

Missing—Dead



PFC. ARTHUR KNOBLE
DEC 3 1945

Former Local Soldier Now Declared Dead

Pfc. Arthur R. Knoble, former Bethlehem resident, reported missing in action in Germany since February 23, 1943, has been officially declared dead in a notification received by his wife, the former Edna Butcher, 932 East Clair Street, Allentown.

Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Floyd A. and Mary (nee Pierce) Knoble. He resided in this city for 18 years, having attended schools here and later being employed by Bethlehem Steel Company.

Pfc. Knoble was inducted July 19, 1944, and was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. to complete his training before going overseas last December. Landing in France, he saw his first action there, and later in Holland, Belgium and Germany as a member of an infantry regiment.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a three-year-old daughter, Judith Ann; a stepmother, Minnie Knoble; one brother, Floyd, Easton; a sister, Mrs. Gretchen Dech, Allentown; and a stepsister, Mrs. Pearl Hector, Staten Island, N. Y.