

Brown, William R.

Wm. R. Brown, Listed Missing, Officially Dead

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Mrs. Pearl Shaw, of 502 East Fourth Street, received a letter this morning from the War Department, informing her that her son, T. Sgt. William R. Brown, has been officially declared dead. He was reported missing in action July 28, 1943.

In the letter, it was reported that Sgt. Brown died when his plane exploded in mid-air over Germany. He was 22 years of age. Mrs. Shaw received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster awards earned by her son previously.

T. Sgt. Brown entered the service at the age of 17, immediately after graduating from East Stroudsburg High School in 1939. He received his training at various points, including Indiantown Gap, Missouri; Chanute Field, Ill.; Las Vegas, Nev. Air School, where he served as an instructor in gunnery; Boise, Idaho, and Walla Walla, Wash.

Two brothers are also in the service. They are Pvt. Alfred L. Brown, stationed in England, who has been overseas two years, and Pvt. Paul Brown, stationed at Tallahassee, Fla.

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