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GIOMBETTI

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BELOVED HUSBAND, DAD & PAPA  
RINALDO V. GIOMBETTI  
OCT. 17, 1920 — MAY 2, 1985  
BELOVED WIFE, MOM & NANNY  
RITA E. GIOMBETTI  
OCT. 9, 1924 — NOV. 6, 2005

# Rinaldo V. Giombetti, machinist

**ASHLAND** — Rinaldo V. Giombetti, 64, of 2 Alfred Road, died Thursday, May 2, 1985, at his home after a long illness.

He was the husband of Rita C. ((McEwen) Giombetti.

Mr. Giombetti was employed as a machinist with General Electric Co. for 42 years and with Timex for two and a half years, until his retirement.

Born in Ashland, son of Alfred and Annunziata (Monti) Giombetti, he lived in Ashland all his life.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a technical sergeant in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2331 of Ashland, and a life member of the Disabled American

Veterans, and he was also an active member of the board of directors of the Ashland Memorial Association Inc. and a member of St. Cecilia's Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, J. Vincent of Hudson, Donald A. of Marlboro, and Joseph G. Giombetti of Ashland; a daughter, Jane V. Jackman of Uxbridge; a brother, Armando Giombetti of Medway; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9:15 a.m. from his home on Alfred Road. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 in St. Cecilia's Church, and burial will follow in Wildwood Cemetery.

Calling hours at his home are Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m.

The John A. Matarese Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# United States Army Air Forces



## Technical Training Command

*Be it known that*

Rinaldo V. Giombetti 31159788

*has satisfactorily completed the prescribed factory course for  
first and second echelon aircraft maintenance  
as prescribed for the A20 Airplane, given at  
Douglas Aircraft Co. Inc. Santa Monica, California  
In testimony whereof and by virtue of vested authority I  
do confer upon him this*

### CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

*Given on this 15 day of February*

*in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred forty three*

J. B. Manahan  
SUPERVISOR OF TRAINING

W. E. Kaulbach Capt; 9  
SUPERVISOR, ARMY AIR FORCES

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MRS RITA E GIOMBETTI=

39 JOHNSON ST SAXONVILLE MASS=

=REPORT JUST RECEIVED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STATES THAT YOUR HUSBAND STAFF SERGEANT RINALDO V GIOMBETTI IS A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT LETTER =OF INFORMATION FOLLOWS FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL=

=ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL=

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MRS RITA E GIOMBETTI=  
39 JOHNSON ST SAXONVILLE MASS=

FOLLOWING UNOFFICIAL SHORT WAVE BROADCAST FROM GERMANY  
HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED QUOTE A BULLET EMBEDDED IN THE  
LEFT FOOT OF RINALDO GIOMBETTI THE FOOT IS NOW IN  
PLASTER CAST AND RECEIVING BANDAGE TREATMENT UNQUOTE  
THIS BROADCAST SUPPLEMENTS PREVIOUS OFFICIAL REPORT  
RECEIVED FROM INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STOP=  
LERCH PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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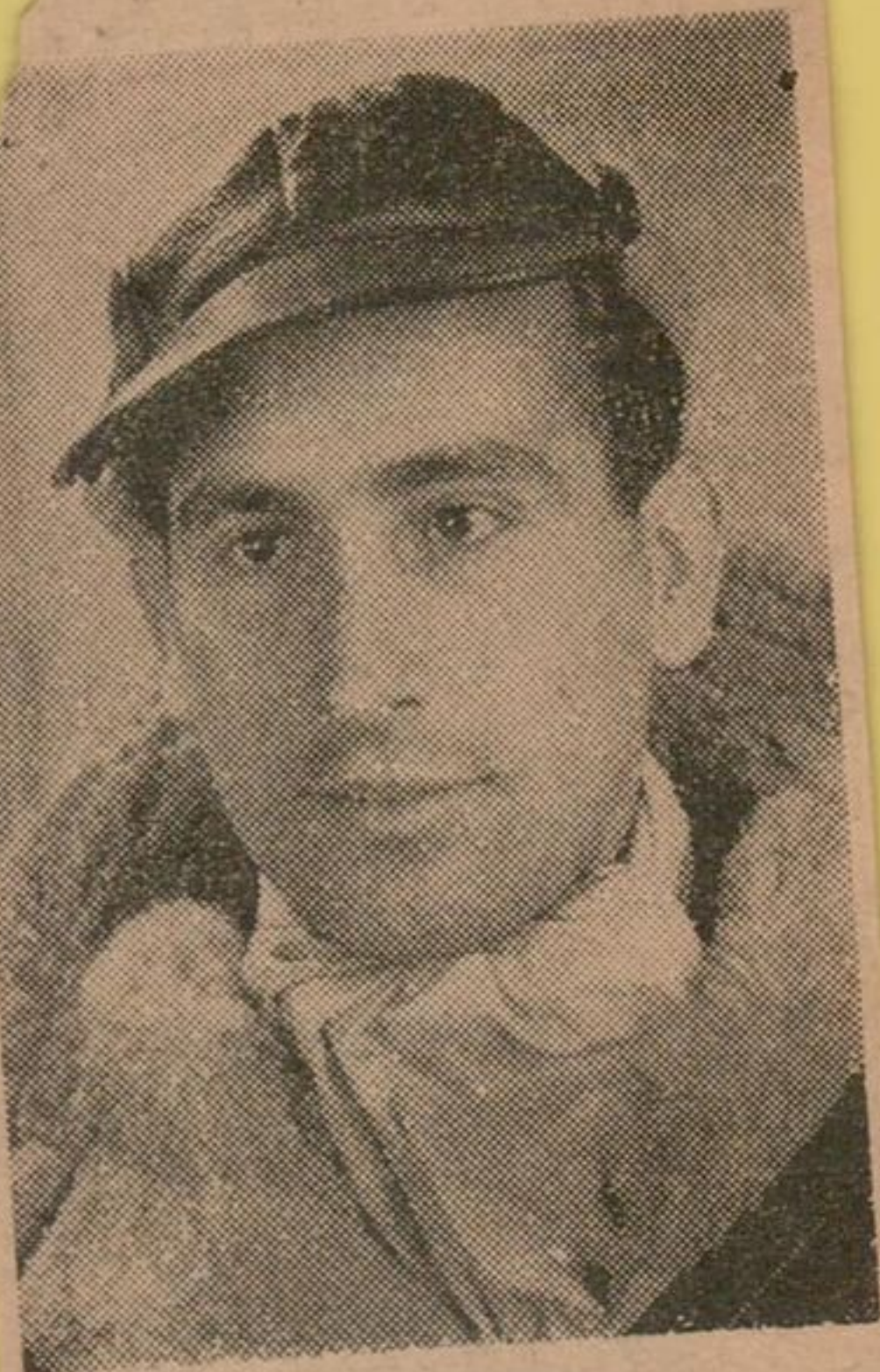
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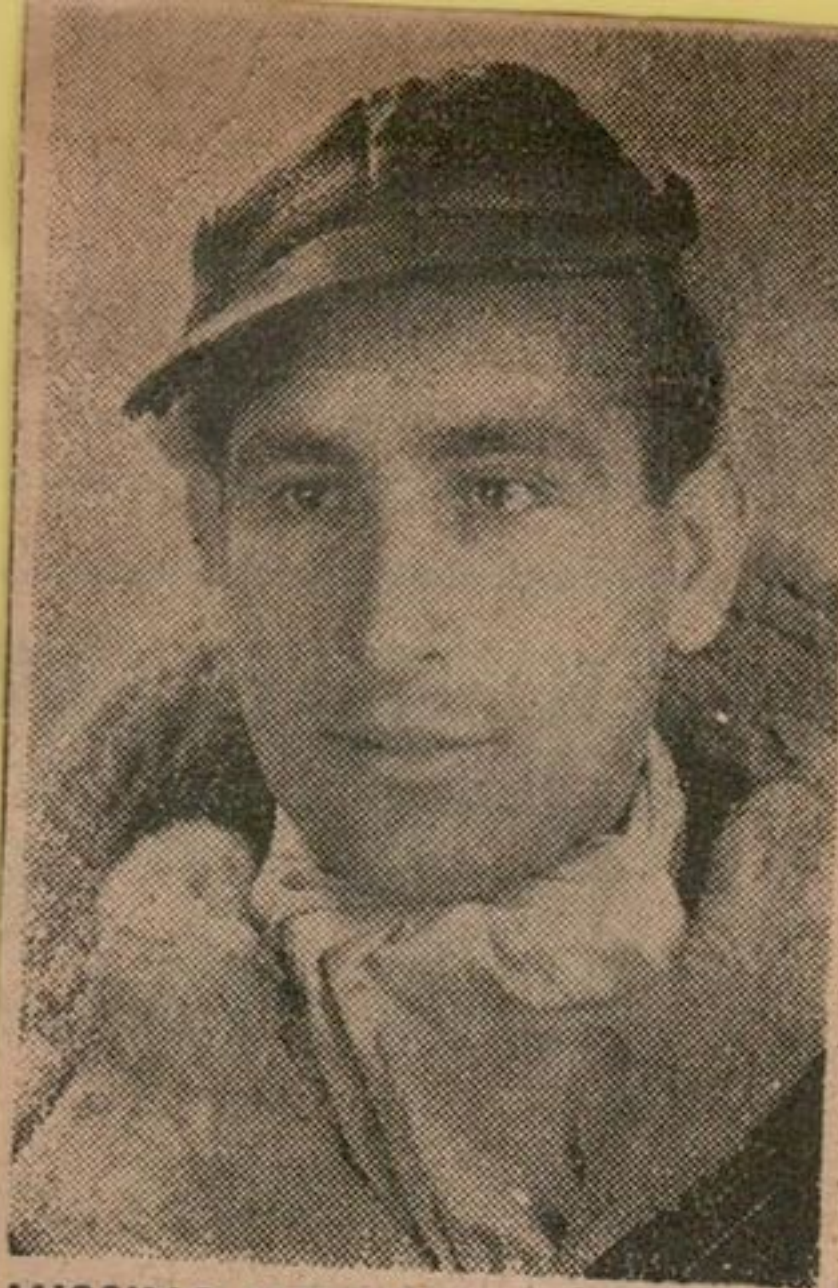
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39 JOHNSON ST SAXONVILLE MASS:

MAY 24 PM 5 59

=THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOU HUSBAND STAFF SERGEANT RINALDO V GIOMBETTI HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TWELVE MAY IN EUROPEAN ARE PERIOD IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED=  
DUNLOP ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.



**MISSING IN ACTION**—Staff Sgt. Rinaldo Giombetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giombetti, of 27 Granite street, Ashland, and husband of the former Rita McEwen of Saxonville, has been reported missing in action over Europe since May. 12. The Ashland aerial gunner has been on more than 18 missions and his bomber is credited with downing three German planes.



**MISSING FLIER SAFE**—Just a few hours before a son was born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Rinaldo Giombetti of Granite street, Ashland, at the Framingham Union hospital yesterday, Sgt. Giombetti, who had been reported by the War Department as missing over Europe since May 15, was announced as a prisoner of war over the Berlin short wave radio. The good news was rushed to his wife, the former Rita McEwen of Johnson street, Saxonville, on her way to the hospital, on the first anniversary of the couple's wedding, and June 14, 1944, will be a date to be celebrated by the couple as quite an anniversary in future years.

# S-Sgt. Giombetti Reported Missing

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U. S. Army Air Forces, nicknamed "Lady Stardust," has been overseas since Jan. 1 and a letter he wrote the day before he was reported missing, stated that he has flown 18 missions and has been awarded the Air Medal and one oak leaf cluster. He is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giombetti in overseas service.

His letters reveal that his plane is credited with downing three German planes.

He attended Ashland High school and was employed at the Chemical Mfg. Co., Ashland, before entering the Air Forces on Aug. 24, 1942. He graduated from B-24 bomber ground crew mechanics' school at San Diego, Calif., and from aerial gunners school at Fort Myers, Fla., and was stationed at numerous air fields in Mississippi, California, Florida, South Dakota, Oregon; Washington and Idaho, before leaving for Europe.

## War Department Telegram

He has four brothers, Mando Victor with the U. S. Army in Italy; Armando John, on a naval vessel in the South Pacific; August, of Ashland; and Aldo, of Framingham Centre.

The Giombetti family resides next door to the Marchetti home at 23 Granite street, where tragedy struck in March when notice was received from the War Department that Staff Sgt. Raymond Marchetti was killed in action with the U. S. Army in Italy on Feb. 1.

The telegram received last night from the War Department by Mrs. Giombetti, read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regrets that your husband, Staff Sgt. Rinaldo Giombetti, has been reported missing in action since May 12, in the European area. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified. Signed, Dunlop, acting adjutant general."

# Flies East To Be Married

## Miss Giombetti Weds Ashland Man

Inaldo Giombetti of Ashland, gunner in the Air corps at Walla Walla, Wash., flew East to be married, yesterday afternoon, to Miss Rita McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McEwen of Johnson street, Saxonville. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock and the couple left at once for a very short trip, since the groom must leave tomorrow to return to duty.

Rev. John A. McCauley of St. George's church performed the ceremony, in which the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy McEwen, and the groom by Nicholas Cerudo of Ashland. The bride was married in a white suit with a red rose and gardenia corsage. Her sister wore a flowered silk jersey and a corsage of mixed flowers.

The groom received his education in the Ashland schools and has been in the service about ten months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giombetti of Ashland. His bride went to school in Framingham and will continue to live at home and work at the Paul Manufacturing Co.













