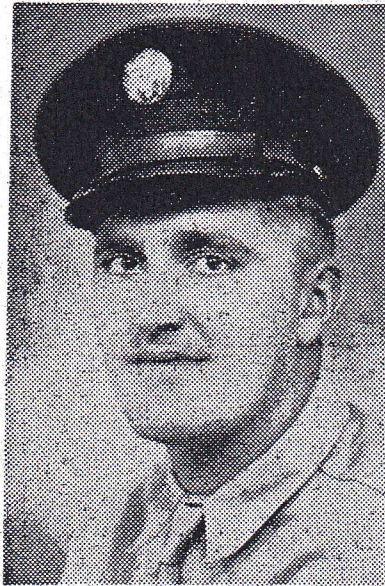


Sell, Raymond H.

War Department Reports Local Gunner Missing

Staff Sgt. Raymond H. Sell, former Bethlehem Steel Company employe, and a member of the U. S. Army Air Force, has been reported "missing in action" in the European theater of war, a communication from the War Department to his wife, Grace, nee Kerschner, Sell, reports. Sgt. Sell has not been heard from since Sept. 27, the report says.

The Bethlehem soldier, son of Mrs. Anna Sell, 44 Birkel Avenue, has been in the air force fifteen months and is a graduate of its training schools. He completed his



RAYMOND H. SELL

Flying Fortress instructions at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Aboard the giant bomber he was an armored-gunner and on flight missions could serve the guns in the tail gun position, the ball turret or in the waist.

Last word direct from Sgt. Sell came from England, where, presumably, he was based with his squadron. The letter was dated Sept. 26, one day before he was reported missing.

Sgt and Mr. Sell would have been married two years this coming Nov 9.

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