

# Military Rites Held Here For Lt. H. J. Stumpf

## Kearny Navigator Killed In Bomber Crash At Texas Air field

Full military honors were paid to Second Lieut. Henry J. Stumpf, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumpf of 228 Hillside avenue, Kearny, at funeral services this morning. Lieut. Stumpf, an Army navigator, was one of nine men who died in the crash of an Army bomber Friday night near Taos, Tex., while on a night flight from the Dalhart Army Air Base in Texas.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered this morning in St. Cecilia's Church, Kearny, following services from the Bert Fay Funeral Home, Arlington. Lieut. Stumpf's body arrived Tuesday morning in Kearny with a military escort.

Lieut. Stumpf and Miss Dorothy Johnston, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. James D. Johnston of 403 Davis avenue, Arlington, were engaged and had completed plans for their marriage September 18 at Amarillo, Tex.

A native of Kearny, he attended Washington Junior High School and graduated from Kearny High School in 1940. He was active in athletics during his high school days as a member of the school's track, baseball and soccer teams. He also played in the school band and orchestra.

Lieut. Stumpf enlisted in the Air Corps in the Summer of 1942 and was called to active duty January 7, 1943. He took his basic flight training at Ellington Field, Tex., and graduated August 6 from San Marcus Field, Tex., when he received his commission as a second lieutenant.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Doris, 11, and Ruth, 17. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

### Dies in Crash



2nd Lt. Henry J. Stumpf