

Kern Jr., Edgar A.
Thomas

Nazareth Aerial Gunner Reported Missing in Action

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Sgt. Edgar A. Kern, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Kern, Manor Apts., Hall Square, Nazareth, has been reported missing over France since Nov. 18, according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department. No further details were given.

Sgt. Kern enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps on Oct. 26, 1942. He was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., Willow Run, Detroit, Harlingen, Texas, and Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. At Harlingen, Texas, he took a special gunnery course. In August of this year, he was transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., from which place he was sent overseas. The last letter received by the parents was dated Oct. 27, 1943.

He is a graduate of Nazareth High School, class of 1941, and attended Bethlehem Technical High School. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

His brother, Seaman 2-c. Thomas Kern, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 24, 1943, following his graduation from Nazareth High School.



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