

Bago, Ernest R.

**Wounded**  
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SGT. ERNEST BAGO

### Pen Argyl Aerial Gunner Wounded, Wife Is Informed

Mrs. Ernest R. Bago, the former Miss Gloria Casagrande, daughter of Mrs. Henry Smith of Pen Argyl, yesterday received notification from the Secretary of War that her husband, Tech. Sgt. Ernest R. Bago, has been seriously wounded in action in Italy, serving as a gunner on a Liberator of the U. S. Army Air Force.

The telegram informed Mrs. Bago that her husband is in a hospital in Africa for an injury in the upper part of one of his legs.

Tech. Sgt. Bago was a member of a Liberator crew which was cited for the most air missions during the month of February. He has received the Purple Heart and the U. A. Air Medal.

Prior to entering the U. S. Army Air Corps September 1, 1942, he was employed at the Buffalo Knitting Mills, Pen Argyl. Prior to that he was employed by Western Union at Stroudsburg. He was born and spent most of his life in Strouds-

burg. He has two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Cowling and Mrs. Don Edwards and a brother John Bago, living in Pen Argyl and also several brothers serving in the U. S. Army.

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