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Bangor Soldier Is Killed In North Africa

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Sgt. Charles H. Blake, U. S. Army, was killed in action in North Africa on April 4, according to a telegram from the War Department received this morning by his wife, Mrs. Vera Blake of 311 North Main Street, Bangor.

The Slate Belt soldier had served in the U. S. Army for the past fifteen and a half years and arrived in Ireland in October of 1942.

With the original expeditionary force in North Africa, Sgt. Blake had been rescued when the ship on which he was being transported was torpedoed.

Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, of Pen Argyl; three brothers, Fred Jr., of Pen Argyl, James, of Waterbury, Conn., and Melvin of the U. S. Navy; eight sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, of Bangor; Mrs. Francis Snyder, of Bangor; Mrs. Carl Godshalk, of Pen Argyl; Mrs. Russell Roth, of Pen Argyl; Mrs. Russell Dietrich, of Stroudsburg; Mrs. Amanda DeLorres, of Stroudsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Foote, of Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Harold Wilson, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

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