. There are three other brothers, James, Charles and George.

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