

Missing Pair Harlan Are Prisoners

Staff Sergt. G. K. Ferguson And Sergt. W. G. Comegys Both Fortress Gunners



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Two Delaware soldiers, both gunners on Flying Fortresses based in Italy, previously reported missing in action are now prisoners of war.

They are Staff Sergt. George K. Ferguson, 24, son of George K. Ferguson, 47 Taylor Avenue, Richardson Park, and Sergt. William G. Comegys, 20, son of John Comegys, 217 West Sixth Street.

Sergeant Ferguson, a waist gunner, has been in the Army Air Forces for about two years. He went overseas in November and had been with the 15th Air Force in Italy since January. He was reported missing in action in a raid over Romania, April 5. Word that he is a prisoner of the Romanian government was received May 10.

His brother, Private Richard Ferguson, 21, has been overseas about a year. He is with a combat mapping squadron in New Guinea.

Sergeant Ferguson attended Conrad High School and was graduated from the Parks Air College at East St. Louis, Ill. He attended Wendover Aerial Gunnery School at Wendover, Utah.

Sergeant Comegys, who had been stationed in Brazil for some time, had been overseas about six weeks, based in Italy. He was tail gunner on a Flying Fortress. He was reported missing in a raid over Hungary April 13. This past Sunday his father received word that he was a prisoner of the German government. He had been in the Army for about 14 months. He had attended Wilmington High School and Brown Vocational High School.

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