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Cpl. Severt Is Killed in Plane Crash



CPL. FREDERICK SEVERT

Cpl. Frederick A. Severt, 20, was one of six crew members killed in the crash of a twin-engined medium bomber at March field, Calif., at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was the son of Mrs. Lorraine M. Severt, who formerly lived on Route 6, Wisconsin Rapids, and who now resides in San Francisco, Calif.

Corporal Severt, a gunner, was born in Auburndale, November 5, 1924. He attended SS. Peter & Paul grade school and the Auburndale high school, where he was a member of the basketball squad.

Prior to enlisting in the air corps, the Wisconsin Rapids flier was employed in defense work at Bremerton, Wash. Upon enlisting, he was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., then to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and next to Lowery field, Denver, Colo., where he was graduated from gunnery school. He then went to a training camp in Florida, to Greenville, S. C., to Savannah, Ga., and finally to March field, Calif. He was about to leave for overseas duty when he died.

In addition to his mother, Corporal Severt is survived by one brother, First Class Petty Officer Harold Severt, who is somewhere in the Pacific and one sister, Mrs. John Pratt of Wisconsin Rapids. He is the nephew of Mrs. Joe Hribernik, 220 Third avenue south, and of Mrs. Leonard Leberg, Route 4, Wisconsin Rapids.

The body will be brought to Wisconsin Rapids and will lie at the Krohn and Betard funeral home. Services will be held at the SS. Peter and Paul church, at a time to be determined later.

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