

These Wood County Servicemen Paid the Supreme Sacrifice



VICTIM IN GERMANY — Pvt. Quentin J. Yager, 23, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action March 24, 1945, in Germany. A paratrooper, he was the son of Mrs. Rose A. Yager, 220 Sixteenth street south.



LOST LIFE IN BELGIUM — Pvt. Virgil I. Lamb, 34, of Wisconsin Rapids, died January 17, 1945, in Belgium, of wounds received in action the previous day. His wife, Ethel, resides at 321 1/2 Tenth avenue north.



DIED ON BATTLEFIELD — Sgt. James A. Watson, 24, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in France October 12, 1944. A member of the infantry, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffers.



SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS — S/Sgt. Gerald H. Mason, 20, of Wisconsin Rapids, died November 15, 1944, in Germany of wounds received November 6, 1944. He was the son of Mrs. Clara Mason.



WOUNDS FATAL — S/Sgt. J. Wolcott, 26, formerly of Wisconsin Rapids and Nekoosa, died September 9, 1944, of wounds received in action in France. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolcott.



MET DEATH IN LUXEMBOURG — Sgt. John N. Simon, 22, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in Luxembourg, December 17, 1944. An infantryman, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Simon.



WOUNDS PROVE FATAL — Pfc. Charles K. LaBrot, 25, of Wisconsin Rapids, died March 2 in Luxembourg as the result of wounds received in action. He leaves his wife, Lena, who resides at 411 Ninth street south, and three children.



DIED ON FRENCH SOIL — Pvt. Joseph J. White, 29, of Route 3, Wisconsin Rapids, died in action somewhere in France October 20, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses White.



DIED ON ITALIAN FRONT — Pfc. Richard Dewaine Carlson, Jr., 21, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action on the Italian front, November 28, 1943. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson.



SUCCUMBED FROM WOUNDS — Pfc. Donald R. Zwick, 27, Wisconsin Rapids, died of wounds received in action July 17, 1944, somewhere in France. He was the son of Mrs. Battie Zwick.



LOST LIFE AT SEA — Julius Rude, Jr., 20, of Route 1, Wisconsin Rapids, lost his life on February 18, 1942, when the destroyer Truxtun sank in a storm off Newfoundland. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rude.



DIED IN PLANE ACCIDENT — Pfc. Donald E. Brehm, 28, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in a plane accident on the island of Corsica August 17, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brehm.



MET DEATH IN AFRICA — Pfc. Hubert Ritchie, 25, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action March 24, 1943 in North Africa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ritchie.



KILLED IN FRANCE — Pfc. Clifford Cooper, 26, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in France, January 12, 1945. A member of the 314th infantry in the Seventh army, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Cooper.



PLANE CRASH MEANT DEATH — Cpl. Frederick A. Severt, 20, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in the crash of a bomber plane at March Field, November 13, 1944. He was the son of Mrs. Lorraine M. Severt.



DIED OF WOUNDS — T/5 Alvin G. Jacoby, 26, Wisconsin Rapids, died on November 22, 1944, of wounds received in action in Holland. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby.



DIED ON GERMAN SOIL — Pvt. Harold J. Brown, Jr., 23, of Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action somewhere in Germany, October 29, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.



ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL — Carl Leder, 23, was killed in an accident in June, 1944, near Miami, Fla. He was an aviation metalsmith third class and was the son of Mrs. Otto L. Leder.



SHIP IS SUNK — Pfc. Clarence E. Arndt, 25, of Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, lost his life when his ship was sunk during the invasion of North Africa November 8, 1942. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arndt.



They Died for America



ILLNESS PROVED FATAL — Lt. Com. Tom Utegaard, 50, of Wisconsin Rapids, died of illness in Navy hospital in Brooklyn, December 17, 1943. He was a veteran of two wars and worked for Consolidated 23 years.



KILLED IN AIR CRASH — Flight Officer Frank H. Giese, 21, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in the crash of a bomber near Meridian, Miss., February 23, 1943. He was the son of Mrs. John L. Giese.



KILLED IN FRANCE — Cpl. Francis W. Primeau, 25, Wisconsin Rapids, lost his life in action somewhere on French soil November 18, 1944. He was the son of Mrs. Edgar Sarvia.



KILLED IN GERMANY — Pvt. Ernest A. Kronstedt, 37, Route 4, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in Germany November 9, 1944. An infantryman, he was the son of Mrs. Marie Kronstedt.



LOST LIFE IN GERMANY — Lt. Charles Ellis, Jr., Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in Germany, November 30, 1944, while serving in a tank division. He was the son of Charles Ellis, Sr.



DIED IN BOMBER CRASH — Pvt. Elmer Putzier, 25, of Wisconsin Rapids, died in the crash of a bomber near Chadron, Neb., October 20, 1942. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Putzier.



DIED FIGHTING IN FRANCE — Pvt. John A. Flick, 28, Route 2, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in France November 30, 1944. An infantryman, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flick.



DIED IN GERMANY — Pfc. Lee F. McAllister, 24, of Wisconsin Rapids, died February 3, 1945, in Germany of wounds received in action. An infantryman, he was the son of Frank McAllister.



HOLLAND WAR VICTIM — Pvt. Neil A. Fahrner, 32, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in Holland, October 24, 1944. A member of the glider infantry, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fahrner.



AIRMAN LOSES LIFE — Second Lt. George M. Mathews, 24, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action January 30, 1945, in France. A pilot of a B-26 bomber, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews.



LOSES LIFE IN FRANCE — Sgt. John A. Corey, 20, of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in France, January 11, 1945. An infantryman, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Corey.



DIED IN ITALIAN THEATER — T/Sgt. Russell Reimer, 21, Biron, died October 19, 1944, of wounds received in action in the Italian theater. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimer.



MET DEATH IN FRANCE — Pfc. Robert J. Kahoun, Biron, was killed in action in France, June 19, 1944. He was a member of the U. S. paratroopers and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kahoun.



PERISHED IN CRASH — Sgt. Roger J. Arendt, 21, of Port Edwards, died in action November 17, 1942, when his bomber crashed into the Bay of Biscay. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arendt.



PLANE CRASH FATAL — Second Lt. Richard E. Rosebush, 26, of Port Edwards, died in the crash of an army plane in Colorado April 18, 1942. He was the son of F. H. Rosebush.



AIRMAN DIED IN ITALY — Sgt. Bernard V. Buchler, 32, Nekoosa, died in action October 13, 1944, in Italy. He was a member of the air corps and the son of Mrs. John Buchler, Sr.



DIED IN AIR WARFARE — Capt. Leroy A. Ruder, 23, Nekoosa, was killed in action June 6, 1944, in Europe. A P-51 Mustang pilot, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Ruder.



LIFE ENDED IN RAID — Lt. George W. Schumann, 27, Nekoosa, was killed in a raid over Germany April 18, 1944. A Liberator pilot, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumann.



MET DEATH IN FRANCE — Lt. Dale Stage, 22, Nekoosa, was killed in action somewhere in France September 7, 1944. A member of a tank division, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stage.