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(Mr. and Mrs. Richmond receiv- ed word some time ago that their son was missing, and the news appeared in the News-Herald on Jan. 15.)

YANKEES TAKE JAP POSITIONS

American Troops Conduct Determined Action at Guadalcanal

Washington — (P) — American forces on a general offensive in the Solomon Islands were reported by the Navy today to have won seven important positions from the enemy on Guadalcanal, to have killed 201 Jap soldiers and captured 40, and to have virtually wiped out an enemy island base 190 miles to the northwest by sea and air attacks.

The places captured, a communique said, were six important elevations west of the American air field on Guadalcanal and the coastal village of Kokumbona where quantities of stores and equipment were seized.

This meant that the American front lines had been advanced about two to three miles beyond previously-held Point Cruz which had been the furthest known point of advance on the coast.

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OCTOBER, 1940. Six of the seven soldiers previously reported killed had also been inducted with Company C, as were the 14 soldiers reported wounded.

First Sgt. William A. Lemke
First Sgt. William A. Lemke, 25, was born here Jan. 21, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke, Marshfield, route 4, and attended Grant and Immanuel Lutheran Schools, and graduated from McKinley High School. He also attended a short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin.

A member of the local guard unit since 1934, he had been employed by the Marshfield Brick Company and as a farmer prior to his induction. His parents were notified of his death by telephone this morning.

The first sergeant spent his last furlough at home in November, 1941, and the last letter received from him was dated Nov. 15.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William (Mildred) Haynes, and Mrs. Melvin (Florence) Merkel of Marshfield, route 4.

Sgt. Frank J. Busche Jr.
Sgt. Frank J. Busche Jr., 24, was born at Meyer, Iowa, on March 7, 1918, and made his home in Marshfield since 1922, attending the Sacred Heart Catholic School and also attending the local high school for two years.

Employed by the Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company and H. Weinbrenner Company here, Sgt. Busche, who had had 3 1/2 years of service with Company C, rejoined the unit about two weeks