

SGT. A. M. PACHA MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pacha, rural route 2, were notified Monday by the War department that their son, Technical Sergeant Arthur M. Pacha, 21, is missing in action since a raid over Germany January 29.

He was a turret gunner and a



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flight mechanic on a Flying Fortress and is known to have been on numerous bombing missions since his arrival overseas last November.

Employed on a farm prior to his induction in October, 1942 he was stationed at Harlingen and Amarillo, Ter., for air corps training. He spent a few weeks at Grand Island, Neb., air base previous to his embarkation. He is a graduate of Marysville high school.

The Pachas have another son, Theodore V., in the service. He is stationed in Alaska.

T-Sgt. Arthur M. Pacha Missing Over Germany

Parents Notified Monday He Has
Been Missing Since Raid
on January 29

T/Sgt. Arthur M. Pacha, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pacha, who live near Marysville, has been missing in action since a raid over Germany January 29.

The parents were notified of this Monday by the War Information department.

He was a turret gunner and flight mechanic on a Flying Fortress.

In service since October, 1942, he received most of his training at Har-



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lingen and Amarillo, Texas. He had been based in England since last November.

He was a graduate of Marysville high school in 1940, where he took a vocational agriculture course and was a member of Future Farmers of America.

Marysville Airman is German War Prisoner

T/Sgt. Arthur M. Pacha Reported Safe Wednesday, After Missing Eight Weeks

T/Sgt. Arthur M. Pacha, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pacha, Marysville, who has been missing in action since January 29, is a prisoner of the Germans and is well.

His parents were notified of this Wednesday morning. They received a telegram from Chester A. Palmer, Pomona, Calif., father of Lieut.



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Ralph H. Palmer, pilot of the Hustlin' Hussy, the Flying Fortress on which Sergeant Pacha was a turret gunner and chief flight mechanic. The pilot cabled his father from Germany that the entire crew, with one exception, were prisoners of war in Germany. The waist gunner, Allen Patterson, address not given, was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pacha had received no word about their son since the War department notified them February 14 that his plane and the crew were missing in action over Germany.

Sergeant Pacha, who had been in service since October, 1942, received most of his training at Harlingen and Amarillo, Texas, and had been based in England since November, 1943. He was graduated from Marysville high school in 1940.

To be Honored Armistice Day



Armistice day observance in Marysville Saturday morning, November 11, will be dedicated to Sgt. Glenn D. McCarty (right), Marysville airman missing in action. Medals he earned will be presented to his mother, Mrs. Agnes McCarty, 400 Laramie street, by Major H. C. Bigham, commanding officer of Marshall Field, Fort Riley. Sergeant McCarty, who was missing over Romania August 1, 1943, and for whom a presumptive finding of death dated August 2, 1944, was made, earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart. Originally plans called for presentation of the Air Medal their son earned to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pacha, Route 2, but they have decided to await his return and have the medal presented direct to him. Letters from some of his friends, printed elsewhere on this page, tell that T/Sgt. Arthur M. Pacha (left) is safe and probably will return soon.