

Father, Mother Residents of Harrisburg

Sunbury Man One of Survivors Of AF Plane Crash Fatal to 22

An Air Force sergeant, son of a Harrisburg couple, survived Friday's crash of a troop plane in Korea in which 22 men were killed or listed as missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hile, of 1834 Chestnut St., said they received a Defense Department telegram as they returned from church yesterday, stating their son, S-Sgt. Allen P. Hile, 40, was hospitalized at the Army's 121st Evacuation Hospital near Kimpo Airport, Korea.

The message said he escaped the crash with "second degree burns of the arms and extremities." Brig. Gen. John S. Hardy of the Air Force expressed his regrets in the telegram and prom-

ised a quick report of any changes in Hile's condition.

Yesterday, U.S. authorities fixed the crash toll at 22 dead or presumed dead. The big Air Force plane, an engine afire, slammed down on a Han River sandbar, less than five minutes after takeoff from Seoul's Kimpo Airport. Many of the 159 men aboard were headed for leaves in Japan.

Hile was a radio operator aboard the plane. He has been in the Air Force since early in World War II, when he saw service in Africa and flew 60 missions over Egypt and Southern Europe. Later, he was transferred to Agra, India, where he flew with

cargo planes into China and Burma.

Hile's wife, Evelyn, lives in Sunbury with their four children, Virginia, 10, Susan, 8, Cheryl, 3, and Allen Jr., 3. He also has six brothers and five sisters living in the Harrisburg area.

Army and Air Force officials said 137 survivors have been accounted for. Twenty-eight of these are hospitalized, and two are reported in serious condition. Five bodies have been recovered.

Low-flying aircraft and ground crews continued their search of the Han and its ice-caked banks yesterday in the belief that the

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