

Reunion Proves Farewell

Brothers From Salt Lake Meet In England, Now One Is Missing

Two Army Air Forces brothers from Salt Lake, stationed on opposite edges of Hitler's occupied Europe, staged a reunion at a Marauder base in England recently after a "preview" in which one caught a glimpse of the other in a movie reel.

It unhappily turned out to be a farewell meeting however, for several weeks later one was listed as "missing in action," according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe B. Bryan, 1103 Denver St.

Master Sgt. Reuben W. Bryan, 25-year-old crew chief of a Flying Fortress, was in an Army movie at his base in Italy when he saw a flash of his brother, Capt. James M. Bryan, on the screen.

Later Reuben was assigned to fly in a B-17 to England and on his arrival immediately looked up James, pilot of the B-26 Marauder, "Utah Gamecock," with a record that includes 20 missions over enemy territory, an Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

As this story of a happy reunion was being written, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan released the information that James had been listed as "missing" in a notification from the War Department.

He formerly attended the University of Utah.

Sgt. Reuben Bryan, stationed in Italy, was associated with his father in a local gas transport company before enlisting in the service.



REUNION IN ENGLAND—Just before being listed among the "missing," Capt. James N. Bryan, left, enjoyed a reunion with his brother, MSgt. Reuben W. Bryan, right.