

Becker, Russell E. Jr.

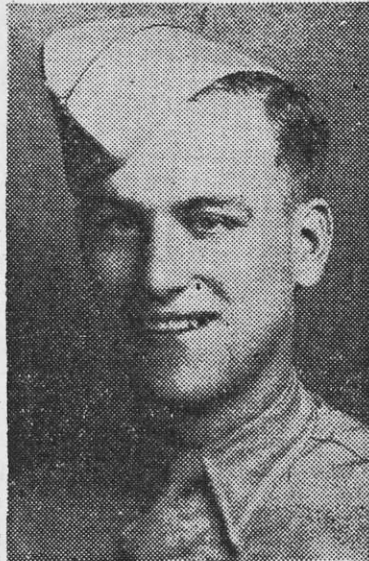
## Staff Sergeant Becker Reported Missing in Action in Germany

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Becker of 503 Fourth Avenue received word in a telegram from the War Department yesterday morning that their son, S/Sgt. Russell E. Becker, Jr., is missing in action over Germany since July 18, 1944.

S/Sgt. Becker was previously reported missing in the North African-Italian area on March 15, later returning to action.

S/Sgt. Becker was graduated from



**S-SGT. RUSSELL BECKER JR.**

Vegas, Nev. Air School before being sent overseas in March of this year. He served as a ball turret gunner and was awarded the air medal on July 10.

In civilian life, S/Sgt. Becker was graduated from Liberty High school and had been employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company prior to entering the armed forces.

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