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SAVED were Mrs. Dorothy Crouse and her 2-months-old daughter, Barbara, who fled to safety Tuesday night when their farm home near St. Louis caught fire after an Army bomber crashed and burned in their yard, killing seven men.

Kentuckian Is Among 7 Killed In Army Plane

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

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

Second Lieut. Stanley L. Rosen, Camden, N. J.

Second Lieut. William P. McDonald, Stockton, Calif.

Second Lieut. Warren E. A. Young, Tucson, Ariz.

Second Lieut. Clarence E. Pyle, Jr., Montgomery, W. Va.

Second Lieut. Alva L. Sink, Tunkhannock, Penn.

Staff Sergt. Henry H. Stringer, Parnell, Ky.

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

Sink was riding as a passenger.

The injured crew members were Sergt. Robert T. Randol, Galveston, Texas, and Sergt. Harwell Clements, Detroit.

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.

Woman and Baby Escape.

Mrs. Crouse bundled her 2-month-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."