

Jack Gordon Kromer, T-41

13 November 1922 – 29 July 1944

(aged 21)



Staff Sergeant Jack Kromer, ball turret-gunner with the AAF in England since May has been missing in action since July 29th, when his bomber failed to return from a raid over Germany.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kromer, formerly of 1474 Faxon, now of Milwaukee WI, received a message from the War Department. The 21-year-old gunner attended Snowden Junior High and graduated from Tech High before volunteering for the AAF in the middle of 1943. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious service."

Mr. Kromer is associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Follow-up by The Press-Scimitar:

Staff Sergeant Jack Kromer, Memphis turret-gunner, reported missing following action over Germany July 29, died that day, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kromer, formerly of 1474 Faxon, now of Milwaukee WI, through an International Red Cross Report. He was 21.

His parents are now in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings. He also leaves his sister, Mrs. Phillis Kromer Peid, Fort Worth TX.

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