

HARRY DULGAR KILLED IN FRANCE NOVEMBER 25TH

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Hidalgo Lad Was Fighting In Metz Area With Patton's Army

Private First Class Harry, Jr., Dulgar, of Hidalgo, has been killed in action in France.

This sad information was received in a telegram from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dulgar, at their home in Hidalgo Tuesday. Pfc. Dulgar is the twenty-first boy from Jasper county to lose his life during World War II.

Harry was serving with a reconnaissance unit of the Second Cavalry, and his unit was referred to as the "Eyes and Ears" of General Patton's army that has stormed and taken the strong Metz fortress and is now blasting ahead into Germany. It was probably during the fighting for Metz that Harry met his death on November 25.

He had been seeing plenty of action since the invasion of France. He was wounded on September 16 and had been awarded the Purple Heart medal. He had recovered from these wounds sufficiently to enable him rejoin his outfit a short time before he received his fatal wounds. The last letter to his parents was dated November 23, two days before he was reported killed.

Harry was 20 years of age. He had served with the army for 22 months, and had been overseas seven and a half months.

He was born at Hidalgo and had spent his life there before entering the service. He was well known in Newton, having played soft ball with Oren Ward's Indians during the popularity of that sport in Newton.

Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Marguerite Elder of Indianapolis, and Evon and Betty Dulgar of Hidalgo. There are also four brothers surviving: Russell, of Dwight, Cleo, of Hidalgo and Bob and Bill who are serving with the army in the Southwest Pacific.

A picture of Pfc. Dulgar will appear in next week's Mentor-Democrat.