

Ehret, Robley W.

Lt. R. W. Ehret, Pastor's Son, Is War Victim

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A silver star has turned to gold in the window of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Ehret, 1412 Lenox Avenue, since the War Department notified them yesterday that their only son, Lieutenant Robley W. Ehret, paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle in France November 24. He was a member of the Seventh Army, Company B, 15th Infantry.

Monday the family was in receipt of the Silver Star awarded to their son for gallantry in action. The last letter received from him December 4 had been dated November 19. He was wounded in action in France September 15, and was hospitalized for shrapnel wounds in the right hand later going back into the line of duty.

Lieut. Ehret entered the service February 2, 1941, was graduated from Ursinus College with a B. S. degree in history and economics and was a member of the Sigma Rho Gamma, social fraternity of the college. He was a member of St. Thomas Evangelical and Reformed Church, Macada, and its Brotherhood.

He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and attended Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his commission. Before going overseas he was stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Lieut. Ehret is survived by his parents and a sister, Miriam, wife of Prof. Truman L. Koehler of Allentown. His father, the Rev. Mr. Ehret, is pastor of the Arndts, St. Thomas, Macada, and St. John's, Farmersville, Evangelical and Reformed churches.

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