

PAUL RUBSAM AND TOM OCHSON CASUALTY LIST

Aug. 10, 1944
Both Jasper County Boys
Injured In Fighting
In France

Sgt. Paul Rubsam and Private First Class Thomas B. Ochs have been "slightly injured in action" in the fighting in France, according to messages sent by the War Department to their parents here yesterday morning.

Private Ochs was injured on July 23 and Sgt. Rubsam on July 26, the messages stated. It is said by some here who have been in communication with the boys since they went into service that they are both in the same outfit and have served together since being taken into the army. This report, however, could not be verified this morning.

Sgt. Rubsam was known to his many friends in Newton as "Cop" and before going into the army was driving a candy and tobacco truck for the B. B. Brummer wholesale house. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubsam of Newton. He has two other brothers, Lawrence and James, in the army. Lawrence is with the U. S. forces in the Pacific, and James is in training in a camp in this country.

Private Ochs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ochs, of near Boos. He, too, has two other brothers, Urban and Wilmer, in the service.

Sgt. Rubsam went into service January 1, 1942 and Private Ochs has been serving since September 22, 1942.
