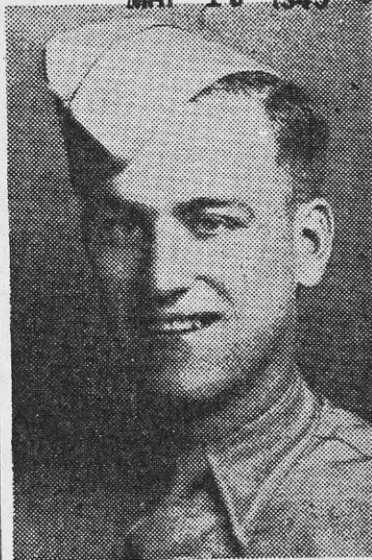


Becker, Russell E, Jr.

Liberated

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Becker, 503 Fourth Avenue, were informed that their son, S/Sgt. Russell E. Becker Jr., was liberated by the Canadian First Army and is now in Brussels, Belgium, awaiting transportation home.

Reported missing in the North African-Italian area since March 15, 1944, he was again reported missing over Germany July 18, 1944. Since that time, he was held prisoner at Stalag Luft 4. He served as a ball-turret gunner on a B-17 with the 15th A.A.F. in Italy.

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