

Hendricks Jr., Henry P.

**FORMER BETHLEHEMITE
BOMBER INSTRUCTOR**

Oct. 8 '42
**Henry P. Hendricks, Jr., Stationed
at Topeka Air Base.**

A letter from Henry P. Hendricks, Jr., received by Mrs. Harry Brown, Eighth Avenue, one of three aunts residing here, advises that the former Bethlehemite is now an instructor on heavy bombers at the Topeka, Kansas, air base. He is today observing his twenty-first birthday.

The young soldier, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hendricks, Sr., now reside at Prospect Park, Delaware County, graduated from Nitschmann Junior High School and after the family left this city, was graduated in 1940 from the Ridley Park High School. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps February 18, 1942. He has since graduated as an operator mechanic from the radio school at Scott Field, Ill., after which he was sent to Salt Lake City, then to Denver, Colo., and now to the Topeka base.

Last Wednesday, during the progress of the World's Series game between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals in the latter city, he had a birdseye view of the game as he flew at a high altitude over the vicinity.

The family formerly resided on West Union Boulevard. Mr. Hendricks, Sr., was formerly employed by Bethlehem Fabricators, Inc.

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