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STAFF SGT. R. J. ARENDT

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Staff Sgt. Roger J. Arendt, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arendt of Port Edwards, was reported killed in action in a recent letter received by his parents from the war department. He had previously been reported missing in action in a telcgram which Mr. and Mrs. Arendt received on December 28, 1942. "On November 17, 1942 Sgt.

Arendt was flying in a large bombing-type airplane from England to a North African destination, when the plane developed engine trouble and went down in the Bay of Biscay," reads the letter from the adjutant general.

In expressing regret that definite information concerning Sgt. Arendt's death had not been available earlier, the adjutant general pointed out that the delay in no way detracts from the heroism of the men who met their death in this way, and remarked that "to them must be ascribed the great honor of having given their lives for their country in her gravest crisis."

Sgt. Arendt, who entered the service on October 2, 1940 and was sent to England in June, 1942, is survived by his parents and two brothers: Pfc. Wilfred E. Arendt, stationed in England with a troop carrier squadron, and Pvt. Clarence N. Arendt, stationed with the marines at San Diego, Cal.

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