

John Eddie Stewart, T-43

10 July 1925 – 1 September 1944

(aged 19)



Sergeant John E. Stewart, B-24 Liberator engineer-gunner based in Italy since the last of July, was killed in action September 1, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stewart, 578 Lundee, have been informed by the War Department. He was 19.

Native of Paragould AR, Sergeant Stewart moved to Memphis several years ago. He graduated from Tech High and attended Southern Methodist University before joining the AAF in November 1943. His last letter home, written the day before he was killed, indicated he had completed at least 16 missions. He was a member of Galloway Methodist Church and was an active church worker.

He also leaves a brother, Robert Stewart, Dallas TX. He is the grandson of the late Rev. E. H. Stewart of the Memphis Conference of Methodist Church.

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