

Bennett, Harold D.

Easton Soldier Dies in Africa

"Dead as the result of an accident on May 3 in the North African theater," were the words of a telegram to Mrs. Harold D. Bennett from the adjutant general in answer to her queries with regard to the welfare of her husband, Corporal Harold D. Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett's fears were aroused when on May 22 she received a card from one of her husband's buddies in North Africa offering his condolences and sympathies. She immediately contacted Harold Quick, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Red Cross and these two organizations immediately set out to find what they could about this soldier. The telegram came last night.

Corporal Bennett was the only child of Mrs. Irene Bennett of 1030 Elm Street, and was married to



CORPORAL HAROLD BENNETT

Emma Molly Schlough on July 3, 1942, just four months before he landed in North Africa. He was a member of the National Guards, leaving when the contingent left Easton for Camp Stewart, Ga.

The deceased attended Easton High School and was employed by the Reilly Paper Company prior to his enlistment.

He last visited Easton in October,

1942

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