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A purple heart medal awarded for military merit and wounds received in action, arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Weaver, 723 Front Street, thirteen months after their son, Sgt. Raymond F. Weaver was reported missing in action.

As Mr. and Mrs. Weaver show friends this badge of honor and letters from the boy who enlisted in 1941 while still a junior in High School, they express again the unshaken hope that their son still lives.

A gunner with the Army Air Force, Sergeant Weaver's entire crew were lost on a night bombing mission in the Middle East theatre October 1942. The planes had no contact with each other and no trace of the missing crew has ever been received, according to commanding officer Major Richard C. Sanders.

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