

Wieand, Martin

Lieut. Wieand, Flying Fortress Pilot, Missing

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wieand, residing along Bethlehem R. D. 3, in Salisbury Township, yesterday were informed by the War Department that their son, Lieutenant Martin Wieand, is reported missing in action after the raid over Emden and Wilhelmshaven, Germany, May 21. He was pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

After graduating from Fountain Hill High School in 1939, Lieutenant Wieand enlisted in the U. S. Air Forces January 11, 1940. He received his training at Langely Field, Va., from which he was transferred to Chanute Field, Ill., for a technical training course.

He became a cadet the following December and later graduated from Craig Field, Miss., as a second lieutenant in August, 1942. At the same time he also received his wings.

His next advancement was his graduation from the bomber school at Hendricks Field, Fla. He was promoted to first lieutenant in February, 1943, and after routine flight training in the midwest he was sent overseas during last April.

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