

Eckert, Harold E.
Thomas

**Sgt. Harold Eckert
Missing In Action
In European Area**

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Sgt. Harold E. Eckert, 23, has been reported missing in action in the European theater since February 5, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Jean Marie Hoh Eckert, 623 Ridge Avenue, Allentown. Sgt. Eckert is a nose gunner on a bomber.

He entered the service on November 27, 1943, and prior to that had been employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. He was sent overseas last December and the last word received from him was that he was stationed at an Army Air Force base in England. He graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1940.

Cpl. Thomas Eckert, the young flier's father, is stationed somewhere in England. A brother, Kenneth, is also serving somewhere overseas. His step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Readler, reside on Chickentown Road.

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