

Herd, John R.  
William  
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## Pen Argyl Man Missing Over Germany

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Flight Officer John R. Herd, aged 23, husband of Mrs. Thelma Palmer Herd, of North Harding Avenue, Pen Argyl, has been missing in action over Germany since August 9, according to a telegram received this morning from the War Department.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hambly Herd of West Pen Argyl, Flight Officer Herd was a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, and had been overseas since June of this year. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on July 25, 1942, and prior to being sent overseas was graduated from Bombardier School as a flight officer.

He was graduated from Pen Argyl High School and was employed by the Lehigh & New England Railroad at Pen Argyl before he entered the armed forces. He was a member of the Pen Argyl Male Chorus.

Two brothers are also in the service, M/Sgt. William Herd, in the Army in England, and Pvt. Walter Herd in the Air Forces, stationed at Bowman Field, Ky.

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