

Hoosier Heroes: Shaum, WAC's Husband, Among 5 Killed

Lt. Emmett E. Martin, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Martin, 712½ E. 63d st., was killed in action Nov. 12. His wife first received a telegram that he was missing and later one that he had been declared dead.

Lt. Martin entered France with the 6th armored division and was wounded in action during the division's 10-day, 250-mile drive down the peninsula to the outskirts of Brest. He was awarded the purple heart for wounds received at that time.

The lieutenant, 26, is survived by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Martinsville. He entered the service about three years ago, going overseas in February.

Cpl. David F. Shaum, husband of WAC Pvt. Katherine D. Shaum, 749 W. 20th st., and son of Mrs. Daisy Shaum, Brookston, was killed in action Nov. 10 in France.

He had been in the army since Aug. 21, 1942, and had been overseas since last May.

Cpl. Shaum was 35 and graduated from the Nappanee high school. He formerly was employed by the Allison division of General Motors.

His wife is stationed with the WAC in New York City.

Pfc. Harold M. Rodgers, an instructor at Ft. Knox, Ky., was killed Monday night when his car crashed near the fort. He and several other Ft. Knox men were returning from the battle training area when the car failed to make a curve and overturned. Pvt. Rodgers received a concussion and a fracture.

He was an instructor in field training from the armored tank school and served as a mechanic for jeeps and jeeps.

Pvt. Rodgers was the husband of Mrs. Edna Rodgers, 4016 E. 34th st., and the father of Barbara Jean and Jolanda Lee Rodgers. He spent last week-end with his family here.

He attended Technical high school and was a member of the Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319, F. and A. M., and the Sahara Grotto. Before entering the service the 32-year-old soldier helped operate the Marathon garage, 27th st. and College ave.

Survivors, besides his wife and daughters, include a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Wehlerman, Indianapolis, and his mother, Mrs. Garry Lucas, Pittsburgh, Cal. The body will be brought to the Moore & Kirk Irvington chapel.

Missing in France since Sept. 24, **Pfc. Jack E. Bridgewater**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Bridgewater, 1770 N. Chester st., now has been reported killed on that date.

Entering the army in September, 1942, he trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Butner, N.C., and Luis Obispo, Cal.

Born in Terre Haute, he was 22, and lived in Indianapolis 10 years. He is a graduate of Technical high school and formerly was employed at the Schiweiter-Cummins Co.

Pfc. Martin Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, 1912 W. Vernon st., died Nov. 12 of wounds received Oct. 27 in France.

An infantryman with the 3d army, he was 20 and had been overseas 3 months. He is a graduate of Washington high school and was employed by Klingan & Co. before entering the army a year and a half ago.

A brother, Sgt. Thomas, is in an ordnance unit in France.

Pvt. James Lynn Gearlds, who lived at 1401 N. Pennsylvania st. before entering the service, has been missing in action in France since Aug. 20. He was serving with the airborne infantry.

Pvt. Gearlds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorrells, 3061 Spanish ave., and attended Howe high school.

Confirmations have been received from the war department that 1st Lt. Claiborne Cooperider, nephew of Clyde W. Cooperider, 117 E. 19th st., and 2d Sgt. Milburn K. White, husband of Mrs. Betty White, 533 Birch ave., have been wounded in Europe.

Gunner's Mate 3-c John Mitchell Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis, Greensburg, has been killed in action. He was serving with the navy.

Watertender 3-c John Norbert Jones, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. Jones, Vincennes, is missing in naval action. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Jones, Brookston.

Pvt. Gears went overseas last summer. Pvt. Gearlds formerly was employed by the Richardson Co.

Pfc. Edward T. Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barbee, 1921 Southeastern ave., was seriously wounded Nov. 11 in France. He had been overseas since August and in France since September.

Pvt. Barbee is 20 and was inducted into the army following his graduation from Technical high school in June, 1943. He left for basic training in July and was assigned to the infantry.

Pfc. Lee Heiny Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heiny, 1942 N. Audubon rd., was wounded Oct. 9 while serving with the 5th army in Italy but has returned to active duty.

He holds the purple heart and the combat infantryman's badge and is 22. Formerly employed by the Schiweiter-Cummins Co., he entered the army in December, 1942, and has been overseas one year.

A brother, T. 3d Gr. Harold E. Heiny, is in an ordnance company at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Joseph L. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Collins, 330 S. Downey ave., was wounded in Holland Sept. 27 and is in a hospital in England.

The 20-year-old paratrooper received the purple heart for wounds received March 19 on the Anzio beachhead. A graduate of Cathedral high school, he was a freshman at Butler university when he entered the army 22 months ago. He has been overseas 16 months.

He received his training at Ft. Benning and Camp Wheeler, Ga., and formerly worked part time at the P. R. Mallory Co.

Sgt. William E. Shine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shine, 5229 Madison ave., was wounded Oct. 8 near Metz. He was serving as a litter bearer with the medical corps of Gen. Patton's 3d army.

Sgt. Shine entered the service two and one-half years ago and

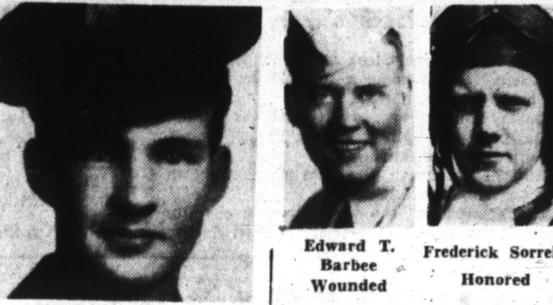


Pfc. Jack E. Bridgewater killed in France.



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Pfc. Martin Duffy . . . died of wounds received in France.



Edward T. Frederick Sorrells Barbee Honored Wounded

Mrs. Nancy Cleveland, Princeton; Cpl. Joseph F. Conley, son of William Conley, Connerville; Pfc. Egon E. Conrad, son of Mrs. Margaret Conrad, Logansport; Pfc. John C. Cook, son of Mrs. Bertha Cook, Evansville.

Pvt. Frank M. Cox, son of Mrs. Lila Cox, Terre Haute; Harry C. Cox, son of Mrs. Myrtle Curtis, Terre Haute; Pvt. Wilbur T. Deason, son of Mrs. Cora Deason, Jonesboro; Pfc. Elmer D. Dickey, North Judson; Pfc. Elmer T. Ferguson, son of Mrs. Edna Ferguson, Crown Point; Sgt. John G. Fischbog, Alexandria, Pfc. John Fischbog, Alexandria; Pfc. David C. Garrett, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Elkhart.

Pfc. Walter F. Gracyk, husband of Mrs. Kay Gracyk, Gary; Sgt. Donald G. Gracyk, husband of Mrs. Blanche Gracyk, Rochester.

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Pvt. Ralph W. Harpe, son of Mrs. Lila Harpe, New Albany; Sgt. Paul S. Harrington, husband of Mrs. Helen Harrington, son of Harry W. Harrington, Terre Haute; Pvt. Walter J. Hayes, son of Mrs. Nora Hayes, Crawfordsville; Pfc. Rubie G. Hewitt, son of Mrs. Harris Hewitt, Cambridge; Pvt. John H. Jones, son of Mrs. Gladys Hickerson, Crothwaite; Pfc. Irvin Jones, son of Mrs. Anna Jones, son of Mrs. Anna Jones, Elwood.

Pvt. Arthur J. Jewell, son of Mrs. Anna Jones, son of Mrs. Anna Jones, son of Mrs. Anna Jones, Elwood.

Pvt. Robert C. Jordan, son of Anthony J. Jordan, Terre Haute; Pvt. Robert C. Jordan, son of Mrs. Margaret Kerr, Anderson.

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