

# James C. Thompson, Jr., T-43

18 January 1925 – 8 March 2003

(aged 78)



*Sgt James Thompson, Jr., Tech High School graduate, was wounded over Germany, March 18, his wife of 694 McConnell, has been notified. He was a radio operator on a B-17 and had been in the service over two years.*

*He graduated from Tech in 1943. He had been a Lieutenant in the ROTC. His father is an electrician – foreman at the Army Service Forces Depot. He has a brother, Jack, in the Seabees.*

*Sgt Thompson arrived by plane in NY and was sent to Fort Thomas KY hospital for treatment.*

*Information from The Press-Scimitar, April 9, 1945.*

*When the Germans aimed their flak at one Eighth Air Force B-17 recently, James C. Thompson, Jr. of 854 Faxon was right in the path of it. He was serving as a radio operator when wounded and is now in a hospital in England.*

*Holder of the Air Medal, Sergeant Thompson has been overseas since last October. He went into the Army before graduation from Tech High School in May 1943 and received his diploma in absentia. He is the husband of*

*Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler Thompson, who is studying at Northwestern University.*

*Information from The Commercial Appeal, Monday, May 14, 1945.*

