

Seven Killed in Crash of Bomber

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An Army bomber carried seven men to their deaths as it crashed and burned last night a few minutes after taking off from Lambert-St. Louis Airport. Two others escaped.

The Topeka, Kas., air base today made public the names of the dead as follows:

2nd Lt. Stanley L. Rosen, Camden, N. J.

2nd Lt. William P. McDonald, Stockton, Calif.

2nd Lt. Warren E. A. Young, Tucson, Ariz.

2nd Lt. Clarence E. Pyle, Jr., Montgomery, W. Va.

2nd Lt. Alva L. Sink, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Staff Sgt. Henry H. Stringer, Parwell, Ky.

Staff Sgt. Sidney M. Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Sink was riding as a passenger.

The injured crew members were: Sgt. Robert T. Randol, Galveston, who has cuts on his face and head, a fractured vertebrae and a fractured left leg.

Sgt. Harwell Clements, Detroit, small cut over left eye, treated at hospital and released.

The plane grazed the roof of a barn before it nosed to the ground, burst into flames and set fire to the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crouse.

Mrs. Crouse bundled her two-months-old daughter, Barbara, in a quilt and escaped from the burning house.

"I was in the kitchen giving the baby her bottle," she related, "when I heard a terrific noise. Something flew into the basement underneath the baby's room and exploded. The whole house seemed to burst into flames.

"I grabbed a quilt from the bed and wrapped the baby in it, and then tried to get out the back door, but the way was blocked by flames. I ran to the front door and found flames there, too, but I managed to get out with the baby."