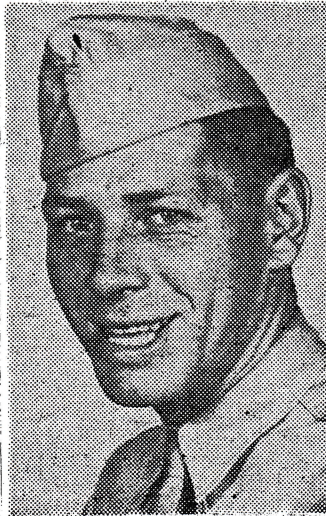


W. L. Strunk, Pen Argyl, Dies In Italy Action

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Mrs. Ellen Strunk, widow of John S. Strunk, 405 Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, received a telegram from the U. S. War Department Saturday stating that her son, Tech Sgt. William L. Strunk had been killed in action in Italy on May 23.

The second of three sons, all of whom are now in the U. S. Army, he was born in Bangor where he spent his early childhood. Later the family moved to East Bangor, where the family resided when he entered



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service. Since he entered the U. S. Army service, his mother has taken up residence in Pen Argyl. He was 26 years old on April 5 last.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army on February 15, 1937. Upon completion of his enlistment, he re-enlisted for service in 1940. After his basic training, he was stationed in Panama and was stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 8, 1941, when the Japanese attack took place. Since that time he served in the South Pacific, having been on Guadalcanal. He was returned to the United States, to California, last year, to serve as an instructor. He was later transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga. where he enlisted for overseas service, one of a group to volunteer.

After spending a furlough with his mother, he returned to Fort Meade, Md., January 28, last, from which point he went to North Africa where he saw action and then moved in on the Anzio beachhead, Italy. The last letter received by his mother was written from Anzio on May 21, two days before he is reported to have met his death. He received the rating of a technical sergeant since he left Camp Meade, Md. He attended the East Bangor public schools and was a member of the Sunday School of the Mackey Memorial Baptist Church of Bangor.

He is survived by two brothers, both of whom are in the U. S. Army, in addition to his mother. Pfc. Earl J. Strunk, who enlisted on January 2, 1941, recently returned after three years duty in the Canal Zone and now is stationed at Camp Pontchartrain, La. Tech. Sgt. Wilbur K. Strunk, enlisted on May 9, 1942. He is at present hospitalized in Italy, for having been wounded in action May 13. The mother, Mrs. Ellen Strunk, received the telegram telling of the wounds to her son Wilbur on May 29.

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Earl
Wilbur*

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