

Lieutenant Noel Cunefare Missing Over Germany

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Gila Bomber Pilot Has Been
Missing Since July 19, His Par-
ents Have Been Notified

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Cunefare of Gila vicinity have been notified that their son, Lieutenant Noel Cune-



fare, has been missing over Germany since July 19. He was a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber and had been overseas since March 1, 1944.

The telegram from the adjutant general read: "The secretary of war desires me to express our regrets that your son, Lieutenant Noel Cunefare, has been reported missing in action since the nineteenth of July over Germany. If further details or other information is received, you'll be promptly notified."

Lieutenant Cunefare enlisted in the Army on September 30, 1941, and received his training as a pilot in the Army Air Force last winter and spring. He will be twenty years of age on September 12.

Eleven Brothers and Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Cunefare have eleven other children in addition to Lieutenant Cunefare, seven sons and four daughters, namely: Staff Sergeant Freeman Cunefare, Military Police, Fort Sheridan; Gunner's Mate First Class Arlen Cunefare, aboard an aircraft carrier in the Southwest Pacific; Apprentice Seaman Elmer Dale Cunefare, who will report for duty in the Navy, Monday; Glenn, Floyd, Arthur Eugene, Jerry Lee and Miss Karel Louise Cunefare at home; Mrs. Eva Brooks of near Falmouth, Mrs. Mary Fritz of Chicago, and Mrs. Norma Sowers of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunefare feel that Lieutenant Cunefare may be a prisoner of war and are awaiting word from him.