

Whitehead, Ronald

Butztown Flier May Be Safe, Parents Feel

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Most members of the crew of the bomber on which Lt. Ronald Whitehead of Butztown made his last mission before being reported missing over Yugoslavia, January 24, have been reported as prisoners of the German government. This fact was revealed in letters received by Lt. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Whitehead.

Soon after the telegram stating that he was missing was received, Mrs. Whitehead set about contacting by letter the mothers of other boys of the crew. In answer she discovered that with the exception of the co-pilot all members of the crew have been reported prisoners of war.

It is reasonable to feel hopeful

that Lt. Whitehead may be safe somewhere, either as a prisoner of war or "on his own" some place waiting an opportunity to find his way back to Allied territory.

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