

# MT. V. AIRMAN LISTED MISSING SECOND TIME

T/Sgt. Neal H. Modert is Casualty of Action Over Czechoslovakia.

T/Sgt. Neal H. Modert, 27, has been missin in action over Czechoslovakia since April 25, his wife, the former Cleo E. Bond of 2101 College avenue, was informed by a telegram from the War Department yesterday. It is the second time he has been reported missing.

His plane was shot dawn Christmas Eve behind the German lines when he landed in the Ardennes Forest and later with all of the other members of the crew made his way through the enemy outposts to the Allied troops. Modert spent the Christmas Eve in a fox hole.

In service for 16 months and located in England for the past eight months, T/Sgt. Modert was with the 327th Bomb Squadron Bomb Group attached to the 8th Air Force. He had just about completed his assigned bombing missions over German territory when he was reported missing over Czechoslovakia.

T/Sgt. Modert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley G. Modert of 433 south 20th street and the father of two small children, Ray Howard, 4 and John Robert, 18 months.



## T-Sgt. Neal Modert Safe in France

A V-Mail letter received today by Mrs. Cleo Modert of 2101 College, contained the welcome news that her husband, T/Sgt. Neal Modert, is safe again after having been reported missing in action a second time by the War Department.

He wrote that he had been a prisoner of war in Czechoslovakia and most of the time was in a hospital. T/Sgt. Modert is now in a hospital in France.

T/Sgt. Modert was reported missing in action in December when his plane was shot down. He spent Christmas eve in a fox-hole and later made his way with other members of the crew to Allied troops.

On April 25 he was again reported missing in action from a flight over Czechoslovakia.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley G. Modert of south 20th



Neal H. Modert

1942 -1945

T/Sgt.

B-17 Gunner

8th Army Air Force

327th Bomb Squadron

England, France

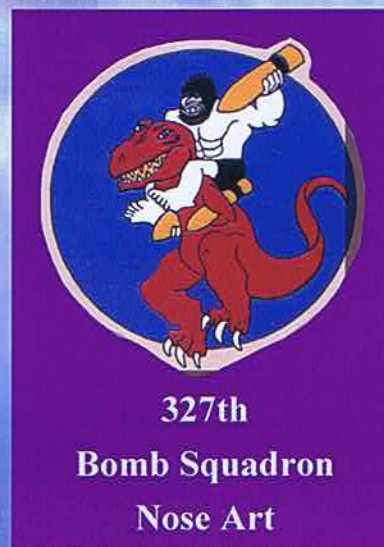


MIA Behind German Lines In The Ardennes Forest

On Christmas Eve 1942

POW In Czechoslovakia (April 25, 1943 Until

End Of The War In 1945)



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