

Becker, R. E. Jr

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Missing Twice, Sgt. Becker War Prisoner

Reported missing in action twice during the present conflict, Sgt. R. E. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Becker Sr., of 503 Fourth Avenue, has now turned up as a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a telegram received by his parents on Saturday from the War Department.

Sgt. Becker entered the service in February, 1943, and received the Air Medal after completing 34 air missions. He participated in missions to Russia before being first reported missing on March 15, 1944.

Following receipt of word that he was missing in March, Mr. and Mrs. Becker soon were informed he had turned up again on March 17. Then came word he was missing on July 18, with Saturday's telegram of his safety and that he is now a prisoner.

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