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Cpl. Krehnke Lost Life in Pacific Area

T/5 Arnold Krehnke, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Krehnke, Nekoosa, died in action last February 11, according to a war department telegram received by the parents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krehnke had previously been notified that their son was missing on the above mentioned date. Wednesday's telegram stated that more details would follow in a letter.

Corporal Krehnke's death presumably occurred while he was being shipped from New Guinea to an unknown destination, for his last letter to his parents was written from New Guinea February 3 and asked them not to worry if no letters were received.

He was born April 9, 1921, in Nekoosa and was a graduate of the Sacred Heart Catholic Grade school and Alexander High school. Prior to his entry into service December 22, 1942, he was employed at the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company.

Corporal Krehnke received training in the air corps at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Crockett, Calif. Then he was transferred into the infantry in a replacement division at Camp Howzie, Tex., and he went overseas last November to the Pacific theater of operations.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ross, Nekoosa, and Mrs. Harvey Huchthausen, Wisconsin Rapids.

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