

Hovancik, John A.

Reported Missing



SGT. JOHN A. HOVANCIK

John Hovancik Missing After Italian Flight

Mrs. Louise Reslie Hovancik, 1025 Mechanic Street, has received word from the War Department that her son, Sgt. John Anthony Hovancik, has been missing in action over Italy since October 16.

The young man has been in the Army since June 23, 1942. He enlisted in the cavalry and served six months at Fort Riley, Kan. In December, 1942, he transferred to the Air Corps and received his wings at the Tampa Aerial Gunnery School in July, 1943.

He has been overseas since June of this year, serving on a B-24 with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Sgt. Hovancik is a graduate of St. John's Capistrano School and Bethlehem Technical High School. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company for a short time before enlisting in the Army. He is 20 years old.

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