

Second Son ^{May 1/1945} of Charles Andrews is Killed

Ky Andrews, Who Died of Wounds April 15, Was the Second to Make Supreme Sacrifice

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Newton received the sad news from the War Department, Friday, that their son, Private First Class Ky Andrews, had died of wounds in Germany on April 15. He was their second son to make the supreme sacrifice, Private First Class Edgar E. Andrews having been killed in action in Germany a month and ten days earlier.

He was 21 years of age, February 29 and had been in the Army since March, 1943. He received his training at Camp Hook and Camp Berkeley, Texas, Fort Benning, Georgia, and in Louisiana. He had been in the Paratroops but at the time he was wounded was in an Armored division.

He had been overseas since February 1, landing in France and going on into Germany, where he was wounded.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers and four sisters, Perry and Harry Andrews of Gary, Indiana. Foster Andrews of Newton, Miss Maybelle Andrews of Olney, and Alice, Helen and Charlene Andrews at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have received the Purple Heart medal awarded Edgar Andrews. He was an assistant to the chaplain in an Armored division at the time he was wounded.

Clarence Weck Is Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weck of Newton were notified by the War Department, Saturday, that their son, Staff Sergeant Clarence E. Weck, had been killed in action April 14 in Germany. He was serving with the 331st Infantry with General George C. Patton's Third army.

He was born at Newton January 7, 1924, and had been in the service since September 30, 1942. He received training in Louisiana and California, before going overseas a year ago.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie May Piercefield and Mrs. Mary Stoops of Newton, and Private First Class Grover E. Weck Jr., somewhere in the Western Pacific. John E. "Jack" Weck of Newton is a grandfather.

Sergeant Ballou Killed

Mrs. Charles M. Wakefield of Smallwood township has received word that Sergeant William Ballou, her nephew by marriage, was killed over Germany on April 6. He was a native of Idaho.

His wife is the former Alice Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Needham of Durango, Colorado, formerly of near Newton. He also leaves a 4 year old son, Bruce, and his parents.

Wounded Second Time

Mrs. Lawrence M. Piercefield of Newton received a letter from her husband, Private First Class Piercefield, stating that he had been wounded again on April 16, and was in a hospital in Italy. She also received an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Purple Heart medal.

Mrs. Piercefield is a sister of Staff Sergeant Clarence Weck, who was killed in action in Germany, April 14.

Slightly Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rentz received a telegram from the War Department, Saturday, stating that their son, Private First Class Edward W. Rentz of the United States Infantry had been slightly wounded on Luzon, April 2. No details of his injuries were given.

He has been in the service since October, 1942, and has been overseas twenty-two months. He was first in New Guinea, but a short time ago was moved to the Philippines. He received the Combat Infantryman's badge six months ago. He has had no furlough since being in the service of his country.