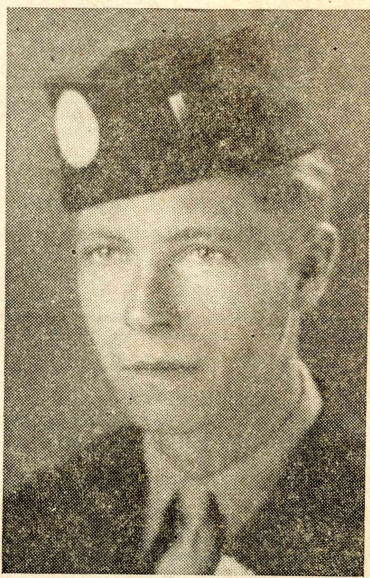


Three Soldiers Reported Killed in Action

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Lieutenant James Lee Diel Is Reported Killed in Action in Holland, September 19

Word was received from the War Department, Monday, of the death of Lieutenant James Lee Diel by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Diel of Newton. He was killed in Holland, September 19.



He was in the Paratroop Infantry and was promoted from first sergeant to second lieutenant for his fine leadership in the landings in Normandy on D-day. More recently he has been in England, but it is supposed that he was with the recent landings of paratroops in Holland, perhaps about the Waal Rhine.

He was born in Grove township March 5, 1922, and was graduated from the Newton Community high school before entering the service. His training was received at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Tennessee.

The Press Friday had an interview with him, written by the public relations office of the supreme headquarters, describing his landing on D-day.

Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Klier of Newton, and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Diel of Montrose vicinity.

James R. LeFever Lost

Word was received from the War Department, Monday, by his wife that Private First Class James Richard LeFever of Willow Hill was killed in action in Italy, September 24.

He was born near Willow Hill, May 8, 1915, and leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen LeFever; two brothers, and three sisters, Edward and Andrew LeFever and Mrs. Ava Wever of Willow Hill, Mrs. Katherine Best of Oblong, and Mrs. Ruth Granby of near Flat Rock.

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Lieutenant Cunefare Killed



Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cunefare of near Gila have received word from the War Department that their son, Lieutenant Noel A. Cunefare, was killed in action over Germany on July 19. He was a bomber pilot and had previously been reported missing.