

Knight, Eric

**Award Of Merit
Given Major Knight
Posthumously**

Major Eric Knight, Bucks County novelist, was awarded the Award of Merit posthumously by the U. S. Government in Washington, for Major Knight's help to the Army in explaining this war to fighting men.

Major Knight was killed in an airplane crash over Dutch Guiana, January, 1943, while serving on the staff of the Army Information Service.

Knight, best known for his, "This Above All," lived with his wife at Pleasant Valley, near Quakertown. Mrs. Knight, prominent fencing champion, joined the WAC a year ago, 6 months after her husband's death.

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