

# Georgian Lost In Burma Jungle

A Georgia flier, Lieutenant Robert E. Moreen, of Macon, was one of three men missing after Japanese planes machinegunned the crew of an American bomber as they parachuted over Burma, a United Press dispatch from Calcutta reported Thursday.

The gunner of the plane was killed at his post, and the fifth member of the crew, 19-year-old Sergeant Marvin W. Beckman, of Inglewood, Cal., was wounded.

"As soon as my wounds heal I am going to get even with those dirty Japs," Sergeant Beckman said.

Coming down, he said he side-slipped his parachute to avoid the enemy bullets, but his comrades were not so fortunate. Their 'chutes were ripped to shreds by the slugs and presumably they plummeted to death in the jungle.

Sergeant Beckman said the bomber was attacked by a swarm of 25 Zeros, five of which were shot down before the American ship was disabled.