

Paul Joseph Vescovo, T-41
13 May 1923 – 28 June 2017
(aged 94)



Technical Sergeant Paul J. Vescovo, Flying Fortress radio-gunner, who recently wrote home that he had almost completed his 50th combat mission, is missing in action.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vescovo, were officially informed that he failed to return from a raid over Germany July 7.

Before entering the service at Fort Oglethorpe GA, in February 1943, Sergeant Vescovo was president of the freshman of Tech High's senior class 1941. He trained at Miami and Fort Myers FL and joined the crew at West Field MA. He has been with the 15th Air Force from Italy across the Balkans to Russia.

He has another brother, Alex Vescovo of San Francisco, and two sisters, Mrs. William Dearman and Mrs. Bino Paccafaffi, both of Memphis.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Friday, July 21, 1944.

Technical Sergeant Paul J. Vescovo, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vescovo, 584 South Cox, a radio-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress based in Italy with the 15th Air Force, has been missing in action since a July raid over the continent, his parents were notified yesterday.

Overseas since April, he was president of the 1941 graduating class of Tech High School, and attended Memphis State before his induction into the Air Forces in February, 1943.

He has a twin sister, Mrs. Willie Dearman, and another sister, Mrs. Bino Paccaffi, both of Memphis, and two brothers, Corp. Pat Vescovo, Camp Shelby MS, and Alex Vescovo of San Francisco CA.

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