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## S-Sgt. Gerald Mason Is Dead From Wounds

S/Sgt. Gerald H. Mason, 20, son of Mrs. Clara Mason, 521 Oak street, died in Germany on November 15, as the result of wounds received in action, according to a war department telegram received by the mother Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mason had been notified by the war department on November 21 that her son, an infantryman, had been wounded in action on November 6.

Sergeant Mason's last letter home was datelined October 28. His final furlough here was back in July, 1943.

### Born in Wisconsin Rapids

He was born in Wisconsin Rapids on January 9, 1924 and attended the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic school, Lincoln high school and the Witter Vocational school. Before entering the army he was employed by the Rapids Beverage company. He enlisted in the army here in September, 1942.

Sergeant Mason first went to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and then was sent to Camp Livingston, La., later that September. In December, 1942, he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla., where he remained until he went overseas in October, 1943.

### Goes Overseas

The Wisconsin Rapids sergeant went first to England, then took part in the D-day invasion of France, after which he advanced with the American army through Holland, Belgium and into Germany.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Harvey Kruger (Dorothy), Mrs. Inez O'Brien, Shirley, and Geraldine, all of Wisconsin Rapids, Mrs. R. C. Wirth of Nekoosa and Mrs. Leroy Holstrom, Appleton; two half-sisters, Mrs. Roy Vanroo (Inga) and Margaurita of Milwaukee; three brothers, S/Sgt. Howard, who is serving in the Philippines, Kenneth at Stevens Point, and Edward, who is at home, and one half-brother, Lloyd, of Wisconsin Rapids.

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