

MSgt Jack E. Lemke

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OSHKOSH MAN HELPS PUT FIGHTER GROUP IN ACTION EARLY

An Eighth A. A. F. Fighter Command Station, England—(Special)—Master Sgt. Jack E. Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke, 104 Mill street, Oshkosh, Wis., is a member of a unit which has received a commendation from Brig. Gen. Jesse C. Auton, wing commander, for its contribution in aiding an Eighth air force fighter group to become operational in 11 days after arrival on this station.

The group set a new Eighth fighter command record when it was able to engage in combat in less time than it had taken any other fighter group to prepare for operational flying.

Sergeant Lemke, prior to his entrance into the army air corps in July, 1940, was employed as a drop forger in the Giant Grip Manufacturing Company, Oshkosh, Wis. He is at present an aircraft armament chief on this station.

Sergeant Lemke's wife, Mrs. Katherine Lemke, lives at 834 North Brand boulevard, Glendale, Calif.

Staff Sgt. Jack E. Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke, 104 Mill street, left Oshkosh yesterday after spending a 14-day furlough here and will report back to the Orange county airport, Santa Ana, Calif. Immediately prior to his furlough, Sergeant Lemke received his wings as an aerial gunner.

M/Sgt. Jack Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke, 104 Mill street, is armament chief of a squadron of P-51 Mustang fighter planes at an Eighth air force fighter station in England. His wife lives in Glendale, Calif.

Jack E. Lemke

Jack E. Lemke, 63, formerly of Oshkosh, died April 2 at Mission Hills, Calif.

He was born May 13, 1920, in Oshkosh, the son of Walter "Pat" and Nora Rhodes Lemke. He married Katherine Fuller June 26, 1943, in California.

Mr. Lemke served with the Army Air Corps from 1940 to 1945. He was employed at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, Calif., for 22 years until his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, Mission Hills; one daughter, Patricia Lemke, Santa Monica, Calif; two sisters, Janet and Joyce Lemke, both of Oshkosh; and his stepmother, Dorothy Lemke, Oshkosh.

Services and burial were in California.

Private Jack E. Lemke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke, 104 Mill street, completed a course in the armament department of the United States army yesterday as aircraft armorer in the air corps technical school at Chanute Field, Ill. Lemke, a graduate of the Oshkosh High school, enlisted in the course three months ago.