

TUESDAY, OCT. 10, 1944

## Hoosier Heroes: News of Husband's Death in France Replaces Roses on Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Pvt. Herbert J. Sanders, who last night missed sending his wife red roses on their wedding anniversary eve for the first time since they married, was killed in combat in Germany, Sept. 19.

Husband of Mrs. Mary T. Sanders, and father of 20-month-old Donald Lee, 1427 E. Raymond st., Pvt. Sanders and his wife were married four years ago today. He met his wife during his childhood days at St. Catherine's Catholic school before he was graduated and entered Manual high school.

While employed at the Ermet Products Co., the 27-year-old private was called for induction into the army March 3, 1944. He was sent to Camp Walters, Tex., and then to Ft. Meade, Md., before getting his last furlough from July 13 to July 23 before going overseas.

On Aug. 7 he shipped out and arrived in England, Aug. 14. Four days later he went into France and began fighting, Aug. 25. He had been in combat from that date until his death.

In his last letter Pvt. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sanders, 1422 E. Tabor st., mentioned that he regretted that he couldn't send the red roses but that he would give them to his wife when he got home. Saturday night the telegram came announcing his death.

Besides his parents, wife and son, survivors are a brother, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3-c Lawrence T. Sanders, stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the navy, and five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Ratz, Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Mrs. Lawrence Underwood and Misses Margaret and Rosoline Sanders.

Lt. Robert H. Krueger, formerly of 6554 College ave., and brother of Adelbert Krueger, 580 Rosslyn ave., was killed Sept. 19 in China.

He was serving as an air forces pilot and had been in service since Aug. 31, 1942, and in China since Aug. 10, 1944.

Lt. Krueger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Krueger, resided at the College ave. address until about a week ago, when they moved to Greenwood. His wife, Norveta Ailee Krueger, and his 8-month-old son, Richard Allen, are residing with his parents at Greenwood.

Lt. Krueger was 22 and formerly was employed by the McCollum Paper Co. He graduated from Shortridge high school in 1939, and was the 101st Shortridge graduate to lose his life in world war II.

Paul U. Brinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brinker, 1206 E. Tabor st., was killed in France Sept. 24, his family was notified Saturday night.

A graduate of St. Catherine's parochial school and Technical high school, he entered the army Jan. 9, 1943, and went overseas in July, 1944. He was in England one month and entered France about Aug. 1. He was 21.

He received his infantry training at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Meade, Md., and Camp McCoy, Wis. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Bemis Brothers Bag Co.

Survivors besides the parents include five brothers, Father Robert Brinker, Quincy, Ill., and Cletus Norman, Everett and Rudolph, all of Indianapolis.

Pvt. Robert E. O'Bannon, nephew of Homer C. Barkeloo, 710 E. Walnut st., and Charles V. O'Bannon, Puritan hotel, was killed in action in France Aug. 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford O'Bannon of Dresden.

Pvt. Robert E. Yates, who formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Albertson, 1815 Clinton st., has been missing in action in France since July 12. He was serving with an infantry unit and has been overseas a year.

Pvt. Yates, who is 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates, Delphi, and entered the army Jan. 27, 1943. While residing with Mr. and Mrs. Albertson he was employed by E. C. Atkins & Co.

Signalman 3-c Robert Carver Wood, who previously was reported wounded when a destroyer escort was lost off the coast of France, has been missing in France since D-day.

He had been on active sea duty in the Atlantic since his ship was commissioned a year ago. He is a former employee of the P. R. Malloy Co. and entered the service in January, 1943.

The navy announced that 216 men went down on the ship but that 65 were rescued. Signalman Wood was listed among those who were rescued. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Sr., 3946 Washington blvd.

Mrs. Wood asked the Red Cross to investigate and it was unable to locate her son in any hospital in England. Then, the navy department sent word that the young sailor was missing.

Since the loss of the ship, two officers on the boat, Lt. Cmdr. E. A. Michel Jr. and Lt. Cmdr. M. B. Kahler, an Indianapolis man, said they thought Signalman Wood had been rescued and perhaps was in one of the smaller hospitals.

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high school and trained at Great Lakes and the University of Illinois naval school. He went to sea Oct. 1, 1943.

His brother, Frank Jr., has just completed naval training at the University of Chicago and is home on leave.

Pfc. Morris H. Kelly, son of Joseph R. Kelly, 2235 N. Meridian st., has been missing in action in Germany since Sept. 17. He has been overseas since June, 1944.

Pvt. Kelly is 30 and has been in service since May, 1943, serving at Camp Shelby, Miss. He formerly was employed as a lathe operator for the International Detrola Corp.

Pvt. Harold L. Coonfield, son of John B. Coonfield, 1224 Lexington ave., was wounded in the knee sometime during July in France and is in an army hospital.

Pvt. Coonfield is 21 and has been in service two years, overseas about a year. He attended Manual high school and prior to entering the service was employed by the Klee & Coleman Soda Co.

A brother, John B. Jr., is serving overseas with the marines.

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## 5TH GAINING UNDER LONG TOM BARRAGE

ROME, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—American "Long Toms," 155-mm. rifles, perched high in the Apennines mountains, hammered the main Bologna-Rimini highway in Northern Italy today as 3d army troops dashed forward through mud-filled fields to within less than 10 miles of the Po valley.

The systematic artillery fire was concentrated on the 20-mile section of the highway between Bologna and Imola in an attempt to cut off German transport movement from north central Italy to Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

(A BBC broadcast, recorded by NBC, said it was reported in London that American guns were shelling the outskirts of Bologna, although this was not confirmed by any other allied source.)

Ground operations virtually were stalled along the entire front by the sixth consecutive day of rain.

## Wounded Veteran Here on Furlough

MARINE PFC. Fred Poland, husband of Mrs. Patricia Poland, and son of Mrs. Nellie Poland, both of 3670 Rockville rd., is home on convalescent furlough after being wounded on Saipan.

An open house for Pvt. Poland held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Warringer, 3795 Rockville road.

The 20-year-old marine enlisted in February, 1943, and was overseas eight months. He will report to the naval base hospital in San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.

## JAP WARNS OF U. S. DRIVE INTO CHINA

LONDON, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—The German D. N. B. news agency today quoted a Japanese naval spokesman as saying that "great concentrations" of American troops are being assembled in the Pacific for a drive into China by way of the Philippines.

The spokesman, Capt. Keizo Matsuhashi, said the American forces outnumbered the Japanese in the Pacific island campaigns, but asserted that the Japanese navy "is waiting for the most favorable opportunity to shatter the American offensive."

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## Yanks Invade Ninth Island In Philippine Approaches

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—An erroneous dispatch by the Associated Press, saying that Adm. Chester W. Nimitz had announced a great victory over the Japanese fleet off Korea, was heard by radio listeners in the New York area last night. Actually Nimitz was reading to correspondents at Pearl Harbor a communiqué describing a Korean-Chinese naval thrust against the Japanese in the Philippines.

By UNITED PRESS American ground forces extended their grip on eastern approaches to the Philippines by invasion of a 9th enemy base in the southern Palau, the tiny island of Garakayo, it was revealed today as allied bombers continued their steady assault on the southern Philippines and nearby island bastions.

Garakayo was invaded Sunday by the 81st army division which previously had conquered Angaur island. Troops quickly secured a beachhead and moved inland against little opposition.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz expressed confidence today that his Pacific forces, with a fleet now strong enough "to go anywhere" will be able to land on the China coast when ready.

No further word was received of

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## IN INDIANAPOLIS—EVENTS—VITALS

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Indianapolis Newsboys band alumni luncheon, Washington blvd., 12:15 p.m.

Indianapolis Baptists convention, First Baptist church, 10 a.m.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. salvage pickup, north of 18th st. at E. 38th st., 10 a.m.

Deutsche Presse, Odd Fellows building.

Hoosier Motor Division, city dealers' group, Hotel Lincoln, 12:15 p.m.

Hyde Park, Radio Industry directors, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, 12:15 p.m.

Indiana Hotel Association, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, 12:15 p.m.

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