

Kalas, Joseph M.

Winner of Purple Heart Medal Now Reported Missing in Action

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Bethlehem Youth's Parents Get Word From Adj. General

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Kalas, 923 Spring Street, Bethlehem, were informed Saturday by the adjutant general that the commanding general, European area, reports their son, Staff Sgt. Joseph M. Kalas, missing in action since September 23.

ceived that Sgt. Kalas was award-

On September 21 word was re-ed the purple heart for wounds suffered in action against the enemy sometime in August. The presentation was made at an Eighth Air Force bomber base in England.

Sgt. Kalas, 22, is a ball turret gunner on a flying fortress.



STAFF SERGEANT KALAS

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