

Bellesfield, Ralph P.

### Missing in Action

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Pvt. Ralph P. Bellesfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bellesfield, 375 Chapel Avenue, Allentown, is missing in action since September 17, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents. He is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and participated in the invasion of Holland.

Pvt. Bellesfield was also in the D-Day Normandy invasion, and was one of four boys saluted over Station WSN in a Salute to Servicemen program August 19.

He entered the service February, 1942, trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Mackall, N. C., and was sent overseas in December, 1943.

A brother, Albert, 25, left Thursday for his induction into the U. S. Navy. Another brother, F 1-C Daniel, is assigned to a ship somewhere at sea. Both were employed by the Brown and Borhek Company before entering the service.

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