

Feilbach, Raymond

## Lieut. Feilbach Now Reported Lost in Action

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Lieut. Raymond Feilbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Feilbach, 522 Second Avenue, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster, is reported missing in action, presumably from one of his numerous missions from England, where he has been based, over Germany.

Information to this effect was received by Mr. and Mrs. Feilbach from the young flyer's wife who is serving as librarian at a soldiers' camp in her home town of Monroe, Louisiana, following her receipt of a War Department telegram.

Lieut. Feilbach's parents received his last letter, dated February 9, only a few days ago. Enclosed was a clipping from an English paper telling of "another lucky break," as he called it. The clipping included a photograph of the flier's plane, with one wing shot away during combat. The pilot, however, was able to bring the crippled craft back safely with his crew.

Lieut. Feilbach's most recent citation "for extraordinary achievement" was received during the week of January 22 and was reported in the Globes-Times February 2. He had been navigator of a B-17 bomber engaged in the devastation of German cities and strategic objectives and it is believed that it was from one of these raids that he failed to return.

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