

Hagel, Charles W.

Reported Killed

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PVT. C. W. HAGEL

Pvt. C. W. Hagel Dies in Action, Parents Hear

Private Charles W. Hagel, 22-year-old son of Charles F. and Elizabeth (Stockley) Hagel, of 20 Depot Street, Hellertown, was killed in action on Aug. 24, while fighting with the armed forces in France. Information relating to his death was embodied in a telegram from the War Department, received by his parents.

His father is commander of E. H. Ackerman Post No. 397, American Legion, and his son was the first member of the Sons of Legion, of the Post, to make the supreme sacrifice.

Born at Hellertown, he attended the Hellertown High School, and at the time of his induction he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Kerckmar, of Hellertown.

He entered the country's service on Dec. 10, 1943, and was sent to Camp Walters, Texas, where he trained as a paratrooper. He was subsequently assigned to an infantry unit and was transferred to Fort George Meade, and some time later he was sent overseas, arriving in England on June 30.

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