

Daggett, William

Pfc. Daggett Dies Fighting In Invasion

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Serving his country with the forces that invaded France, Pfc. William Daggett, son of Mrs. Betty Malloy of 511 Sioux Street, was killed in action on August 6, according to a telegram from the War Department, received today by his stricken mother.

A graduate of Bethlehem Technical High School, he was inducted into the armed forces on February 1, 1942, and received his preliminary



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training at Fort George Meade, Camp Wheeler and Fort Bragg.

He was a member of the African invasion force, and participated in three major battles before he observed his twenty-first birthday anniversary. He was cited by Major General M. S. Eddy, for outstanding service and devotion to duty, during the engagement of Maknassy, Tunisia, and later selected as a member of a group of young Americans, transferred to England to instruct and train troops preparatory to the invasion of France."

On June 23 he was injured while in action, and following hospitalization, he rejoined his unit on July 24.

Besides his mother he is survived by an uncle, Charles Daggett, residing at the above address.

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