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Pfc. Abram Haffling, son of Mrs. Abey Brewen, of 709 George Street, Pen Argyl, was killed in action in France on Aug. 28, according to word received from the War Department last evening.

He entered the service in February, 1943, and received his training at Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Jackson, S. C., Fort Meade, Md., and from there went overseas on Feb. 6 of this year. While overseas he was in the invasion of Southern France and was in a hospital following action at Anzio where he got trench foot. He also was with American troops which went through Rome.

The last letter the family received from him was dated Aug. 26. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Argyle Silk Underwear Company and attended the Pen Argyl schools. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pen Argyl.

Surviving are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Wind Gap; Mrs. Miriam Flyte, Wind Gap; William Haffling, Wind Gap, R. D. 1; Milford Haffling, Pen Argyl; Jerry Haffling, Easton; Isabelle and Clayton Brewen, at home. His engagement to Miss Elaine Werkheiser of Belfast, was recently announced.

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