

Zavar, Andrew J.

Former Liberty High Athlete Killed in Raid Over Schweinfurt

Second Lieutenant Andrew J. Zavar, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zavar, Bethlehem R. D. 4, Steel City, has been killed in action according to word received from the War Department.

Lieut. Zavar was reported missing in action October 14, 1943. His death was announced by the War Department after confirmation was received from the International Red Cross.

A bombardier-navigator with the Army Air Forces, he was reported missing after a raid over Schweinfurt, Germany. It is presumed he either died in the crash of his plane, or succumbed soon afterward to injuries.

Lieut. Zavar was a former soccer and baseball star in this area. He played with the Liberty High School teams and later with Steel City teams. In soccer he was high scorer in the Lehigh Valley League.

He entered the services as an Air Cadet, leaving here April 10, 1942, having enlisted January 4, of the same year. He received training at air bases in California and Arizona, receiving his wings as a bombardier at Chandler, Arizona, last January 23. He embarked for overseas duty in July, '43, and was made a bombardier-navigator three days before he was reported missing, October 11, 1943, receiving the coveted wings at an English air base.

Besides his parents, Lieut. Zavar is survived by three brothers, Frank and Julius, Steel City, and Joseph.



LT. ANDREW J. ZAVAR

of the U. S. Navy, petty officer second class.

He would have observed his 24th birthday anniversary Wednesday.

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