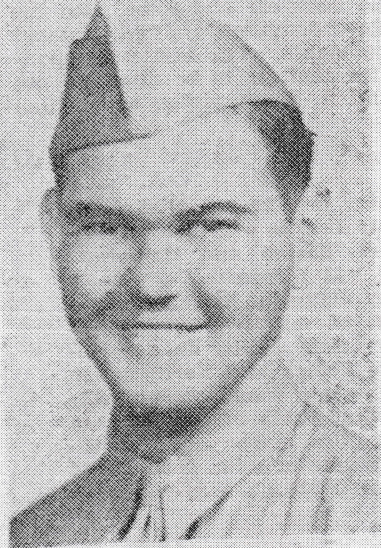


Ritter, William F

Pfc. W. F. Ritter Succumbs In German Prison

Pfc. William F. Ritter, son of Mrs. Olive R. Ritter, 51 East Elizabeth Avenue, died of enterocolitis in a German prison camp on February 10, his mother was informed yesterday afternoon by telegram from the Adjutant General's office of the War Department.

Private Ritter, who, prior to his



PFC. W. F. RITTER

induction on March 21, 1944, was engaged with his brother Norman in conducting Ritter's Meat Market, North New Street, had previously been reported missing in action.

Prior to being sent overseas in October, Private Ritter trained at Camp Blanding, Florida. He was 23 years of age and a graduate of Liberty High School. He was unmarried and made his home with his mother. His father, the late Raymond Ritter, died 12 years ago.

In addition to his brother Norman J., Private Ritter is survived by another brother, Thomas, with U. S. airborne troops in Europe, and a sister Helen, wife of Rex Male.

Private Ritter is the second of more than 100 men and women in service from Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church to give their lives. Memorial services for the first one, Pfc. Albert Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes, were held yesterday afternoon at Emmanuel.

April 9, 1945