

Irvin James Calvin, Jr., T-37

24 November 1919 – 15 May 1981

(aged 61)



First Lieutenant Irvin J. Calvin, Jr., Memphis B-24 Liberator pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal at the completion of eight missions over enemy targets in Europe.

Lieutenant Calvin is a graduate of Tech High and was a student at U-T before entering the Army. He is the husband of Mrs. Vernice H. Calvin, 1267 Sledge. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, of Memphis.

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Captain Irvin J. Calvin, Jr., B-24 pilot and squadron leader of the 15th Air Force in Italy, has been missing in action over Hungary since December 11, according to the War Department. His wife, the former Vernice Holland, is with her parents, at 1267 Sledge.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, Sr. live on Princeton Road.

A graduate of Tech, Captain Calvin was attending U-T when he entered the Army Air Forces in January 1942. He won his wings and commission in October 1942 at Kelly Field and has been overseas since August. He was on his 21st mission.

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