Sepman, Thomas Fred Bud

## Pfc. Thos. Sepman, Northampton, Killed On Leyte

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sepman, 2190 Main Street, Northampton, in a telegram from the War Department Friday night, were informed that their son, Private First Class Thomas, was killed in action on Leyte, Dec. 5, 1944.

He entered the service June 26, 1941, and trained at the following camps: Camp Meade, Md.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort Meyers, Va.; Camp Butner, N. C.; Fort Ord, Calif., and was transferred to Attu, Aleutian Islands, where he received the Purple Heart for wounds May 17, 1943. He was then sent to the Hawaiian Islands, where he participated in the Marshall Islands battle.

Surviving, besides his parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Fred, U. S. Navy; Bud, Merchant Marine; Mrs. Ruth Reigel, Mrs. Bertha Beil and Mrs. Irene Attenbach, all of Hellertown; Mrs. Helen Reichard, Allentown; four half-brothers, Edwin Lutte, Allentown; John Lutte, Allentown; Arthur Lutte, Fryeburg, Maine, and Elmer Lutte, Northampton.

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