

LIEUT LOUIS PEYS HAS BRIEF LEAVE

West-Side Man Is Flying
Fortress Pilot — Returns
to Active Duty Tomorrow



LIEUT LOUIS PEYS

West Springfield, June 26—Lieut Louis Peys of 172 Chestnut street, arrived at his home during the past weekend for a brief leave before returning to a new station in the mid-west in preparation for departure for a fighting front.

Son of the late Mr and Mrs James E. Peys, Lieut Peys was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot's wings in March at Columbus, Miss. He has qualified as a pilot for the B-17 "Flying Fortress" in which he now has about 100 hours of flying time logged.

A graduate of Cathedral High school, class of 1929, Lieut Peys was employed as a rifle at the Springfield armory when he was sworn in as an aviation cadet June 23, 1942. He was previously employed by the C. H. Smith corporation of West Springfield.

Lieut Peys received his preliminary flight training at Center Field, Ala., and Clarkdale, Miss. He expects to return to duty tomorrow.

DOWN IN GERMANY



LT. LOUIS M. PEYS

A telegram from the War Department, received Aug. 7 by Michael J. Hourihan of 139 Pine Street, West Springfield, informed him that his nephew, Second Lt. Louis M. Peys, 22, U. S. Army bomber pilot, was reported missing in action in a July 28 raid over Kassel, Germany. It was learned last night. It is believed he is held as a prisoner of war.

Peys entered the Army Air Corps as a cadet in April, 1942, and received training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Clarkdale, Miss., received his commission at Columbus, Miss., and had further training in Boise, Idaho, Casper, Wyo., and Kearney, Neb. Lt. Peys was sent overseas soon after an eight-day leave which followed a transfer from Casper to Kearney, landing in Exorland July 1.

A graduate of Cathedral High School in 1929, where the six-foot three-inch boy had been an all-around athlete, Peys was employed in the Springfield Armory as a rifle until his enlistment in the Army.

The last communication from him was a letter received by Mr. Hourihan, July 24.

WEST-SIDE MAN NAZI PRISONER

Lieut Louis M. Peys Was Previously Reported Missing After German Raid

Word was received today by Michael J. Hourihan of 139 Pine street, West Springfield, that his ward, Lieut



LIEUT LOUIS M. PEYS

Louis M. Peys, reported missing in action in a raid over Kassel, Germany, August 9, is in good health and a prisoner of war of Germany.

Peys was sent overseas soon after an eight-day leave during the month of June, following a transfer from Casper, Wyo., to Kearney, Neb. He enlisted in the army air corps in April, 1942, and received his training at Maxwell field, Ala., Clarkdale, Miss., and Columbia, Miss., where he was commissioned March 25.

He is a graduate of Cathedral high school and was employed at the Armory until his enlistment.









