

SGT. CHUBB WECK KILLED IN ACTION ON GERMAN FRONT

Second Newton Soldier To Be Reported Dead Within Two Days

Staff Sergeant Clarence E. "Chubb" Weck was killed in action while serving with General Patton's Third Army in Germany on April 14, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weck last Saturday.

This was the second death of a Newton soldier on the German front in two days, Pvt. Ky Andrews, a cousin and neighbor of Sgt. Weck, having died of wounds in Germany on April 13.

Sgt. Weck had been serving overseas for a year and was a platoon leader in the famous, hard-driving army of Gen. George S. Patton that helped to smash the German's western barrier and plunge into the heart of Hitler's domain.

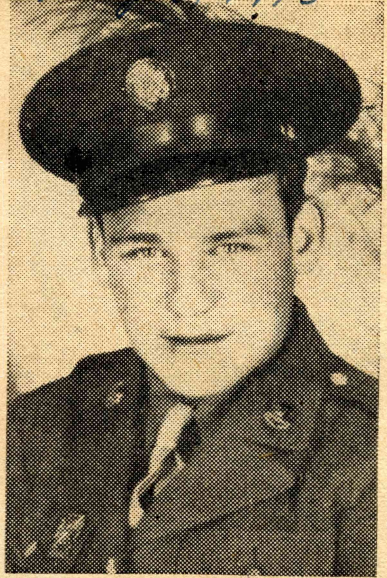
He enlisted in the Service in September, 1943. He and his brother Cpl. Grover E. "Gene" Weck, who is now serving in the Pacific area, volunteered at the same time. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in defense work at Gary, Ind. Prior to that he was employed at the Newton Box factory.

Sgt. Weck was 21 years of age. He was born in Paris, Ill. His parents moved to Newton when he was quite young and he was educated in the Newton schools.

Besides his parents and his soldier brother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Piercefield and Mrs. Mary Lucille Stoops, both of Newton. He was a grandson of Jack Weck, well-known Newton man, and of Mr. and Mrs. Delishmit, of Paris, Ill.

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Sgt. Clarence "Chubb" Weck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weck, has been reported by the War Department as "killed in action" in Germany on April 14.

EDWARD RENTZ WOUNDED ON LUZON

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