



MAJOR EVAN S. PICKETT

Evan S. Pickett Promoted To Major

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY. — Evan S. Pickett, 24-year-old combat engineer from St. George, Utah, who recently was promoted to Major, has come to be one of the outstanding authorities of mine warfare on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

He already was an advanced student of technique in direction and neutralization of mines and other explosives when he was in North Africa more than a year ago, and only recently completed the courses of another mine school conducted in southern Italy. Hundreds of soldiers have been given basic instruction in mines by Pickett.

An original member of the 115th Engineers, former National Guard outfit in St. George, Pickett became a Federal soldier when his unit was mobilized and sent to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., for training. He took part in several maneuvers in California and had risen to the rank of First Sergeant by the time he was sent to an officer candidate school in March, 1942.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and was assigned to an engineer combat regiment at Camp Gruber, Okla.

His wife is the former Miss Fawn Schmutz of St. George and they lived at Muskogee, Okla., until shortly before Pickett was sent to North Africa in the summer of 1943.

He fought through many of the longer, more bitter engagements of the Italian campaign, spending months in the deadlocked Cassino sector when the weather was at its worst last winter and was pinned up against the sheer cliff that pens up Terracina against the sea while for 48 hours Germans dropped mortar shells on the city from the heights.

Pickett, who studied at Dixie junior college, and was employed by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, has been in active service for nearly four years and has served overseas 14 months.



LT. STANLEY SCHMUTZ

Messages Indicate Lt. Stanley Schmutz Freed

Lt. Stanley M. Schmutz is alive and well! This word was received by his parents this (Thursday) in the mail. Both a letter and post card were received.

In these messages he tells them he was liberated May 2, and had written them as soon as he could. He has never had a word from them since his plane was shot down August 7, 1944.

There is little he can tell them, but assures them he is with allied forces again, feeling well and hoping to see them before long.

Lt. Stanley M. Schmutz, former band instructor at Woodward high school, St. George, was captured August, 1944, freed May 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schmutz, St. George.



Lt. Schmutz

Receives Bronze Star Medal

On June 4, 1945 in Germany, Lt. Howard A. Morris was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with a citation commending him for "meritorious service in action from Dec. 10, 1943 to May 6, 1945 in Italy, France and Germany." The citation states further:

"As a survey officer of the battalion, Lt. Morris displayed an aggressiveness and willingness which became an inspiration to the battalion and resulted in excellent work at all times. His reconnaissance of new positions for the battalion, often performed under enemy fire, was of vital assistance to his battalion commander. His untiring effort and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

A coincident of the citation was that it was issued by a man of the same family name as the recipient, Major Gen. W. H. H. Morris, the commanding officer. Lt. Morris' wife, Mrs. Roma N. Morris and their small son live in Washington. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Morris live in St. George.

Death Claims Two Soldiers; One Reported Missing; One In Prison Camp



MAJOR HOWARD CANNON

Major Howard Cannon Reported Missing In Action Over Germany

Two Washington county soldiers gave their lives during September in overseas combat duty, one is reported missing, and one previously missing, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Messages from the War Department have been received by the respective families during the past ten days. Pvt. Dalton Pulsipher of Hurricane was killed in action in France Sept. 22; Pfc. Willys Matthews of Virgin was killed in action Sept. 29; Major Howard Cannon of St. George is reported missing over Germany since Sept. 17; and Lieut. Stanley M. Schmutz, missing since Aug. 7, has been located in a German prison camp.

Born in Virgin, Utah

Pfc. Willys Matthews was born in Virgin June 30, 1914. His parents were Daniel and Bertha Gifford Matthews. He attended school in Virgin and assisted his father with farming until his military induction in July, 1942. He trained with the U. S. infantry at Camp Roberts and was sent overseas two months before the invasion. During the early weeks of the French coast invasion he was wounded, and had just recovered sufficiently to be back on combat duty just a week before he was killed. Official word of his death was received by his parents, October 10.

Surviving besides his father, are one brother, Pvt. Riley Matthews who is somewhere in India, and three sisters, Mrs. Engie Haslam of Cedar City; Mrs. Amy Brinkerhoff of Virgin; and Mrs. Edna Christie of LaVerkin.

Word of Pvt. Dalton Pulsipher's having been killed in action Sept. 22nd was received by his mother in Hurricane, Monday, Oct. 9. He was born June 21, 1925 in Bunkerville, Nev., and attended school there until he moved to Hurricane with his mother in 1942.

Entered Service In Nov. 1943

He entered military service in November 1943, training at Camp Shelby, Miss., until June 24, 1944, when he was shipped overseas. He served first in Italy and was later transferred to France where he met death in action Sept. 22.

Surviving besides his mother and step-father, are one brother, Pvt. Vendon John Pulsipher of Camp Plauche, La., and four sisters, Beryl Pulsipher of Las Vegas; Virgil, Cleone and Jonna Pulsipher, all of Hurricane.

Memorial services are tentatively planned for Sunday, Oct. 15, at 4 p. m., in Zion Park stake chapel at Hurricane, pending the arrival of his brother from the Louisiana training camp.

Major Cannon is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon, and figured spectacularly in the D-Day maneuvers over France as co-pilot of the lead plane in one of three wings that landed paratroopers. In his plane was the International press reporter who gave the world Major Cannon's comments.



LIEUT. DEAN B. SNOW

Lt. Dean B. Snow Awarded D. F. C. Medal

Added to the list of Dixie Flyers to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross is 1st Lt. Dean B. Snow first pilot on the B-24 Liberator, "The Bug" with the Eighth Air Force in England. The citation lauds him for "extraordinary achievement on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe" and commends him for courage, coolness and exceptional skill in the execution of his duties.

Member of Col. A. W. Reed's 491st heavy bomb group, of the Second Bombardment division, commanded by Major W. E. Kemper, Lt. Snow has flown 35 combat missions. He has participated in attacks on Paris airfields, Munich, Karlsruhe, Hanover, Hamburg, Hamm, Saarbrücken, Osanbruech, Anaheim, Ela, Mainz, Brunswick and military installations in support of the Allied ground forces.

Lt. Snow left St. George in March, 1941 with the 115th Engineers and in June, 1942, transferred to the Air Forces, training at various fields. He received his wings at Stockton, Calif., and completed his combat training at Tucson, Ariz., Blythe, Calif., and Pueblo, Colo. His parents are Pres. and Mrs. Harold S. Snow of St. George.

Good News Comes To Families From Service Men

Sgt. Stratton Recovers; Seaman Wright In Tokyo; Lt. Schmutz In Band

Cheering news has reached at least three Washington county families during and since the holiday season from their servicemen who are among the war casualties. Howard Wright of Hurricane had a Christmas message from his son, Eldon Wright EM 3/c who is in a prison camp in Tokyo; Mrs. Darwin Stratton of Hurricane learned that her husband, Sgt. Stratton, is recovered from his injuries and is ready to rejoin his company in Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmutz of St. George, have had three messages during the past week from their son, Lt. Stanley Schmutz, who is a prisoner in Germany.

The message from Seaman Wright was block printed in capitals, as required. He reports that he is well, getting along fine and hoping to hear from his family. He says he is always thinking of them and home. His signature in script satisfied them that the message was authentic and Mr. Wright says this is the most prized Christmas remembrance for the entire family. The last direct letter from him was dated Oct. 23, 1943, shortly before he was taken prisoner.

Not Yet With Unit

Sgt. Darwin Stratton wrote to his wife, Alta Connell Stratton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stratton of Hurricane from Belgium saying he was recovered from his wounds, but still had not caught up with his own company. He had seen his first German rocket bomb which he described as a streak of fire going at high speed. He is feeling fine and will be glad when he can return to the good old U. S. A.

Still Plays Sax

Three messages have been received during the past week from Lt. Stanley Schmutz who is in a German prison camp. A card and letter were written in August and a card received Wednesday night was dated Oct. 19. He writes that their camp has a 14 piece military band and that he has a new Martin tenor saxophone and added, "they really think I'm pretty hot on the sax." "Thanks to the Red Cross, we have good housing and adequate food," he concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Nielson received two cards recently from their son, Lamar, who has been a Japanese prisoner since they took the Philippines in 1942. He assures them he is well, reports having received letters and a box from home, and hopes to see them soon. Formerly of Hurricane, Mr. and Mrs. Nielson now live in Boulder City.

He was first at Prison No. 1, at Cabantuan, near where the U. S. Troops are now located. He is now at Camp No. 100, somewhere on the Islands. His brother, Hugh is in a rest camp somewhere on Leyte, having been in combat for more than two months. Another brother, Duaine S 1/c is serving in the Pacific since Nov. 1944. The three brothers and parents are looking forward to eventual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isom, also of Hurricane, have been advised by their son, Pvt. Turman Isom that he is in the Bushnell hospital and will be seeing them soon. He was wounded in the siege of France and was recently transferred to Bushnell hospital from a hospital in England.



Pfc. Nelson

St. George Soldier Wounded in Europe

Pfc. Myles Nelson, whose wife, Mrs. M. Nelson, and two children reside in St. George, was wounded in Luxembourg on Christmas day, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. John L. Whipple, St. George.

Pfc. Nelson is a graduate of Dixie college and enlisted in the armed forces a year ago. He has been overseas since October.



J. HARVEY SAVAGE, TM 3/c

Three County Boys Listed Casualties On World Battle Fronts

Once again Washington county adds three names to the casualty list, with John Harvey Savage TM 3/c missing following action; Pvt. Myrle W. Bostwick of St. George and Pfc. Kendel W. Scow of Hurricane, both wounded in action.

To date there is little to tell of John Harvey Savage TM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley C. Savage of Leeds, who has been reported missing following action. However, further word is expected.

Mate Savage was inducted into the U. S. Navy in April, 1943, and has been overseas since March of 1944. He was a student of Dixie junior college and active in Leeds civic and church affairs, prior to his induction. Listed with him as missing was Newmann Pratt Houtzen of Cedar City, who was his buddy.

Mrs. Rose Riding Bostwick received a telegram Saturday from the War Department saying her husband, Pvt. Myrle W. Bostwick had been wounded in action on Dec. 25, and was in a hospital in Belgium. On Sunday she received a letter from her husband, written Dec. 29 by a hospital attendant, saying his right arm was wounded but it was healing and he will write his own letters soon. His wife and son live in St. George with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riding.

Pfc. Kendel W. Scow of Hurricane was wounded in action in Luxembourg, Dec. 30. The message from the War Department was received Jan. 22 by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Stovall, in Springville, Calif. and was relayed by her to the News.



S/SGT. VERNON RUESCH

S/Sgt. Ruesch Wounded In Battle of France

S/Sgt. Vernon Ruesch, wounded in action July 16, in France, hopes soon to be back with his buddies helping speed the day of Victory. He is now in a hospital in England, where he is making normal improvement, according to last reports received from the Major General by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruesch of Springdale.

In his letters home, Sgt. Ruesch says he has seen plenty of action, but is glad to have been able to lend a hand. He was out in front with the infantry in France when an enemy bomb exploded nearby, imbedding metal fragments in his hands, breaking one toe and inflicting bad hip wounds. Besides receiving the Purple Heart he was awarded the Expert Infantry badge, July 25th. He reports he is making rapid recovery and hopes to be on duty again soon.



Pvt. Winsor A. Asay . . . Kanab soldier dies on island.

Pvt. Winsor A. Asay

Pvt. Winsor A. Asay, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Asay, Kanab, was killed in action June 2 on Mindanao.

He was born in Kanab April 11, 1920, and received his early education there, being graduated from Kanab high school in 1939 and later attending Dixie junior college at St. George.

Prior to entering the service in July, 1944, Pvt. Asay worked for four years in the model department of Lockheed Aircraft, Inc., Burbank, Cal. He received basic training at Camp Roberts and was sent overseas in April.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Legrand Asay, Sandy, and a grandmother, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Kanab.

Three Washington County Men Listed Casualties

France, Austria and The Philippines See Casualty Toll of Servicemen

Recent military casualties for Washington county list one Hurricane and two St. George servicemen. S/Sgt. Mark E. Imlay, is missing in action over Austria; Pfc. Howard A. Wade was killed in action in France Nov. 10; and Cpl. June Price Sorenson is missing in action in the Philippines operations since Oct. 25.

Enlisted in 1940

S/Sgt. Imlay, 23, is a son of Mrs. Ada Imlay of Hurricane. He graduated from Hurricane high school and enlisted in the Army in Oct. 1940. In England since May, 1943, he had completed 29 missions over enemy territory as tail gunner and had been awarded the purple heart, the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with four oak leaf clusters. He came home from overseas during July, 1944, and returned to combat duty in September. Besides his mother, his family members include four brothers, Fenton Imlay of Boulder City; Kenneth Imlay of Cedar City; George Imlay of Hurricane; S/Sgt. John Imlay, California; four sisters, Mrs. L. G. Hardy, Boulder City; Luetta Imlay, Hurricane; Pvt. Eva Imlay WAC, Camp Haan, California and Florence Imlay, Salt Lake City.

F/O Neilson Missing In Pacific Area; Lt. Schmutz Returns

One Washington county boy is missing, according to this week's report, and another, who was a prisoner of war is back in the United States.

F/O Rodney Neilson, pilot of a P-38, is missing in action over the Celebes, Dutch East Indies since May 13. This word was received Sunday noon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel T. Neilson Jr. of Washington.

The wire from the War Department was followed Tuesday by a letter from F/O Neilson's commanding officer, which reported a plane, supposedly his P-38, had been located at or near the location where he may have landed, and from their conversation with the natives, the officers felt sure he was a Japanese prisoner of war in that area. Other information will be sent as soon as available, says the commander.

Lt. Stanley Schmutz, who was a German prisoner from August 7, 1944 to May 2, 1945, wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schmutz of St. George Monday, saying he had docked at New York City and would soon see them. He is anxious to get back into civilian clothes and Dixie sunshine.

Casulties Include One Killed And Six Wounded

**S/Sgt Jack Ostenson
Officially Listed
As Killed in Action**

This weeks war casulty report includes one serviceman formerly reported missing as killed in action, and six wounded.

A letter from the War Department Wednesday, Feb. 7, notified Phillip Ostenson that his son, S/Sgt. Jack Ostenson, reported missing in action Jan. 21, 1944, now officially listed as killed in action as of that date. Every effort has been made and every evidence checked, according to the report. S/Sgt. Ostenson was waist gunner on a B-17 Bomber which was last seen flying on a mission over LaHarve, France. In spite of this report, his family still have hope.

The group reported wounded from this area are Cpl. Stanley Adams, son of LeRoy Adams of Enterprise, slightly wounded; Pfc. T. E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Mesquite, seriously wounded; T/4 Lawrence Empey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Empey of St. George, in a hospital in France recovering from foot wounds received in action Jan. 3; Pfc. Ford Prisbrey, son of Mrs. Effie Barnhurst, St. George, hospitalized with injured feet from exposure; and Pfc. Melvin Truman, husband of Mrs. Melvin Truman of Enterprise, seriously wounded during the battle of Luxembourg, Dec. 24.

Details are meager in each of these cases. However, letters have come direct from these boys to their relatives with indications that complete recovery will not be long.



S/Sgt. Jack Ostenson . . . St. George gunner now listed killed over German area.

St. George Flier Killed In Raid Over Europe

S/Sgt. Jack Ostenson, son of Phillip Ostenson, St. George, was killed in action in Europe Jan. 21, 1944.

Sgt. Ostenson formerly was reported missing on that date. He was a waist gunner on a B-17 and when last seen was a crew member in combat over LaHavre, France. Several other crew members are in German prisons but no word has been received from Sgt. Ostenson.

He enlisted in the army soon after Pearl Harbor. He was assigned to the Pacific area and eight months later was sent to Europe.

Besides his father, he is survived by five brothers, Sgt. Clair Ostenson, in an army paratrooper unit; S/Sgt. Dilworth Ostenson, with the coast artillery; Grant Ostenson, El Monte, Cal.; Guy Ostenson, Las Vegas, Nev.; Andrew Ostenson, Belle, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Brig Rundall, St. George, and Mrs. George Huck, Denver.

S/Sgt. Jack Ostenson was one of the four service men posthumously honored at military ceremonies at Camp Kearns Saturday, April 21. His sister, Mrs. Brig Randall attended and received the awards in his behalf. Missing in action over enemy Europe since Jan. 22, 1944, Sgt. Ostenson has been listed as dead. The awards included the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the President's Memorial Citation and the Citation of Honor.

The Memorial Citation, signed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt reads:

"He stands in the unbroken line of Patriots who have dared to die that Freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives, in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

The Citation of Honor reads:

"He lived to bear his country's arms. He died to save its honor. He was a soldier . . . and he knew a soldier's duty. His sacrifice will help to keep aglow the flashing torch that lights our lives, that millions yet unborn may know the priceless joy of liberty. And we who pay him homage, and revere his memory, in solemn pride rededicate ourselves to a complete fulfillment of the task for which he so gallantly has placed his life upon the altar of Man's Freedom."

S/Sgt. Ostenson was accorded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe". His father, Phil Ostenson, was unable to attend the military ceremonies.

Memorial Services Held For Sgt. Fay F. Reber

**Parents Receive Word Of
Death From War Dept.
Following 'Missing' Report**

HURRICANE, Utah. — Military memorial services were held in the Zion Park stake chapel Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m., for Sgt. Fay F. Reber, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Reber of Hurricane, who was killed in action over Germany July 20th.

Messages from the War Department in August reported he was missing in action over Germany,



SGT. FAY F. REBER

and later reported he had been killed, giving his parents assurance of his gallantry in serving his country. He entered the Army in Sept. 1943, training at Buckley Field, Colo., Kingman, Ariz., and Alexandria, La., going overseas in June, 1944.

Bishop Carol Heaton conducted the services, the building being packed with relatives and friends of the family.

Music numbers included, "Lead Kindly Light", by the faculty male quartet; clarinet solo, Glenn M. Webb; and vocal solo, "O, Love of God", by Ivan Barrett.

Speakers were Harvey Hall, Harold Reber and Robert P. Woodbury of Hurricane and Bishop Henry Lunt of Cedar City. They all offered comfort to the bereaved family in the knowledge of the eternity of life, of Sgt. Reber's willing service for his church as a missionary and later for his country, giving his life for humanity.

Bishop Lunt, whose son, Dick, was pilot of the plane with Sgt. Reber, and is now a prisoner of war, paid special tribute to this soldier who did his utmost to hasten the restoration of peace.

Prayers were by George L. Whitney and Pres. Harold S. Snow of St. George.

Sgt. Fay F. Reber was born in Hurricane, a son of Frank T. and Alice W. Reber. He graduated from Hurricane high school and later from Dixie junior college. In 1939-40 he filled a mission for the L. D. S. church in the northwestern states.

Surviving are his parents, four sisters, Donna, Rae, Mary and Mildred, all of Hurricane, and one brother, Elwood, who is training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Two Hurricane Service Men Listed In European Casualty List

Two Hurricane service men take this week's spotlight in Soldier News. Sgt. Fay F. Reber, 26, is officially reported missing in action over Germany since July 20; and Lieut. William Paul Sullivan, who was wounded in action in France, has returned to the United States and is now recuperating at the Bushnell General hospital in Brigham City.

Sgt. Reber is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Reber of Hurricane. He completed his high school work at Hurricane, graduated from Dixie junior college and filled a two-year L. D. S. mission to the northwestern states before entering military service in Sept. 1943.

He was assigned to the Army air forces, training first at Buckley Field, Colo., then at Kingman, Ariz., and finished at Alexandria, La., before going overseas in early June of this year. According to reports he was gunner with a bomber crew.

Residing in Hurricane besides his parents are four sisters, Rae, Donna, Mary and Mildred Reber. He also has one brother, Elwood, who is in training at Fort Riley, Kan. Hope is maintained by his family that he is a prisoner of war and not a total casualty.

Lieut. Sullivan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sullivan of Hurricane. He is also a graduate of Hurricane high school and Dixie junior college and was with the U. S. Infantry in the French invasion. According to reports he lost both legs below the knee. However, when he landed at New York he called his parents on the phone and assured them he was doing fine, and would be seeing them soon. They left Sunday for Brigham City to visit him at Bushnell General hospital. With the surgical and medical help provided for soldiers these days, Lieut. Sullivan figures he'll be getting around on his own before too many weeks and is looking forward to returning home to Hurricane to visit his many relatives and friends.



First Lt. Russell Landry . . . St. George bomber pilot killed in action in Germany

St. George B-17 Pilot Dies Over Germany

Lt. Russell Landry, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Landry, Tucson, Ariz., was killed in action over Germany, Dec. 17.

Lt. Landry, pilot of a B-17, had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, St. George, since September, 1939, when he came there with the U. S. grazing service. He enlisted in the army air forces in September, 1942, and received

training at San Marcus, Tex., and Casper, Wyo., before being assigned overseas.

Pfc. Nelson, Pfc. Graff and Pfc. McArthur Wounded Lt. Russell Landry Killed

The casualty list being released from Europe this week includes three Washington county boys, Pfc. Myles Nelson of St. George, Pfc. Francell (Red) Graff of Santa Clara and Pfc. Cecil M. McArthur, formerly of St. George. All were wounded in action in the battles of Luxembourg.

Pfc. McArthur is a son of Ezra McArthur and grandson of Mrs. Lena Pectol of St. George. The message from the War Department reached his father Friday, Jan. 12, and gave no details. The mother, Mrs. Louis Fitcher, lives in Los Angeles. An older son was killed in a bomber accident several months ago.

Mrs. John L. Whipple received word by letter from her son, Pfc. Myles Nelson, saying he was in a hospital near Paris recovering from leg wounds received Dec. 25. This information was verified by a Red Cross message Wednesday.

Also on Wednesday, Wesley A. Nelson, the home service chairman of the Red Cross, carried the message to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graff of Santa Clara that their son, Pfc. Francell Graff was wounded in the Luxembourg battle, Dec. 29. Pfc. Graff left in March 1941 with the 115th Engineers. A letter from him written Dec. 21, said he had been transferred that day from the Engineers to the Infantry.

The official report that Lieut. Russell Landry of the Army Air forces was killed in action in Italy, Dec. 17, was received this (Thursday) afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson with whom he made his home during the four years he lived in St. George.

Santa Clara Boy Listed As Missing In European War Theatre

Pfc. Wayne Stucki Is Reported Missing Two Others Hospitalized

Missing in action in the European war theatre since Dec. 8, is Pfc. Wayne Stucki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Stucki of Santa Clara. This word was received by his parents from the War Department, Dec. 21. Pfc. Leo Holt of St. George and T-Sgt. Neil Adams, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of St. George, are hospitalized in England.

Pfc. Stucki has been in military service more than a year, training first at Camp Shelby, Miss. and later in Maryland, from where he went overseas in June of this year. He served in Italy during July and August and from there was with the units who drove the Nazis 500 miles into France, taking town after town. He has seen action all along the line of march.

In a letter written Dec. 4, which has been received since the word that he is missing, he told that he was glad to crawl into a fox-hole, even if it was half filled with water. It also mentioned a bonus he received recently for special duty.

Word that her husband is in a hospital in England was received by Mrs. Leo Holt, the former Mona Fawcett, who with their small son reside in St. George. He has been overseas for an extended period. While details are lacking, his V-mail letter assured her he would soon be all right.

Mrs. Neil H. Adams received a V-mail Christmas day saying her husband is in a hospital in England. She had known previously that he had been wounded but reasons for his present hospitalization are not known. He has been in the push into Germany since invasion day, June 6, and recently sent his Purple Heart award home.

*Wayne Rulon Stucki
Inducted - Nov. 8
Killed - Dec. 8 - 1944*

MEMORIAL SERVICES HONOR S Sgt GEORGE GLENDON TAIT

ENTERPRISE, Utah.—Memorial services will be held in the Enterprise ward hall Sunday, Dec. 30, for S/Sgt. George Glendon Tait, who has been missing in action since Nov. 27, 1944. Every effort to locate him or any information concerning him has been without result and the War department has advised his wife, Mrs. Maxine Jones Tait, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Tait of Enterprise to that effect.

First Engineer and turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, he was last heard of on a transport plane enroute from Leyte to another island in the Pacific. He had completed 25 missions and had received the air medal and two Oak Leaf clusters.

Before leaving the states he trained in Florida, Mississippi and Texas, going overseas in January, 1944. He was inducted Nov. 2, 1942. He had one furlough home in Sept. 1943, when he married Maxine Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones of Milford, in the St. George Temple. Two days later he returned to his training base in Texas where his bride joined him later spending a month with him before he shipped overseas.

Prior to his induction Sgt. Tait was employed by Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica.

Friends are requested not to bring flowers for the service.



Pfc. J. Stanford Staheli . . .
Enterprise soldier lost in
German battle area.

Three Names Added To County List Of War Casualties

An Enterprise boy is missing, a Hurricane boy is hospitalized and the son of a St. George woman is listed killed in action in this week's reports from the battlefronts. The boys are Pfc. J. Stanford Staheli of Enterprise, S/Sgt. Arthur M. Cromwell, and Cpl. Don Gibson of Hurricane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staheli received word from the war department on Jan. 1 that their son, J. Stanford Staheli has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 3. He had been in the service just one year and had his training at Camp Shelby, Miss. being overseas since August, 1944.

S/Sgt. Arthur M. Cromwell is a son of Mrs. Mary Holliday and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCain of St. George. S/Sgt. Cromwell came here with his mother several years ago. He joined the Army Air forces two years ago and was a tail gunner with a bomber crew. In late September, Mrs. Holliday and his wife, Helen Young Cromwell, who with their six year old son reside in Ogden, were advised that he was missing in action Sept. 11, 1944. On Saturday, Dec. 30, a message from the war department said he was killed in action as of that date, while on a bombing mission over Germany.

The third casualty is Cpl. Don Gibson, brother of Mrs. Ward Wright of Hurricane, who has been in a hospital in England for a month. He belongs to a quartermaster corps of the Third Army. While cooking Thanksgiving dinner, his stove blew up, inflicting serious burns from which he is recovering.

Pfc. Stanford Staheli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staheli, Enterprise, Washington county, has been freed from a nazi camp in which he had been imprisoned since December, 1944. He is believed en route home.

On Friday, May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staheli of Enterprise received cheering news concerning their son, Pfc. J. Stanford Staheli, who is now liberated. He has been in a German prison camp since Dec. 3, 1944. Besides the War Department message, Mr. and Mrs. Staheli have received letters from their son saying he is well and hopes he can soon come home.



CPL. HEBER W. NELSON



CPL. HOWARD A. WADE

Pfc. Heber Nelson Listed As Killed in Action

**Pfc. Leo Reeve Listed As
Seriously Wounded In
Germany On November 30**

Once again Washington county is called to share in the total casualties of war. This week's report lists Pfc. Heber Nelson killed in action in Leyte on Nov. 23 and Pfc. Leo Reeve of Hurricane, seriously wounded in action in Germany, Nov. 30.

The telegram from the War Department concerning Pfc. Nelson was received by his wife, Clella Chamberlain Nelson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nelson, in St. George at 2 p. m. Wednesday. They had just finished reading a letter from him written Nov. 22, in which he said the fighting was pretty tough, but he hoped before too long to get it over with.

Born Nov. 15, 1923 at Ramah, New Mexico, his parents are James M. and Nellie James Nelson. They came to St. George in 1937, where he graduated from Woodward high school and had completed his third year at Dixie junior college.

On April 17, 1943 he married Miss Clella Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chamberlain of Orderville in the St. George Temple. They have a daughter, Clella Esther, aged 11 months, whom he had never seen.

He entered military service on June 25, 1943, being assigned to the engineers. He trained first at

Camp Abbott, Oregon then at Pittsburgh, Calif., going overseas Jan. 10, 1944, and has been on active duty since. For five months he was attached to the home guard for General Douglas McArthur and has written interestingly of his work.

Surviving besides his wife and small daughter and his parents are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Marva Goodwin Mark Nelson, Mrs. Dee Aldridge, Mrs. Eliza Bundy, Mrs. Ada Aldridge, Mrs. Reva Burgess, Pearl, Robert and Bennie Nelson and his aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Price W. Nelson, all of St. George.

Injured Nov. 30th

A message from the War Department received Tuesday by Mrs. Ora Hirschi Reeve of Hurricane, stated that her husband, Pfc. Leo Reeve was in an overseas hospital suffering from serious wounds received in action in Germany Nov. 30.

Pfc. Reeve is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeve of Hurricane. He entered military training in Jan. 1944, receiving part of his training at Camp Swift, Texas. He went overseas in early October. His wife and two small sons, Stephen and David, as well as his parents, reside in Hurricane.

After graduating from Hurricane high school and Dixie junior college, Pfc. Reeve filled an L. D. S. mission in the Canadian area. At the time of his induction, he was completing his third year of service as assistant cashier in the State Bank of Hurricane. He has two brothers, Pfc. Ashby Reeve and Robert Reeve in military service.

S-Sgt. Mark Imlay Reported as Total war Casualty

After months of hopeful waiting for other news, Mrs. Ada Imlay has now been advised by the War Department that all efforts to date have been fruitless in locating her son, S/Sgt Mark E. Imlay 24, whose plane went



S/Sgt. MARK IMLAY

down over Austria in November, 1944. They have now declared him dead.

A graduate of Hurricane high school, Sgt. Imlay was employed as mechanist at Tollars Mechanical works in Los Angeles before enlisting in the US army Oct. 23, 1940. He was assigned to a machinist school in Springfield, Mass. and from there shipped to England with an ordinance company in May, 1943. He received his gunnery training after he reached England, and was tail gunner on a B 17 flying fortress, completing

29 missions, and receiving the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and the air medal with four oak leaf clusters.

He returned to the United States in July, 1944, spending 14 days with his mother and other relatives, before returning to combat duty. After several weeks in Africa he was based in Italy, his plane going down over Austria.

Since V-E day Mrs. Imlay has had letters from two of her son's flight companions, one from Texas, and one from Lt. Hillhouse of Florida, who were taken prisoners when the plane crashed, having bailed out, and never saw each other until they were liberated. Both were trying to learn the fate of their buddies. Mrs. Imlay has also had letters from a woman in Detroit, whose son was a crew member of the ill fated B-17, and had not been located.

Memorial services are being planned for S/Sgt Imlay.

Memorial Services For Two St. George Servicemen Held On Wednesday

**Cpl. Heber Nelson Killed
On Leyte and Cpl.
Howard Wade In Germany**

Impressive memorial services held in the St. George stake Tabernacle Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m. jointly honored Cpl. Heber Wm. Nelson, husband of Mrs. Clella C. Nelson and son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nelson and Cpl. Howard A. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wade, all of St. George. Cpl. Wade was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 30 and Cpl. Nelson gave his life in action in Leyte, the Philippines, Nov. 23.

Presiding at the services were Bp. Andrew McArthur of the South ward of which Cpl. Nelson was a member and Bp. Wilford Schmutz of the East ward of which Cpl. Wade was a member. Official military honors were directed by Commander Roy Williams of the Lester Keate Post NO. 90, the American Legion. Mrs. Vern Cannon presided at the organ.

Music numbers were "Though The Way Be Full of Trial," by the East ward choir, George P. Lytle leader and Mrs. Marion Pulsipher accompanying; solo, "My Task," Mrs. Roma Jean Hansen, accompanied by Mrs. Mae A. Pace; vocal duet, "There's A Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" by Russell and Glena Graff; solo, "Oh, My Father," Vernon Worthen and "Sleep, Soldier Boy Sleep," Ray Garner.

Students of Dixie colelge

Herman Larkin paid special tribute to Cpl. Wade who was closely associated with his brother who is now in military service and Haven Paxman told of his association with Cpl. Nelson and his family. Pres. Glenn Snow of Dixie junior college saluted the two heroes for their work as students, as civilians and as courageous soldiers of freedom. Both were college students and figured in athletic and other activities.

Tribute from the American

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Memorial Service

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Legion was given by Commander Roy Williams who said in part, "We are here today to honor the memory of two of our comrades, who offered their lives in the service of their country. This moment is sacred with their almost visible presence. They have now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound, but their souls go marching on, sustained by the pride of service in time of national danger." He urged those bereaft to "look forward to the time when light and peace shall come, when the burden shall be lifted and the heartache shall cease, when the love, the hope and the fulfillment that escapes us here shall be given us forever."

U. S. Flags were given to the wife of Cpl. Nelson and to the mother of Cpl. Wade by Chaplain Howard Starr. Prayers were by Pres. Harold Snow and Chaplain Starr. The salute was directed by Commander Williams with echo taps by Greg Snow and Mark McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade received word last Friday saying that he was missing in action, which was followed by a message Tuesday morning saying he had been killed in action. Plans for memorial services will be announced later. Besides his parents, two brothers survive, Cpl. John Wade serving in the Pacific and Jimmie Wade of St. George.

Pfc. Wade is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wade and was born in St. George Oct. 23, 1924. He completed high school and had one year at Dixie college before entering military service in Sept. 1943. He trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Fort. Meade, Maryland, before going overseas in May of this year. His training included anti-tank and rifle operations.

WAR CASUALTIES

Utah Photographer Dies In India Plane Crash

DEAD

Corp. Donald C. Macfarlane,
St. George.

WOUNDED

Pvt. Klint R. Rogers, Salt
Lake City.

Donald C. Macfarlane

Corp. Donald Clark Macfarlane, 22, whose widow is Mrs. Betty Reed Macfarlane, St. George, was killed in an airplane crash in India, June 12.

Born June 3, 1923, he was a son of Donald C. and the late Casel Stowell Macfarlane, and entered the service from Denver, Aug. 26, 1942. He had his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo.; special photography schooling in Rochester, N. Y., later training at Wright Field, Ohio. He received his overseas assignment at Culver City, Cal., with the first motion picture unit and has been in India since Dec. 25, 1944.

He married Betty Reed in Dayton, O., June 25, 1944. She and her 2-month-old son, Roger Reed, came to St. George to make their home with Mrs. Tina Macfarlane, a grandmother, on July 11.

In addition to his widow and son he is survived by his father who is a U. S. highway engineer with headquarters in Denver, and a sister, Mrs. D. E. Meek of Ellensburg, Wash.



Corp. Donald C. Macfarlane
St. George, killed in crash.

Cpl. D. C. Macfarlane Dies In Plane Crash Near Ceylon, India Base

A War Department telegram received in St. George late Monday, told of the death of Cpl. Donald Clark Macfarlane, husband of Betty Reed Macfarlane and grandson of Mrs. Tina Macfarlane, both of St. George.

According to the message, Cpl. Macfarlane was killed in a plane crash somewhere in India, June 13. His wife and two-months-old son, Roger Reed, reached St. George one week ago from Dayton, Ohio to make their home awaiting his return.

Born June 3, 1923 in Logan, he was the only son of Donald Chatterly and the late Caseel Stowell Macfarlane. His parents moved to Denver when he was a small child and he had most of his schooling there, returning to St. George to attend Dixie junior college after his mother's death.

He entered military service on June 26, 1942, receiving his basic
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Verification of Death Of T/Cpl D. Clark Macfarlane Received

Official verification of the death of T/Cpl. Donald Clark Macfarlane was received by his wife, Mrs. Betty Read Macfarlane in St. George Saturday, in a letter from his commanding officer.

The message stated that the plane on which he was staff photographer crashed in a storm while returning from an assignment, and that Cpl. Macfarlane had been given burial with his companions in a military cemetery in Bengal, India.

For the present his wife and infant son, Roger Read Macfarlane, are making their home with his grandmother, Mrs. Tina Macfarlane in St. George, having just arrived from Dayton, Ohio, a few days prior to receiving word of his death.

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training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and special schooling in photography at Rochester, N. Y. Later he trained at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio and received his assignment with the First Motion Picture unit at Culver City, Calif, going overseas in December, 1944.

On June 25, 1944, he married Miss Betty Reed of Dayton, Ohio. Their son was born May 10, 1945. Cpl. Macfarlane's last letter, which was received by his wife just before she left Dayton for St. George, was written June 13, the date of the plane crash that cost his life. In this letter he told of the monsoons that were sweeping that area and said their return to the base at Ceylon was temporarily delayed on that account.

Surviving besides his wife, son and grandmother of St. George, are his father, Engineer Macfarlane, whose headquarters are in Denver, and a sister, Mrs. D. E. Meek of Ellensburg, Washington.



Emil Mace Graff . . . Hurricane sailor killed on Iwo

Pharmacist's Mate 2/c Emil Mace Graff, 21, USNR, son of (See Page Thirteen, Column One)

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Graff, Hurricane, was killed on Iwo Jima.

A native of Hurricane, he was born March 7, 1924, and was graduated from Hurricane high school. He attended Branch Agricultural college, Cedar City. During the battle of Iwo Jima, he was a medical corps man for the marine corps.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Shirl, Hurricane, and a sister, Mrs. Henry W. Setzer, Lawrence, Kan.

Memorial Services Held For Emil Mace Graff

HURRICANE, Utah — Memorial services for Emil Mace Graff Ph M2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff were held Thursday, March 22, at 4:30 p.m. in the assembly hall of the Hurricane school building. Mr. Graff, who was 21, served with the Fifth Marines in the siege of Iwo Jima. Bp Allen J. Stout conducted the services.

Music numbers were "My Own America" by Marion Bowler, accompanied by Irene Hinton; violin solo by R. L. Halverson of Cedar City, with Frank Van Cott as accompanist; cornet solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Lafe Staheli; vocal solo, "Resignation," by Ivan Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Hinton; and piano solo, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" by Mr. Van Cott.

Mrs. Howard Kleinman read an original poem, "In Memoriam" by Mrs. John A. Judd, and a second number, "I Think That God Is Proud," by Guest. Mrs. Judd read verses and an essay written by Mr. Graff, while he was attending Hurricane high school.

Speakers were A. K. Larson, Principal Maurice Nuttal, and President Glenn E. Snow. All paid tribute to Mr. Graff for his dependability, his talent in music and dramatics and his high courage in military service. He was also praised for his efficient service in his church and for his obedience to his parents.

Prayers for the services were by Henry Gubler and Morris Wilson.

At the cemetery, Commander Homer Englestead of Sterling Russell Post No. 100, conducted the military ceremony. The official marker was placed and the plot of ground dedicated by the Chaplain, Cyrus Gifford, who presented the parents with the U.S. Flag. Echo taps were sounded by Lafe Staheli and Cline Schiefer.

Grant Fawcett And E. Mace Graff Make Supreme Sacrifice

Cpl. Grant Fawcett of the 115th Engineers and Emil Mace Graff Ph. M2/c of the U. S. Marines, are the two Washington county servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice recently in the Southwest Pacific. Cpl. Fawcett was killed in action on Luzon February 22, and Mate Graff was killed in action on the first day of the invasion of Iwo Jima, according to War Department messages received by the two families.

Born in St. George Dec. 10, 1920, Cpl. Grant Fawcett was a son of Arthur and Madge Larson Fawcett. He completed high school and his third year at Dixie junior college before joining the St. George unit of the National Guard, leaving with the 115th Engineers March 3, 1941. He trained at San Luis Obispo, Calif., Fort Lewis, Wash., and other camps. He never had a furlough home, but his parents visited him in Los Angeles shortly before he went overseas early in 1942. After several months in the Hawaiian Islands he was shipped to the South Pacific and has been in combat areas ever since.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, S/Sgt. Blaine Fawcett, with the armed forces in Burma; Rex Fawcett of Mesa, Arizona; LaMar Fawcett, and one sister, Miss Marilyn Fawcett of St. George. He is the second of the St. George members of the 115th Engineers to give his life in the present war, the other being M. P. Robert K. Burgess.

Emil Mace Graff Ph. M2/c was born March 7, 1924, a son of Emil and LaVerna Slack Graff of Hurricane. He completed Hurricane high school in 1941 and attended the B. A. C., Cedar City one year before his 1942 induction into the U. S. Navy. He was assigned to the Naval medical corps at San Diego, and was later transferred to the Marine corps, advancing rapidly to Pharmacist Mate 2/c.

In July, 1944, he was home for a short leave from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., before going overseas in August. He was located first at Hawaii where he met many friends and participated in L. D. S. church activities in his spare time.

He wrote his parents on Feb. 9, (Continued on page four)

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While attending Hurricane high school he was president of the senior class, editor of the school paper and was outstanding in dramatics, music and art. He was also a promising cornet and trumpet soloist and frequently participated in school, church and community programs.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Mrs. Henry W. Setzer of Lawrence, Kansas; one brother, Shirl Graff of Hurricane; his two grandmothers, Mrs. Julia Graff of St. George and Mrs. Amelia Slack of Toquerville.

Memorial services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. in Hurricane.



S/Sgt. Grant Fawcett . . . St. George man killed on Luzon

St. George Man Killed In Luzon Action

S/Sgt. Grant Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fawcett, St. George, was killed on Luzon Feb. 22.

Born in St. George Dec. 10, 1920, he was attending Dixie junior college when he entered the army in March, 1941. With an engineering unit, he had been overseas three years.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, S/Sgt. Blaine Fawcett, Burma; Rex Fawcett, Mesa, Ariz., and Lamar Fawcett, St. George, and a sister, Marilyn Fawcett, St. George.

Memorial Services Held Wednesday For S/Sgt. Grant Fawcett

Memorial services for S/Sgt. Grant Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fawcett of St. George were held in the Stake Tabernacle on Wednesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. Bp. James Andrus of the West ward presided.

Music numbers were "Sometime We'll Understand," by Grant Harris, Mrs. Pratt Miles, Mrs. W. E. Baker and Ray D. Garner; solo, "Leave It To Him," by Mrs. Baker; violin duet, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," Mrs. Ellis Everett and Earl J. Bleak; and solo, "Sleep, Soldier Boy, Sleep," by Mr. Garner. Mrs. Mae A. Pace was accompanist.

Speakers were Coach Leland Hafen and J. Lawrence Wadsworth. Coach Hafen said this was the third member of his 1939 Dixie college main team to give his life in this war. The other two are his son, Lt. Keith Hafen, killed in action in Europe and D. J. Worthen. Both speakers paid high tribute to Sgt. Fawcett as a student and soldier. Miss Tillie Winsor read an original tribute in verse presented by family members.

Commander Roy Williams conducted the military ceremonies at the conclusion of the service, K. M. Cannon presenting the parents with the U. S. Flag. Following the military salute, echo taps were played by Gregg Snow and Mark McAllister.



S/Sgt. Arthur M. Cromwell . . . former St. George waist gunner killed in Germany.

S/Sgt. Arthur M. Cromwell, whose widow, Mrs. Helen Young Cromwell, resides in Ogden, was reported killed in action in Germany Sept. 11, according to word received from the war department.

Sgt. Cromwell previously was reported missing in action on Sept. 11. He was a waist gunner on a bomber and was first reported missing after a bombing raid over Germany. He enlisted in the army air forces early in 1943.

Sgt. Cromwell spent most of his life in the vicinity of St. George and before enlisting was associated with the cattle industry on the "Arizona strip." He was frequently a rider in the local rodeos.

Survivors include his widow, and a six-year-old daughter and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cromwell, St. George.

June Sorenson

With 115th Engineers

Cpl. Sorenson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sorenson of St. George. He left in March, 1941 with the 115th Engrs. and was among those who volunteered immediately after Pearl Harbor for overseas service, and has not been home since. His recent letters said he had hoped for a furlough, but with what was going on he figured he should stay until the job was over. He was participating in the siege of Leyte when he was reported missing.

Born May 24, 1918 in St. George he had finished one year of high school before entering the service. He has spent most of his time working with his father and brother with the cattle on the Arizona Strip. He has four sisters, Mrs. Addie Hammer of San Francisco; Miss Edna Sorenson of Reno; Ella and Mary Jean Sorenson of St. George and a brother, Reed who is on the Arizona Strip.



COURTESY - SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

CPL. JUNE SORENSON

Sister and Brother Paid Tribute In Services Held Here On March 22

Combined funeral and memorial services were held Monday, Mar. 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. George Stake Tabernacle, honoring Miss Ella Sorenson, 21, who died at the family home in St. George Friday, March 22 at 5 a.m. after a lingering illness; and her brother, Cpl. June Price Sorenson, who was killed in action off Leyte, P.I.

Counselor Grant Whitehead of the St. George Stake Tabernacle, Bp. James Andrus dedicating Ella's grave in the St. George City Cemetery.

Cpl. June Price Sorenson was born May 24, 1918, in St. George. He graduated from high school and was attending Dixie junior college when he enlisted with the St. George unit of the Utah National Guard in December, 1940. In March, 1941, he left with the 115th Engineers, and in December, immediately following Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for overseas duty, serving with the 69th Engineers. On Oct. 25, 1944, he was reported missing in action off Leyte, and a year later the War Department verified his death, the LST boat on which he was serving having been struck by a Japanese suicide plane.

Ella Sorenson was born Jan. 10, S

Three Washington County Boys Reported Wounded In Action

Three Washington county boys are among those reported wounded in action recently in the various war areas. Parents of the three boys received word from the War Department of their respective sons during the past week. They are Cpl. Hugh J. Neilson of Hurricane; Leon Winsor of Ivins; and Pvt. Gerald Gifford of Springdale.

After receiving the War Department wire, Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Neilson, who now reside in Boulder City, received a letter from their son, Cpl. Hugh Neilson, who said he joined the Okinawa invasion April 1, and was wounded at Noore on April 5. He was taken at once by plane to the hospital in Guam, where he is making rapid recovery and says it is good to be away from the banging of artillery and rattle of machine guns on the battle front. He was among the first to land on Leyte and was in combat there for two months. He has two brothers in the Philippines, LaMar who has been a prisoner since 1942, and Homer Duaine S1/c with the S. L. C. U. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winsor of Ivins are parents of Leon Winsor. They received word on Tuesday that their son had been wounded at Okinawa, and has been sent to a Naval hospital in the Marianes. Other details are lacking.

Pvt. Gerald Gifford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gifford Sr. of Springdale. The report which reached them over the week end stated that their son had been seriously wounded in action in Germany. Only this brief message has been received thus far by the News.

Jones Memorial Services

ENTERPRISE, Utah — Memorial services for Pfc. Dwight Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Jones of Enterprise and husband of Lillian Prince Jones of Washington will be held in the Enterprise ward chapel Sunday, July 22, at 4 p.m. Pfc. Jones was killed in action in October, 1944 in Italy. Members of the American Legion Post No. 90 of St. George will assist with the services.

Official conformation of the death of Sgt. Dwight Hulet Jones of Enterprise has not been received. Word of his death came in a letter to his wife, Lillian Prince Jones, on June 21, from a buddy, who was with him, Oct. 17, 1944, when he met his death while serving with the tank division of the 5th Army in Italy. He has been overseas since July, 1942 serving in England, North Africa and Italy.

Survivors include his wife, his son, Norman Dwight Jones, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Jones, all of Enterprise; five brothers, Theone Jones, Pingree, Idaho; Marion Jones, Baggs, Wyoming; Herman Jones, Los Angeles; Thane Jones, Enterprise; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hune of Veyo; Mrs. Hope Truman and Mrs. Carita Staheli of Enterprise.

Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Terry receeived word Monday that their son, Clifford was missing in action. He was serving in Italy. No further details are to be had at this time.

GARTH BUNKER COTTAM

Date of Birth	January 13, 1920
Serial Number	0-428912
Branch of Service	Army Air Corps
Father	James F. Cottam
Mother	Caroline Bunker Cottam
Married	No.
Place of Induction	Fort Douglas
Date of Induction	March 19, 1940
Missing in action	July 23, 1942

Missing in action July 23, 1942 at Buna Bay, New Guinea, Received citation of Silver Star for gallantry and bravery in action over Fort Moresby, July 11, 1942. Silver Star award posthumously at St. George November 11, 1943 to parents James and Caroline B. Cottam. Garth joined National Guard when first organized in St. George. Later transferring to Air Corps March 19, 1940.

Three Casualties Added To County's List

**Pfc. Merrill F. Laub and
Winferd Gifford Make
The Supreme Sacrifice**

Washington county adds two killed and one wounded, to this week's honor roll. Pfc. Merrill F. Laub, of Enterprise, died of wounds received in action in the Pacific area; Winferd Gifford of LaVerkin was killed in action, also in the Pacific area; and Pfc. Ray King of the U. S. Marine Corps is reported wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gifford of LaVerkin were advised by wire from the War Department Friday, Nov. 10, that their son, Winferd Gifford, who was serving with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific had been killed in action recently. Details as to his location and rating are withheld for the present.

Born, Jan. 22, 1922 in Delta, Utah, he was a son of Cyrus and Ina Bundy Gifford. Since he was a young boy the family has lived in LaVerkin where he had his early schooling. Later he graduated from Hurricane high school. From 1936 to 1942 he was employed by Emil J. Graff during summers and after school.

Married in Las Vegas

In 1942 he accepted defense work in Las Vegas and on July 10, 1942 was married to Miss Annabelle Eves in Las Vegas. On Nov. 1, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was soon on active duty. His ship participated in the campaigns of North Africa, Sicily and other important locations. After his ship was damaged in the siege of the Marshalls, in Nov. 1943, he was able to come home on a short leave while the ship was in dry dock for repairs.

The latest letter received from him was dated Oct. 21. In this he said he was happy that he enlisted and was glad he was out there shooting dice with the boys in this effort to restore peace and when his time came, he wanted to die in action. He always urged his family not to worry. His father was with the signal corps of the aviation section in World War I.

Surviving besides his wife and daughter, Diana, aged 17 months, of Las Vegas, are his parents of LaVerkin, four brothers, Pvt. Sheldon Gifford, in training with the Air Forces at Lowry Field, Denver; Nathan Bernarr Gifford, S 2/c serving in the South Pacific and Melvin and Omar Gifford of LaVerkin, four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Pectol, Angie, LaVella and Avonell, all of LaVerkin. He also has a cousin, Garth Day, who was reared as a brother from infancy, who is a hospital attendant with the U. S. Marines in the South

Pacific. Memorial services have been tentatively set for Sunday, Nov. 19, at 4 p. m. in the Zion Park stake chapel under direction of the American Legion, Stirling Russell Post No. 100.

Star

On Nov. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Laub of Enterprise were advised by wire from the War Department, that their son, Pfc. Merrill L. Laub had died of wounds received in action in the Philippines invasion, Oct. 16.

Pfc. Laub was inducted Nov. 7, 1942. At the same time, his brother, Norman, enlisted, in the hope that they might continue together, which they have done. Both were fond of horses and were assigned to the cavalry, training first at Fort Riley, Kan., and later at Pittsburg, Calif. They went overseas in Sept. 1943.

Both boys saw much action, and were among the 86 cavalry men who scored 350 Japs from 2 to 9 p. m., on one occasion. Norman has had six weeks of hospitalization for wounds.

Born, Mar. 29, 1922 at Enterprise, Pfc. Merrill F. Laub was a son of Milton F. and Luella Bowler Laub. Besides his parents are four brothers, Pfc. Norman Laub with the U. S. cavalry; Steven, Ferron and Darrell, and two sisters, Ruby and LaRee Laub, all of Enterprise.

Pfc. Ray S. King is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. King of Hurricane, and is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Other details are lacking at this time.

Memorial Services Held For Winferd Gifford At LaVerkin On Sunday

LaVerkin, Utah—The LaVerkin chapel was packed to capacity Sunday, Nov. 19, for the impressive memorial services honoring Winferd Gifford, husband of Annabelle Eves Gifford of Las Vegas and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gifford of LaVerkin. Bp. Lorin Squire conducted the services.

Music numbers included "The Flag Without A Stain", directed by LaVerna Graff; "There's A Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" in charge of Pauline Wilson; duets, "In The Garden" by Mrs. Walter Brooks and Bill Sanders; "Come Unto Jesus," by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Church and trombone solo, "Grateful, O Lord Am I" by Shirl Graff. A tribute from the Legion Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Howard Kleinman.

Speakers were Morris Wilson, Charles E. Allen, W. Tell Gubler, Emil Graff and stake president, Elmer Graff. All stressed the capacity of Winferd Gifford for work, for making friends, his honesty, faithfulness to his employers and adherence to Scout laws.

Surviving besides his wife, Annabelle Eves Gifford, daughter, Diana are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gifford, four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Pectol, Angie, La Rella and Avenell; four brothers, Pvt. Sheldon Gifford, Denver; Seaman Benarr Gifford, somewhere in the South Pacific; Melvin and Omar, all of LaVerkin; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bundy of St. George.

Stirling Russell Post No. 100 of Hurricane officiated in the military phase of the services. The grave was dedicated by Claud Hirschi.



**Sgt. Robert K. Burgess ... St.
George soldier dies in Oregon
military hospital.**

Sgt. Robert Knell Burgess, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgess, St. George, died in Klamath Falls, Ore., military hospital Tuesday after a few hours illness.

Sgt. Burgess recently returned to the United States after 29 months in the Pacific and had completed a furlough at his home in St. George.

He was born in St. George in September, 1941, and trained with an engineers' unit before being assigned overseas in August, 1942.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Glen Quigley, Salt Lake City, and Bonita Burgess, St. George, and two brothers, Pvt. Rodney Burgess, Camp Maxie, Texas, and Clive Burgess, St. George, a grandmother; Mrs. Rhoda Knell Cannon, St. George.

M.P. Robert K. Burgess Dies In Military Hospital, February 13th

So far as is known, the second man of the 115th Engineers, who left St. George in March, 1941, to pay the supreme sacrifice, is M. P. Robert Knell Burgess, 29, who died at the Klamath Falls, Oregon military hospital Tuesday, Feb. 13 after a brief and sudden illness. News of his death was received by his parents at 6 p. m. Tuesday in a wire from the hospital. Plans for the funeral await the arrival of the body from Oregon.

He was born in St. George on Sept. 27, 1915, a son of Milton and Clara Cannon Burgess. He completed elementary and high school work and graduated from Dixie junior college.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Glen Quigley of Salt Lake City and Bonita Burgess of St. George; two brothers, Pvt. Rodney Burgess in training at Camp Maxie, Texas and Clive Burgess, whose induction into the U. S. Navy has been temporarily postponed, due to his brother's death. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Knell Cannon, 88, is with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Webb in Hurricane.

Please watch next week's issue of the News for obituary and details of funeral services.



JUNIOR F. HINTON RM3/C

J. F. Hinton RM3/c Memorial Services Held

HURRICANE, Utah — Memorial services were held in the North ward chapel Tuesday, May 29 at 2 p. m. in tribute to Radarman 3/c Junior F. Hinton, 20, who gave his life in defense of his country. He died of wounds received in action in the Southwest Pacific. Bp. Carrol Heaton conducted the services and was assisted by Commander Homer Englestead of the Sterling Russell Post No. 100 with the military ceremony.

The music numbers were a vocal duet, "End of A Perfect Day" by Leila Barber and Norma Stratton, Donna Sandberg at the piano; solo, "Boy Of Mine," Afton W. Gibson accompanied by Irene Hinton; "Through Deepening Trials" by the Faculty male quartet, Mrs. Hinton accompanying; original tribute in verse by Vanita Wright read by Mrs. Virgil Snow of St. George; tribute from the Sterling Russell Post Auxiliary, read by Mrs. Joseph W. Webb.

At the cemetery Chaplain Cyrus Gifford of LaVerkin dedicated the memorial plot and presented Mrs. Hinton, mother of the soldier with the National flag. A salute of honor was fired by Legionnaires directed by Commander Englestead and echo taps were by Klein Scheifer and Lafe Staheli.

Surviving Radarman Hinton besides his parents, John L. and Ruth Fawcett Hinton, are two brothers, Buddie and Roland Fawcett; two sisters, Joyce and Gloria; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Hinton, all of Hurricane, and his maternal grandfather, A. O. Fawcett of St. George.

Three Casualties Reported During This Week

**Pfc. J. Stanford Staheli
Among Those Reported
Freed From German Camp**

Two Washington county servicemen and one from Bunkerville are among the Utahns reported as casualties in the Pacific area during this month. They are Junior F. Hinton RM3/c, 20, of Hurricane; Pfc. Ivyl Smith Prisbrey, 22, of Washington; and Pfc. Jack Leavitt of Bunkerville. Pfc. Stanford Staheli of Enterprise is liberated.

Radarman Hinton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hinton of Hurricane. They received a U. S. Navy Department message May 25, saying their son had died of wounds received in action in the Southwest Pacific. On the same day, his parents and a sister, Gloria, who is in California, received letters from him dated May 16. The date or other information concerning his death were not conveyed in the official message. Memorial services were held in Hurricane Tuesday afternoon. Details are not available at this time.

He was born Oct. 16, 1924 in St. George, graduated in May, 1943 from Hurricane high school, and joined the U. S. Navy July 17, 1943. He trained at Farragut, Idaho and Treasure Island, going

overseas in January, 1944. He had a short visit home after completing his boot training at Farragut.

Serving on a destroyer in the Southwest Pacific for 17 months, the Log of his operations shows participation in the strikes against Palau Hinituan, Mindnao, Manila, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Formosa, Luzon and voyages to the South China Coast, including Honkong.

WALTER W. MOSS

Mother's name	Jane L. Moss
Father's name	David A. Moss
Serial number	Re. M.B.A.B.-4
Date of Birth	September 16, 1912
Place of Birth	St. George, Utah
Date of Induction	January 7, 1943
Place of Induction	Las Vegas, Nevada
Branch of Service	Army
Married	Yes
Children	--
Discharged	
Reason	

Walter W. Moss was killed in a motor vehicle accident nine miles West of Flat Woods, Louisiana on Highway #107 at 2,2000. Driving according to regulation blackout. A car blinded them and they hit a bridge. He was killed instantly. August 18, 1943.

WAYNE STUCKI

Father	Rulon Stucki
Mother	Grace Stucki
Date of Birth	September 2, 1926
Serial Number	39922422
Branch of Service	Army Inf.
Date of Induction	November 8, 1943
Place of Induction	Salt Lake City, Utah
Married	No
Killed	December 8, 1944

DAN R. WORTHEN

Mother's name	Zetta Pearce Worthen
Father's name	Robert Worthen
Date of Birth	February 7, 1921
Serial Number	39832447
Branch of Service	Air Corps
Date of Induction	September 2, 1942
Place of Induction	St. George, Utah
Married	No
Died	December 25, 1942

Truck accident at Demming, New Mexico.

WESLEY BLAKE EMPEY

Mother	Kate B. Empey
Father	Martin J. Empey, (Dec)
Serial Number	0-727431
Birth	April 19, 1918
Place of Birth	St. George, Utah
Date of Induction	January 15, 1942
Place of Induction	Reno, Nevada
Branch of Service	Army Air Force
Married	No.

Lt. Empey was killed in action in Central Pacific, January 16, 1944. He had been located on the Gilberts and was helping bomb the Marshalls. His companions saw him to down into the ocean. He was not so far from one island which is still held by the Japs. He was stationed in Hawaii September, 1942 and November, 1943 on the Gilberts for two months.

Two More Washington County Boys Make The Supreme Sacrifice

Two more Washington county servicemen have made the supreme sacrifice according to reports received by relatives from the War Department over the week end. They are Pvt. Willard Denning Duncan, killed in Germany on February 26, and Pfc. Delos Bradshaw killed in Germany March 12.

Pvt. Duncan was born in Downey, Idaho, April 15, 1916, a son of John Wallace and Matilda J. Denning Duncan. The family moved to St. George when he was a small boy, later making their home in LaVerkin. He graduated from Hurricane high school and attended Weber College for two years.

On June 21, 1939, he married Ardella Gubler of LaVerkin in the St. George Temple. They have two children, Jeannette, aged 3 and Leon Willard, aged 1. He left for military service in February, 1944, being assigned to the Engineers, and at the time of his death, he was serving with Patton's Third Army.

Surviving besides his wife and two children and his parents, all of LaVerkin, are two brothers, Glen W. Duncan of Idaho Falls; Pvt. Orin Duncan with the Engineers in Europe; four sisters, Mrs. Ella D. Jones and Mrs. Verda DeMille of LaVerkin; Mrs. Blanche G. Wright of Hurricane and Mrs. Wanda Beatty of Idaho; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna J. Denning of Ogden and his paternal grandfather, John S. Duncan of Salt Lake City.

Pfc. Delos Bradshaw was born June 3, 1909 at Hurricane, a son of Ben and Drucilla Bradshaw. He had his schooling in Hurricane and St. George. His father is visiting relatives in California and the telegram announcing his death was received March 29 by his mother, who is with her daughter in Leeds.

He was in military service two years prior to going overseas in August, 1944 and had seven months of active duty with the First Army. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received on Jan. 12, 1945, and with his unit, received the Presidential Citation. He returned to his unit on Feb. 17, after several weeks of hospitalization.

Besides his parents, four sisters survive; Mrs. Dan Daggs of Hurricane; Mrs. Carl Caldwell of Leeds; Mrs. Ione Hamblin and Mrs. Valda McCary of California. Memorial services are set for Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in Leeds, Utah.

Memorial Services For Corporal Willard Duncan Held Monday, 9th

LaVERKIN, Utah — Memorial services for Cpl. Willard Denning Duncan were held Monday, April 9th, at 4:30 p.m. in the LaVerkin ward chapel. Counselor Leonard Hardy of the bishopric conducted.

Music numbers were vocal trios, "Lullaby" and "Good Night Soldier" by Mrs. Gladys Isom, Mrs. Melba Booth and Mrs. Dixie Harrison with Pauline Wilson accompanying; trombone duet by Shirl Graff and Owen Burgner, "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling," with Afton Wilson accompanying; solo, "You'll Never Know," Delworth Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Wilson; and duet, "Whispering Hope" by Marion Bowler and Bill Sanders with Irene Hinton at the piano.

The speakers were Pres. Elmer Graff of Hurricane, Vernon Church of LaVerkin and Pres. Glenn E. Snow of St. George. All three paid tribute to the soldier heroes of the present war. Mr. Church sermonized on the eternity of life, and told of the devotion of Cpl. Duncan to his family. Pres. Graff told of his clean sportsmanship and high rating when he was attending school at Hurricane. Pres. Snow praised the courage and strength of youth to meet the hard things of war. Prayers were by Morris Wilson and Warren Church.

The latest letter received from Cpl. Duncan said he was with the 9th Army within 200 yards of Germans, digging fox holes in water up to his knees.

Cpl. Duncan was born at Iona, Idaho, April 15, 1916. He was killed in action in Germany on March 26, 1945.

Sterling Russell Post No. 100, the American Legion, directed the military ceremony at the cemetery where the grave plot

Pvt. Willard Denning Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Duncan, LaVerkin, Washington county, was killed in Germany Feb. 26, his widow, Mrs. Ardella Gubler Duncan, LaVerkin, learned Saturday.

He was born in Downey, Ida., April 15, 1916, moved to St. George and later to LaVerkin with his parents.

After graduation from Hurricane high school, he attended Weber college two years before being inducted into the army in February, 1944. He went overseas with the engineers in October, 1944.

Survivors include his parents and widow, a son, Leon Willard Duncan; and a daughter, Jeanette Duncan; two brothers, Glenn W. Duncan, Idaho Falls; Pfc. Orin Duncan, Europe; four sisters, Mrs. Ella D. Jones, LaVerkin; Mrs. Blanche G. Wright, Hurricane; Mrs. Wanda Beatty, Nevada; Mrs. Verda DeMille, LaVerkin; two grandparents, Amos J. Denning, Ogden, and John S. Duncan, Salt Lake City.

Memorial Services Held Monday For Pvt. Marion W. Hinton, 27

HURRICANE, Utah — Memorial services for Pvt. Marion W. Hinton, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton of Hurricane, and husband of Ella Brooksby Hinton of Fredonia, were held in the assembly hall of the Hurricane high school Monday, April 2, at 4:30 p.m., Bp. Carrol Heaton conducting.

Music numbers were "Peace I Leave With You" by Lillian Workman, Veda Lemmon, Wealthy Heywood and Vanita Wright, accompanied by LaRue Heaton; violin solo, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" by Gwynne Hirschi, accompanied by Ora Reeve; "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," mixed chorus of boys and girls from Fredonia; vocal solo, "The Marine Hymn" by Ivan Barrett. Mrs. Howard Kleinman read "Bivouac" by Theodore O'Hara and "Consolation" from a booklet of poems compiled by the Hurricane Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

Speakers were Pres. Glenn E. Snow of Dixie junior college and Pres. Elmer Graff of Zion Park Stake. Both paid tribute to the high courage, bravery, trustworthiness and loyalty of this member of the U.S. Fourth Marines, who

has made the supreme sacrifice for humanity.

Prayers were by George Whitney and Chauncey Sandberg. The military ceremonies at the cemetery were conducted by Commander Homer Englestead of the Stirling Russell Post No. 100, and included the placing of the official marker, dedication of the plot by Chaplain Cyrus Gifford of LaVerkin, presentation of the U.S. Flag to his wife and echo taps by Lafe Staheli and Cline Schiefer.

Pvt. Hinton was born Dec. 15, 1917 in Hurricane, a son of William and Mamie Workman Hinton. He completed Hurricane high school and graduated from Dixie junior college. He filled a two-year L. D. S. mission to the North Central states from 1939 to 1941, after working for two years in the Hurricane Co-op.

In 1942 he married Miss Ella Brooksby of Fredonia in the St. George Temple, spending the next two years at defense work for Douglas Aircraft in California. He was inducted June 27, 1944, training at San Diego and Oceanside, Calif. before going overseas in November, 1944. Enroute to the Southwest Pacific, he and Mace Graff visited two days in Hawaii with his brother, Delmar, and with Hal Bradshaw, also of Hurricane.

His last letter home was written Feb. 24, when he was aboard ship enroute to the Iwo Jima invasion where he was killed on March 9.

Surviving besides his wife, an infant daughter, Carol, and his parents, are two brothers, Delmar Hinton, serving in the Pacific area; Carlon Hinton of Litchfield Park, Arizona; and one sister.

Memorial Services To Be Held For Pfc. George Clifton Iverson

MT. TRUMBULL, Arizona—Memorial services are being planned for Pfc. George Clifton Iverson, 30, who was killed Feb. 25, 1945 in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Official word of his death was received March 28.

Born July 2, 1914 in Moapa, Nevada, he was a son of Peter Martin and Lilly B. Bundy Iverson. The family moved to Mt. Trumbull when he was aged three. He completed the grade school there and remained to assist his father with farming and stock raising. He was especially capable in handling horses.

On Jan. 22, 1942 he enlisted with the U.S. Marines, receiving his boot training at San Diego. From there he went to Bremerton, Wash., for a short period before shipping to Sitka, Alaska, where he helped construct the base from which the Aleutians were invaded.

In February, 1944, he had a brief visit home before being transferred to the Southwest Pacific, where he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in June, 1944 in the invasion of Saipan. He was hospitalized for several weeks before returning to active duty.

The last letter received by his mother was written on Feb. 15, in which he said he was just going into a tough scrap, and asking her to give his regards to his friends should he fail to return. The invasion began Feb. 19, and he was killed a week later on Feb. 25.

His father died of heat exhaustion Aug. 1, 1944. Surviving besides his mother are four brothers, Vernon M. Iverson of American Fork; Vearl Iverson of Canyon, Texas; Floyd J. Iverson of Maywood, Calif.; Lawrence Iverson of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Brubaker, Las Vegas; Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Bethel Beacham, both of St. George.

Memorial Services Held In Tabernacle For Washington County Boys

Memorial services were held in St. George stake Tabernacle, on Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in tribute to Cpl. George Clifton Iverson and S/Sgt. Arthur Mack Cromwell, who gave their lives in defense of their country. Bp. Andrew McArthur conducted the service with Commander Roy Williams officiating for Lester Keate Post No. 90, in the military ceremony.

Mrs. Ada Cannon presided at the organ and accompanied the music numbers which were "Sometime We'll Understand," by a mixed quartet, with Ray Garner, Melba Baker, Vera Blake and Grant Harris; duets, "In the Garden" by Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Baker; and "The Marines Hymn" by Conrad Fuller and Reed Blake, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller. Ray

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also presented each of the mothers, Mrs. P. M. Iverson and Mrs. Mary Holliday with a national flag. Colors were advanced and retired by Legionnaires Kumen D. Williams and Ray Garner, and the salute of honor was fired under direction of Charles Pickett. Echo taps were by Earl J. Bleak and Gregg Snow.



St. George Marine Loses Life In Iwo Invasion

Dead

St. George Marine, 30, Dies on Iwo Jima

Sgt. George Clifton Iverson, 30, son of Mrs. Lilly Bundy Iverson, St. George, was killed on Iwo Jima Feb. 25 while serving with the marine corps.

He entered the marine corps in January, 1922, and served at Sitka, Alaska, 18 months. He had a furlough before being assigned to the southwest Pacific. He held the purple heart for wounds suffered during the Saipan invasion.

Two Washington County Men Give Lives In Attack on Iwo Jima

The invasion of Iwo Jima has added two more Washington county men to the casualty list, and one more slightly wounded in action in the Philippines, according to messages received by relatives from the War Department. The two boys reported killed in action are Cpl. George C. Iverson of Mt. Trumbull, and Pvt. Marion Hinton of Hurricane. Both boys were members of the Fourth Marines. Norman Laub of Enterprise was wounded.

Cpl. Iverson is a son of Mrs. P. M. Iverson of Mt. Trumbull. He has been in military service for three years, and has spent 18 months of that time in Sitka, Alaska and the past year in the Southwest Pacific.

Pvt. Hinton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton of Hurricane. His wife, Ella Brooksby Hinton and their small son live with her people at Fredonia.

Norman Laub is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laub of Enterprise. Details are not available.

Other details of these servicemen will be given in next week's News.

Two Washington County Service Men Wounded In Action

Two Washington county service men, Pfc. George M. Olsen of Leeds and Pfc. Kenneth Charles of the Shevrit Reservation, Santa Clara, were reported wounded in action in the European combat area this week. Two others, who have relatives here are reported killed in action.

Pfc. Olsen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen of Leeds. He entered the service a year ago, arrived in Germany March 20, and was wounded April 6. He wrote his parents April 3, and said he was well into Germany and things were moving rapidly. His brother, Douglas D. Olsen, is in Burma and has just been transferred to an M. P. division.

Pfc. Kenneth Charles is a son of Foster Charles. He has been in the service for two years and overseas more than a year. In a recent letter he told his father he had just returned to combat lines after a few days rest. His brother, Peterson Charles has been overseas for more than two years and is also in Europe. His father has had no word from him since December, 1944.

GRANGER ASKS PROBE INTO SOLDIER'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The war department was called on Saturday by Rep. Granger (D), Utah, to make a "thorough investigation" into the death of Pfc. Amos F. Terry in 1943.

In a letter to Secy. Patterson, Granger also asked that permission be given the federal bureau of investigation to make an independent investigation of the case.

Terry enlisted from Enterprise, Utah, was assigned to Camp Young, near Blythe, Cal., and disappeared June 29, 1943, while on desert maneuvers, Granger said. His absence was not revealed to his parents until July 12 and the body was not discovered until Feb. 26, 1944. The parents were not notified until April 21 that the body had been found.

An investigation at Blythe, Granger said, disclosed that Terry's army rifle lay underneath his body and contained no discharged cartridges. He had been shot in the head. A later investigation said an army rifle was found near the body and that it contained one empty rifle cartridge, the congressman said.

"I am convinced," Granger wrote, "that this is a case of murder that apparently has not aroused very much concern in army circles."

The parents and the American people, he declared, are entitled to know what they may expect when men are solely under the care and jurisdiction of the army.

Memorial Services Honor Pfc. Delos Bradshaw At Leeds Sunday, April 8

LEEDS, Utah—Memorial services were held Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in the Leeds ward chapel for Pfc. Delos Bradshaw, son of Ben and Drucilla Bradshaw. He was killed in action in Germany on March 12, 1945.

Music numbers included "In The Garden" by a girls' chorus; vocal duets, "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul" by Kate Allen and Evelyn McMullin; "There's A Gold Star In Her Window" by Sadie Fuller and Ellen Savage with electric guitar accompaniment; and an instrumental trio, "Whispering Hope" by Ivan Decker and daughters, Marion and June, of Parowan.

Speakers were Charles E. Allen and Bishop Stanley Fuller of Leeds and Robert P. Woodbury of Hurricane. All three paid tribute to Pfc. Bradshaw for his contribution to his country and to the world in the interest of freedom of humanity.

Mrs. Brenda Jepson of Hurricane read an original tribute in verse. Prayers were by Edward McMullin and Lawrence Mc Mullin. There were many floral offerings.

The Sterling Russell Post No. 100 of the American Legion of Hurricane officiated with military ceremonies at the conclusion of the services. Mrs. Bradshaw, mother of the soldier, was presented with the U.S. Flag by the post chaplain.

Surviving Pfc. Bradshaw besides his parents and four sisters mentioned in last week's News are three sons, Buss, age 10, Alpine, 3 and Grant, 4, who are living in Nevada with relatives.

Pfc. Delos Bradshaw, 35, was killed in action in Germany March 12, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Drucilla Bradshaw, Leeds, Washington county. His father, Benjamin Bradshaw, lives in Hurricane.

Born in Hurricane June 3, 1909, Pfc. Bradshaw attended Dixie junior college, St. George. He entered military service in 1942 and went overseas in August, 1944, where he was assigned to the First army. He received the purple heart for wounds received Jan. 12, 1945. He returned to active duty Feb. 17.

Besides his parents, four sisters survive, Mrs. Dan Daggs, Hurricane; Mrs. Carl Caldwell, Leeds; Mrs. Ione Hamblin and Mrs. Valda McCary, California.

Memorial services were conducted in Leeds ward chapel last Sunday.



Pfc. Ibyl Smith Prisbrey . . . Salt Laker dies on Mindanao.

Ibyl Smith Prisbrey

Pfc. Ibyl Smith Prisbrey, 21, whose widow is Mrs. Donna Carpenter Prisbrey, 357 E. 6th South, was killed on Mindanao May 3.

He attended schools in Washington, Washington county, and was employed by Utah Copper Co. prior to entering the army in June, 1944. He went overseas in December, 1944.

Survivors include his widow; daughter, Joyce Prisbrey; father, Henry Prisbrey, Salt Lake City, and mother, Zina Prisbrey, Washington.

Mrs. Zina Prisbrey of Washington was advised Tuesday, May 29, that her son, Pfc. Ibyl S. Prisbrey was killed in action on Mindanao Island, May 3. His father, H. J. Prisbrey lives in Salt Lake City. He was an automatic rifleman with the 24th Division under General Fredrick Irvine.

He was born in New Harmony, Sept. 20, 1922 and had his schooling in Washington. Later he moved to Salt Lake City where he was employed at Magna Smelter at the time of his induction, June 10, 1944. He has been overseas since December 1944.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Donna, and daughter, Joyce of Salt Lake City; six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Karl Pymm and Maxwell Prisbrey of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Willard Williams, Kanarra; Mrs. LeRoy Stapley, Toquerville; Betty and Blaine Prisbrey of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Utah — Memorial services for Pfc. Ibyl Smith Prisbrey were conducted Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the ward chapel with Bishop Alton Jones presiding. The Lester Keate Post No. 90 of St. George officiated in the military rites, with Commander Roy Williams in charge.

Pfc. Prisbrey was killed on May 3, 1945, on Mindanao, and was buried in the Santa Cruze cemetery on that island.

Speakers at the services were Legion Commander Roy Williams, Bishop Alton Jones and V. E. Iverson. Musical numbers included a quartette by W. O. Nisson, Ray Garner, Mrs. Aggie Sproul and Mrs. Mildred Nisson. Other musical numbers were a duet, "In the Garden," by Mrs. Roma Morris and Mrs. Mildred Nisson, and a trio, "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep," under the direction of Mrs. Mae Pace.

Mrs. Smith Prisbrey and her mother, Mrs. Carpenter of Salt Lake City, were present for the services, as were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pymm, also of Salt Lake.

Details Given Of Air Crash Fatal to Lt. Golden Lang

HURRICANE, Utah—Collision of two B-24 Liberator bombers on April 26, in heavy clouds over Centerville, Tenn., caused the death of nine flyers from Smyrna Army Air Field according to the report in a newspaper from that area. One of the nine was First Lieut. Golden Lang, husband of Mrs. Lilly Foster Lang of Cedar City, and brother of Mrs. Warren Johnson of Hurricane. Lt. Lang was the only Utahn in the accident.

According to the report, one plane crashed in a corn field at Centerville, near highway 100. Three charred bodies were taken from the wreckage and a fourth member of the crew, who bailed out, was found suspended from a tree by his partially opened parachute. The tail of this plane was found three miles distant.

The second plane crashed and burned north of Woody Springs Hollow, a mile east of the other plane. Five mangled and charred

bodies were taken from this plane which was minus a wing and tail assembly. Smyrna authorities said the nine men represented the entire crews of the two planes which were on routine altitude training flights.

Boy Scouts assisted in guarding the wrecked planes until officers arrived from Smyrna Field. The Centerville Fire Department and Hickman County Red Cross were also mobilized. Other details of the accident are not known.

Funeral services for Lt. Lang were held in the Cedar City Third ward chapel, Thursday, May 3, at 3 p.m., Bishop Kenney conducting. Comm. Homer Englestead of the Stirling Russell Post No. 90 of Hurricane conducted the military ceremonies.

Music numbers were "Lend My Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer" by the ladies' double quartet; solo, "I'll Be Loving You Always" by Eldredge Foster; cornet solo, Lafe Staheli with Irene Hinton accompanying. Speakers were D. L. Sargent, Walter Brooks, Pres. Elmer Graff and Lt. Kriston, who accompanied the body home. Burial was in the Cedar City cemetery.



LIEUT. GOLDEN LANG

Lt. Golden Lang, 25, Loses Life In Tennessee Plane Crash

HURRICANE, Utah—Details are lacking as to the plane accident in Tennessee last week in which Lt. Golden Lang, 25, lost his life. The body is due to arrive in Cedar City this week. Mrs. Lang and baby are driving home in their car.

Born in St. George, November 17, 1920, he was a son of John and Minnie Stevens Lang. His mother died when he was aged two, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Hurricane took him to rear. He completed Hurricane high school and was attending the BAC, Cedar City, when he joined a unit of the National Guard and left for California on March 3, 1941.

He trained at San Luis Obispo and transferred to the aviation service in October, 1942, and then trained at Ryan Field, Gardner Field and Stockton Field, Calif., receiving his wings at the latter post with a B-25 Liberator group.

On May 21, 1943, he married Miss Lillie Foster of Cedar City. He was transferred next to Gowan Field, Idaho, where he received his pilot assignment and later at March Field, Calif., was assigned to his plane and crew. They crossed to England in their B-25, the Lilly Belle, in December, 1943 and by June of 1944 he had completed 30 bombing missions.

Remaining in England, he was assigned to office duty, checking pilots and dispatching orders to crews on bombing duty. While there he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and four Oak Leaf clusters. He returned to the U. S. on Sept. 1, 1944, and for the first time saw his small daughter, Margaret Jean.

After the customary rest period he was assigned to Bryon, Texas for eight weeks of special training. Mrs. Lang and their daughter went with him. From there he was transferred to Smyrna, Tenn., where he was engaged in instructor duty when the crash came that cost his life.



Sgt. Ernest A. Pickering . . . Enterprise soldier killed.

Wounded Enterprise Man Dies in Germany

Sgt. Ernest Arthur Pickering, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickering, Enterprise, died of wounds April 17 in Germany.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, S. 1/c Anson Perry Pickering, Pacific; Pvt. Wendell Winsor Pickering, Camp Roberts, Cal.; and Willard Pickering, Enterprise; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Dodd, Glendale, Cal., and Leah Pickering, Enterprise.

Memorial Services Held For Sgt. Ernest Arthur Pickering, Jr.

ENTERPRISE, Utah — Memorial services for Sgt. Ernest Arthur Pickering, Jr. were held in the Enterprise ward chapel Sunday, May 13, at 4 p.m. with Bishop Arthur J. Barlocker conducting. Roy Williams of Lester Keate Post No. 90, the American Legion, St. George, directed the military ceremonies.

Music numbers were "Sometime We'll Understand" and "I Need Thee Every Hour" by the ward choir; solo, "In the Garden" by Mrs. Maribah Holt; duet, "Good Night Soldier" by Alta Truman and Heber M. Holt.

Speakers were Jacob Truman, Albert Holt and Durward Terry. All three paid tribute to Sgt. Pickering for his sacrifice for his country and his contribution to humanity. Mr. Terry read a tribute written by Mrs. Terry.

Sgt. Pickering was one of three members of the 89th Infantry division in Germany cited for "quick thinking and resourcefulness during the recent crossing of the Rhine River at St. Goar."

He was squad leader; S/Sgt. C. M. Kelper of Nelsonville, Ohio was section leader and Pfc. R. F. Warner of Haverhill, Mass. was gunner. Members of Co. G, 348th Infantry Regiment, "they lost no time in getting a machine gun into action under fire on the waterfront to cover the company crossing in assault boats," says the overseas report. "The boats were subjected to murderous fire from German 20mm flack and machine guns as well as sniper rifles, but the three gunners picked off the entrenched enemy speedily and efficiently," declares their commanding officer, John W. Otterbein.



S/Sgt. Robert A. Cromwell ...

Robert A. Cromwell

S/Sgt. Robert A. Cromwell, 28, died on Luzon June 22, according to word received in St. George recently by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cromwell Holiday.

This marks the death of all three members of her family in one year. Her husband, J. A. Holiday, was killed in a truck accident in Salt Lake City June 22, 1944, and her other son, S/Sgt. Arthur Cromwell, was killed over Germany Sept. 11, 1944.

Born in Las Vegas, Nev., April 2, 1917, Sgt. Robert Cromwell received his early schooling in Salt Lake City, being graduated from Dixie junior high school, St. George, where he was living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCain. He was working in Salt Lake City when he entered military service Jan. 12, 1941, training first at Fort Ord, Cal., with the 17th infantry and later at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he was assigned to Headquarters company of the army training unit.

He shipped to Australia in January, 1943, was in New Guinea in July, 1944, later going to Manila. He had suffered attacks of malaria, but cause of his death has not been learned.

Ransom H. Edwards



S/Sgt. George Glendon Tait ... Liberator gunner, reported dead.

Services Held For Sergeant

ENTERPRISE—Memorial services were held recently for S/Sgt. George Glendon Tait, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tait, and husband of Maxine Jones Tait, Enterprise.

Sgt. Tait had been missing in action in the Pacific since Nov. 27, 1944, and recently was listed as dead by the war department. He was serving as first engineer and turret gunner on a B-24 bomber and last was reported en route from Leyte to another island in the Pacific. He had completed 25 missions and received the air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

He was inducted Nov. 2, 1942, and received his training in Florida, Mississippi and Texas and went overseas in January, 1944.

Survivors include his widow and parents, four sisters, Mrs. George Nesbit, Hiko, Nev.; Mrs. Richard Banks, Milford, Utah; Mrs. Robert Banks, Minersville, Utah, and Barbara Tait, Enterprise; two brothers, Melvin and Ferrol Tait, Enterprise.

Flight Officer Rodney Neilson Listed As Dead



F/O RODNEY NEILSON

RODNEY NEILSON CASUALTY

Flight Officer Rodney Neilson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Neilson of Washington, pilot of a P-38 reconnaissance plane, has been officially listed as killed in action over the Celebes Islands in the Dutch East Indies, as of May 13, 1945, the date on which he was formerly reported as missing.

Graduate of Dixie junior college, he had attended the USAC, Logan, one year, and was employed at Douglas Aircraft in

Santa Monica, Calif., when he entered military service Jan. 7, 1943. After graduating as gunner at Laredo, Texas, he had radio schooling at Sioux Falls, S. D., and in other phases of air service at Grand Forks, N.D.; Santa Ana, Blythe, and Bakersfield, all in California, receiving his commission as flight officer at La Junta, Colo., having had special training with the P-38.

He left for overseas duty in March, 1945, and was assigned to the Dutch East Indies with a photo reconnaissance squadron. He was flying a mission May 13, 1945, when his plane failed to return to its base. Every effort has since been made to locate him or word of him without success.

Born in Washington, July 24, 1919, he has always been active in youth organizations of the LDS church and held the office of elder. He was prominent in music and student activities at Dixie junior college.

Surviving with his parents are two brothers, Lt. (j.g.) McKay Neilson, who is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., and Lt. Paul C. Neilson, who is on reserve in the Army air forces.



PVT. DILWORTH LUND

Pvt. Dilworth Lund Makes Supreme Sacrifice

The name of Pvt. Dilworth Lund has been added to the list of Washington county servicemen who gave their lives in World War II. He is a son of Mrs. Joseph Lund of St. George and was listed as missing in action until recently when his status was changed in a report received by his mother from the War Department.

Inducted Nov. 17, 1942, he trained for three months at St. Petersburg, Fla., and from there transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas, where he graduated from an Army airplane mechanic school. He next graduated from an aerial gunners school at Tynedale Field, Fla., completing his training at Mountain Home, Idaho, and Gowan Field, Boise, Idaho. From there he was sent to Muroc Lake Base in California, in January, 1943, where he remained until March, 1944, when his unit went overseas.

Crew member of a B-24 aircraft, he had completed several missions by June 9, 1944, when his ship failed to return from a bombing mission to Palau Island and Hollandia, New Guinea. Records show that his plane was last seen about 1½ hours after leaving the target area. The official report states:

"During the flight enemy planes were encountered and your son's plane was damaged but was under control and continuing on the course when the formation entered clouds. This was the last time that his plane was seen by members of the formation." Searches were conducted on the

following day and all planes flying that route were instructed to be on the alert, but neither the plane nor its crew members were ever located.

Surviving are his mother; two brothers, Dr. Grant Lund, of Los Angeles, who returned recently from serving as a surgeon with the air forces in the China-Burma-India area; Edward B. Lund, also recently discharged after extended military service; and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. G. McMullin and Mrs. Robert Pickett, both of St. George.



S 1/c J. Grant Snow ... Delta sailor killed in action.

J. Grant Snow

S 1/c J. Grant Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Snow, Delta, was killed Jan. 4, the date he previously was listed missing, while serving on a submarine.

He was born in St. George July 10, 1924, and attended schools in St. George. He was graduated from Delta high school in May, 1942, and attended Dixie college at St. George. He enlisted in the navy in June, 1943, and was assigned sea duty early in 1944.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Marilyn and Blenda Snow, and a brother, Richard Snow, Delta.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. in Delta First L.D.S. ward chapel. The Delta flowers be sent.

Memorial Rites Honor J. Grant Snow of Delta

DELTA, Utah—Memorial services were held in the Delta ward chapel Sunday, June 17 for J. Grant Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Snow, who was drowned while training in the U. S. Submarine service several months ago.

Music numbers included "Oh, My Father" by a male chorus; solo, "Friend of Mine" by Homer Christensen; and duet, "In The Garden" by Mrs. Fenton Gardner and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Tribute was paid by a student friend, Glenn Swalberg and by Glenn Seegmiller, principal of the Delta High school. Other speakers were Bp. Edwin Wells of Overton, Nev.; Thurmon Moody, Bp. Archie Gardner, and M. Ward Moody.

A student of Dixie junior college, J. Grant Snow entered the service more than a year ago and was drowned early in January, 1945, when the submarine on which he was training was submerged without his being notified to leave the deck. He has many relatives and friends in St. George.

Clayton Ballard Sullivan

F/O Clayton Ballard Sullivan, 24, whose widow is Mrs. Shirley Olsen Sullivan, and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Sullivan, Leeds, Washington county, was killed Monday in an airplane accident in California.

Born Jan. 28, 1921, in Leeds, he attended elementary school there, later being graduated from Dixie junior college in St. George.

Moving to Salt Lake City, he received a CPT instructor rating and was assigned to Baker, Cal., where he was an instructor for one year. He later was assigned to Deming, N. M., where he received his appointment as flight officer in the air transport command in mid-1944.

F/O Sullivan ferried planes to Fairbanks, Alaska, for 11 months. Recently he was transferred to Resecrans field, St. Joseph, Mo.

Surviving, besides his widow and parents are an 11-month-old daughter, Janice; a sister, Karma Sullivan, Leeds, and three brothers, Merlin Sullivan, in the armed service at Camp Maxey, Tex., and Ted and Gary Sullivan, Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Sullivan of Leeds were advised officially late Tuesday evening, July 3, of the accidental death of their son, whose wife, Shirley Olsen Sullivan and daughter, Janice, age 11 months, also reside in Leeds.

Born Jan. 28, 1921 in Leeds, his parents are Leland G. and Lula Ballard Sullivan. He had his elementary schooling in Leeds, later graduating from high school and Dixie junior college in St. George. At Dixie college he completed his CPT training, going from there to Salt Lake City, where he received his instructors rating and was assigned to Baker, California Army Air field for duty.

After a year at Baker, he went to Deming, New Mexico where he received his commission as Flight Officer in the air transport command. For the next 11 months he was stationed at Great Falls, Montana, ferrying planes to Fairbanks, Alaska. Recently he was transferred to Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., and lost his life while on duty from this location.

Surviving besides his wife, his daughter and parents are one sister, Karma Sullivan of Leeds; three brothers, Pvt. Merlin Sullivan at Camp Maxey, Texas, Ned and Gary Sullivan of Leeds.

Plans for funeral services await arrival of the body and details of the accident.



CUT—COURTESY TRIBUNE

F/O CLAYTON B. SULLIVAN

Military Services Held For F/O C. B. Sullivan

LEEDS, Utah—Military services for F/O Clayton Ballard Sullivan, 24, were held in Leeds ward chapel Sunday, July 8, at 4 p. m. Officers of the Stirling Russell Post No. 100, the American Legion of Hurricane had charge of the military phases of the service under direction of the ward bishopric.

The chapel was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends from all over Washington county, and the entire rostrum was banked with the many floral offerings.

Music numbers included a violin and piano duet, "Traumerei" by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eager; vocal solo, "Sometime You'll Understand," by Mrs. Marvin Jenkins, accompanied by Mrs. Eager; solo, "The Link Divine" by Ray Garner, Miss Joan Garner accompanying; saxophone solo, Lt. Stanley M. Schmutz, with Mrs. Lucille Pitchforth at the piano.

Wayne Hinton of Hurricane, former school teacher, was the first speaker. He praised F/O Sullivan for his high scholastic ideals and attainments, and for his unswerving efforts to become a successful farmer, giving up his personal desires when his country needed his service otherwise.

W. G. McMullin of Leeds and W. O. Bentley of St. George paid tribute to his as a conscientious and progressive citizen, and said his exemplary life would entitle him to the exaltation and happiness promised in the hereafter. Closing remarks were by Bp. Stanley Fuller of Leeds ward.

Prayers were by Pres. Harold Snow and Charles E. Allen. The grave in the Leeds cemetery was dedicated by Vernon Worthen.

Flight Officer Sullivan met instant death Monday, July 2, when the twin engine Army bomber he was flying crashed southeast of McClelland Field at Sacramento, Calif. Since being transferred from Great Falls, Montana, he had been making routine flights from his base at St. Joseph, Mo. to various parts of California. The body was accompanied to Leeds by Lt. Edward G. Welch of McClelland Field.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Shirley Olsen Sullivan and daughter, Janice, aged 11 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Sullivan; three brothers, Pvt. Leland Merlin Sullivan of Camp Maxey, Texas; Ted and Gary Sullivan, and a sister, Carma Sullivan, all of Leeds.

Memorial Rites Held In Honor Of Pfc. Max Mansfield

HURRICANE, Utah — Memorial services were held in the North ward chapel Wednesday, June 6, at 3 p. m. in tribute to Pfc. Max Mansfield, 20, who paid the supreme sacrifice on Okinawa, May, 21. Bp. Carrol Heaton Conducted the services. Homer Englestead, commander of Sterling Russell Post No. 100, the American Legion, directed the military ceremony.

The music numbers were "Smilin' Thru" by Gwen B. Hirschi and Betty Lou Slack accompanied by Ora Reeve; "In the Garden Of Tomorrow" by Garth Sandberg and Vaneta Wright, with Donna Sandberg at the piano; violin solo, "Bells of Saint Mary" by Roma Heaton of Littlefield, accompanied by Ora Reeve.

Mrs. Howard Kleinman read a tribute from the Legion Auxiliary entitled "A Soldier's Prayer."

Speakers were Ivan Barrett of the stake presidency; W. E. Woodbury and Bishop Heaton. All three paid tribute to Pfc. Mansfield for his nobility of character, his devotion to duty and his sublime courage as a soldier. All three expressed high regard for him and for his sister, Mrs. Winford Spendlove, with whom he has made his home since he was six years of age. Note was also taken of Mrs. Spendlove's primary class, there in tribute to her.

Prayers were by Pres. Elmer Graff and Maurice Nuttall. At the city cemetery, the memorial plot assigned to Pfc. Mansfield was dedicated by Chaplain Cyrus Gifford of LaVerkin, who presented Mrs. Spendlove with the National flag. The salute of honor was fired by Legionnaires directed by Charles Allen of Leeds. Echo taps were by Klein Schiefer and Shirl Graff. Color bearers were Tren Spendlove and Kenyon Graff.

Born in Salt Lake City on Nov. 13, 1924, Max Mansfield was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mansfield. Since he was aged 10, he has resided in Hurricane where he graduated from high school in May, 1923. He worked for a month in Salt Lake City before entering the service in June, 1943. He never had a furlough home, but during his four months of training at San Diego, his sister and his fiancée, Miss Delma Ballard visited his during September, 1943.

He went overseas in October, 1943, participating in the St. Mathias battles, Guam, Iwo Jima and other battles, giving his life at Okinawa, May 21.

Surviving Pfc. Mansfield are his father, Edward E. Mansfield, his mother, Mrs. Stella Kemp, two sisters, Mrs. Rowena Smertz, all of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Spendlove of Hurricane, and one brother, Leo Angell of American Fork.



Pfc. Max W. Mansfield ... Salt Lake marine dies on Okinawa.

Max Mansfield Killed At Okinawa; Stanley Ray Wounded

Pfc. Max Mansfield, 20 of Hurricane was killed in action at Okinawa on May 21, and Pvt. Stanley Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray of Santa Clara, is in a hospital somewhere in the Philippines, having been wounded in action recently.

Word of Pfc. Mansfield's death was received in Hurricane this week by relatives. Memorial services were held in Hurricane on Wednesday. Details are not available at present, but will be given next week. His mother, Mrs. Earl Kemp and his sister, Mrs. Rowena Smetz, both of Salt Lake City, attended the services.

Pfc. Ray, who was refused three times by the military and got in on the fourth try, says his wounds are not serious. He explains that they were cleaning the Japs from caves and gullies when he got hurt. He writes, "The Japs had a cave full of explosives and we were inexperienced. When we were close to the cave, they blew it up and we were covered with dirt and debris so that most of the platoon had to be dug out. I was plenty lucky compared to some of my buddies."

Although his hips are somewhat injured and one ear drum has a slight puncture, the doctor says he will soon be able to rejoin his platoon. In the explosion his wrist watch was totally smashed. He wants another watch that is shock proof and water proof, and with an illuminated dial. He has just been in action a short time.

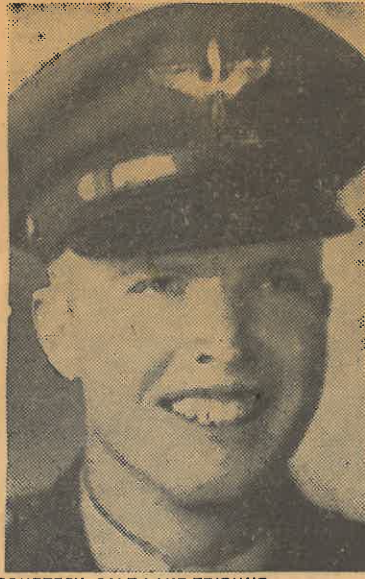
Max M. Mansfield

Pfc. Max M. Mansfield, USMC, son of Edward E. Mansfield, 1741 Edison st., was killed on Okinawa late in May.

A graduate of Hurricane high school, he entered the service in 1942 and six months later was assigned overseas.



F/O RODNEY NEILSON



COURTESY - SALT LAKE TRIBUNE
ANTONE NEILSON, JR.



COURTESY - SALT LAKE TRIBUNE
PAUL C. NEILSON

Memorial Services Held Here On Tuesday, Mar. 26 For Three Neilson Boys

High Praise Paid To All Three Boys By Former Teachers And Professors

The St. George stake Tabernacle was crowded to capacity Tuesday, Mar. 26, at 2 p.m. for the combined funeral and memorial services honoring Antone J., Paul C. and F/O Rodney Neilson, all of Washington. Paul and Antone, cousins, were victims of an airplane accident Friday, Mar. 22, and Rodney, Paul's brother, gave his life while serving in the South Pacific.

Stake Pres. Harold S. Snow conducted the services with Commander Mathew M. Bentley of Lester Keate Post No. 90, the American Legion in charge of the military rites, all three boys having served with the air forces. Mrs. Mae A. Pace presided at the organ and arranged the music for the services.

The music numbers included a male quartet, "Sometime We'll Understand," by Vernon Worthen, Ralph Lauper, Marion Bowler and Allen Ruesch; violin duet, "Oh, Dry Those Tears," Stanton Schmutz and Josephine Jones, accompanied by Ila Holt; vocal solo, "Dear Little Boy of Mine," Mrs. Carl di Fieurre (the former Roene Bigler, a cousin of the Neilson boys); duet, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," Joseph W. McAllister and Ray D. Garner; and trio, "Sleep, Soldier Boy," by Mrs. Ralph Lauper, Mrs. Herbert H. Pitchforth, and Mrs. LaVell Cottam, accompanied by Mrs. Pace.

Speakers were Victor Iverson, neighbor and school teacher of Washington; Vernon Worthen, principal of the St. George elementary school; Coach Lee Hafen and Pres. Glen E. Snow of Dixie junior college.

All paid tribute to the three boys as red-blooded Americans, good students, talented musicians, good athletes, fair sportsmen, and young men who valued their opportunities, loved their parents,

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respected their leaders, and by their virtues and accomplishments won the love and admiration of all with whom they came in contact.

"Rodney never left a task half finished, and all three boys were leaders among their associates," commented Mr. Iverson. Mr. Worthen praised the home life of both families. Coach Hafen paid special tribute to Antone J. (Junior) for his clean sportsmanship on the ball team, to all three boys for their achievements, and expressed appreciation to the BAC team who attended the services as a mark of honor to a friend.

Pres. Glenn E. Snow spoke in behalf of the Dixie college student body, "hard hit by this great tragedy," but who must go ahead with courage and improve their talents. He also paid tribute to youth for their fearlessness, and to parents for their courage in bearing and rearing children, and to Paul for his capacity in leadership, his talent in music and his fine personality.

Commander Bentley expressed the spirit of the American Legion and their sympathy for those bereaved, and lead the audience in silent tribute. Pres. H. S. Snow made brief closing remarks.

Prayers were by Patriarch A. K. Hafen and Chaplain K. M. Cannon. The funeral cortage then moved to the Washington cemetery for the final military rites and burial, James E. Turner dedicating the two graves, which were side by side.

Antone J. Neilson, eldest of five sons of Antone Sr., and Vilate Adams Neilson, was born in Washington Mar. 23, 1923. He completed grade school at Washington, high school in St. George and was in his Dixie junior year at Dixie college when he entered the Army air forces. He trained at various locations in the United States and was given honorable discharge in September, 1945. Active always in athletics, he was a member of the main team in basketball, and was to graduate this spring from the Dixie. Surviving are his parents and four brothers, Russell Neilson, with the U. S. Navy; LeGrand, twins Fred and Ferd, all of Washington, and his grandfather, Morgan Adams.

Paul C. Neilson, youngest of three sons of Israel and Caddie Hall Neilson, was born July 10, 1921 at Washington. He had his grade schooling in Washington, graduating from high school and Dixie junior college in St. George before entering the Army air forces. After training at various air fields in the United States, he received his commission as second lieutenant at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., and was at home on reserve at the time of his death. He was also attending Dixie junior college taking post-war courses, and was active in student body affairs.

Surviving with Mr. and Mrs. Neilson is one son, Lt. McKay Neilson, who is serving with the Navy air forces at Bremerton, Wash.

Paul C. and Antone J. Neilson were fatally injured Friday, Mar. 22, at 5:30 p.m. when the PT-19 Fairchild training plane in which they were flying together, rushed into the lane east of the Israel Neilson home in Washington. Paul died from multiple injuries as he was being taken from the plane and Antone died at 5:38 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 23, at the McGregor hospital, St. George, without regaining consciousness.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND THEIR SONS

WORLD WAR II

St. George, Utah

Mrs. Nancy P. Lund
Dilworth Pearce Lund
Ind. Nov. 17 - 1942
Killed - June 9 - 1944

Mrs. Nellie M. Nelson
 Cpl. Heber Wm. Nelson
 Inducted June 25, 1943
 Killed November 23, 1944

Mrs. Susie W. Wade
 Cpl. Howard A. Wade
 Inducted August 9, 1943
 Killed November 10, 1944

Mrs. Emil Landry
 Lt. Russell Landry
 Inducted September 8, 1942
 Killed December 17, 1944

Mrs. Ella McNeil Ostenson (dead)
 S/Sgt. Jack Neil Ostenson
 Re enl. January 1, 1943
 Killed January 21, 1944

Mrs. Mary Holliday
 S/Sgt. Arthur M. Cromwell
 Inducted early in August, 1943
 Killed September 11, 1944

Mrs. Katie Jones Augason
 Lt. Erban Lloyd Jones
 Inducted December 21, 1941
 Died February 16, 1943

Mrs. Margaret Fawcett
 S/Sgt. Grant Fawcett
 Inducted March 3, 1941
 Killed February 22, 1945

Virgin

Mrs. Emma B. Cornelius
 2nd Lt. Edward H. Cornelius
 Inducted March 8, 1943
 Killed April 26, 1944

Mrs. Bertha G. Matthews (dead)
 Willis A. Matthews
 Inducted July 10, 1943
 Killed September 29, 1944

Springdale

Mrs. Lattica L. Justet
 Vance Justet
 Inducted April 7, 1943
 Killed January 15, 1945

Gunlock

Mrs. Ellen M. B. Bracken
 Rulon Bowler Bracken
 Inducted July 9, 1943
 Killed July 27, 1944

Mrs. Irma P. Johnson

June Johnson
Ind. Mar. 3 - 1941
Killed, Oct. 25 - 1944

Mrs. Jane McAllister Moss
 Walter Moss
 Inducted January 7, 1943
 Killed August 18, 1943

Mrs. Zetta P. Worthen
 Dan R. Worthen
 Inducted September 2, 1942
 Killed December 25, 1942

Sgt Mrs. Clara Cannon Burgess
 Cpl. Robert Knell Burgess
 Inducted March 3, 1941
 Died February 13, 1945

Mrs. Jeannette Lunt
 Arthur Lunt
 Inducted May 6, 1942
 Died August 25, 1942

Mrs. Kate Blake Empey
 Lt. Wesley Blake Empey
 Inducted January 15, 1942
 Killed January 16, 1944

Mrs. Elsie Frei Hafen
 Lt. Keith L. Hafen
 Inducted January 9, 1941
 Killed March 31, 1943

Mrs. Mary Holiday
 S/Sgt. Robert A. Cromwell
 Inducted January 12, 1941
 Died June 22, 1945

LaVerkin

Mrs. Ina B. Gifford
 Wilferd B. Gifford - *Winferd*
 Inducted November 1, 1942
 Killed October 24, 1944

Mrs. Matilda Jane Duncan
 Willard D. Duncan
 Inducted January 7, 1944
 Killed February 26, 1945

Veyo

Mrs. Caroline B. Cottam
 Lt. Garth B. Cottam
 Inducted March 19, 1940
 Killed July 23, 1942

Mrs. Martha E. Hunt Chadburn
 Lloyd H. Chadburn
 Inducted February 25, 1943
 Died August 23, 1943

Hurricane

Mrs. Brenda A. Jepson
Paul S. Jepson
Inducted November 20, 1940
Died October 1, 1942

Mrs. Mary J. Isom
Kenneth R. Isom
Inducted March 6, 1942
Killed March 11, 1943

Mrs. LaVerna Graff
Emil Mace Graff
Inducted June 11, 1943
Killed February 8, 1945

Mrs. Drucilla Bradshaw
Deloss Bradshaw
Inducted June 21, 1943
Killed March 12, 1945

Mrs. Ruth F. Hinton
R.M. 3/c Junior F. Hinton
Inducted July 17, 1943
Killed May 18, 1945

Rockville

Mrs. Alice Russell Walker
Rex O. Russell
Inducted June 9, 1942
Killed July 10, 1945

Mrs. Letitia D. Henderson
Francis Howard Henderson
Inducted January 24, 1943
Killed June 7, 1943

Enterprise

Mrs. Luella Laub
Merrill F. Laub
Inducted November 7, 1942
Killed October 21, 1944

Mrs. Minetta B. Hunt
Alma S. Hunt
Inducted August 19, 1943
Killed July 12, 1944

Mrs. Ennetta Terry
Amos F. Terry
Inducted December 22, 1941
Killed June 29, 1943

Mrs. Mary Winson Pickering
Sgt. Ernest A. Pickering
Inducted July 14, 1942
Died of wounds April 17, 1945

Mrs. Flora Tweedie Reber
(stepmother)
Fay F. Reber
Inducted August 17, 1943 - Aug. 16
Killed July 20, 1944

Mrs. Cleone Pulsipher Bennett
Dalton Pulsipher
Inducted November 19, 1943 Dec-2nd
Killed September 22, 1944

Mrs. Mary Workman Hinton
Pvt. Marlon Hinton
Inducted June 27, 1944
Killed March 9, 1945

Mrs. Minnie S. Lang
Lt. Gonden Lang - *golden*
Inducted March 3, 1941
Killed April 26, 1945

Mrs. Earl Kemp
Max Mansfield
Inducted June 11, 1943
Killed May 21, 1945

Mrs. Ada Spendlove Imlay
Mark E. Imlay
Inducted October 23, 1940
Killed November, 1944

New Harmony

Mrs. Abigail Pace
Preston L. Pace
Inducted August 25, 1943
Killed August 26, 1944

Santa Clara

Mrs. Rulon Stucki
Wayne Rulon Stucki
Inducted November 8,
Killed December 8, 1944

Mt. Trumbull

Mrs. P. M. Iverson
Cpl. George C. Iverson
Inducted January 22, 1942
Killed February 25, 1945

Washington

Mrs. Zina Prisbrey
Pfc. Ivyl S. Prisbrey
Inducted June 10, 1944
Killed May 3, 1945

Mrs. Eaddie H. Nelson
Rodney Nelson
Ind. Jan. 7th 1943
Killed May 13-1945

Enterprise

Mrs. Arthur P. Jones
Sgt. Dwight Hulet Jones
Inducted
Killed October 17, 1944

Mrs. George Tait
George Glendon Tait
Inducted November 2, 1942
Killed November 27, 1944

Leeds

Mrs. Lula Ballard Sullivan
F/O Clayton Ballard Sullivan
Inducted November 12, 1942
Killed July 3, 1945

Mrs. Riley C. Savage - Eva R.
John Harvey Savage
Inducted April 4, 1943
Killed December, 1944

Pine Valley

Mrs. Eula Jacobson
Hugh Henry Jacobson
Ind. Nov. 20-1942
Killed -

Mr. Trumbull

missing

Mrs. James Trumbull

Lincoln D. Bundy

Mrs. Lucy Trison

Geo. Trison