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Sgt. Keith Warner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warner of Nekoosa, died in action in Belgium January 15, according to word received by the parents from the soldier's wife, the former Betti Pfeifer of Wisconsin Rapids, who now resides in Green Bay.

Sergeant Warner was born in Nekoosa, November 16, 1923, and attended grade and high school there, graduating from Alexander high with the class of 1942. Prior to his entry into military service, he was employed by the Millprint company, Milwaukee.

He entered service March 8, 1943, and received training at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Swift, Tex., and Fort George Meade, Md. He was married to Miss Pfeifer at Fort George Meade, just before going overseas in September, 1943.

While overseas, the Nekoosa soldier received advanced training in England and then took part in the D-day operations against the coast of France and later fought in Belgium and Germany. He was a member of the U. S. First army.

Sergeant Warner is survived by his wife and parents, two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Coon and Mrs. Harry Chonos, both of Nekoosa, and Seaman 2/c Vincent Warner, who is stationed at a submarine base in New London, Conn.