

Guessford, Floyd

Local Soldier Killed On French Front

Hadn't Seen Baby Born After He Entered Service

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Little Barbara Ann Guessford, one and a half years old, will never see her father. He was Private First Class Lloyd T. Guessford, who was killed in action June 7, in the initial landings on the coast of France.

The little lass's mother, the former Miss Connie Cassano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cassano, of 529 Atlantic Street, this city, received notification of her husband's death from her sister-in-law who received the telegram from the War Department.

Little Barbara Ann's father was in the Army for about five years, serving first with the National Guard in Hagerstown and later in Bethlehem.

Pfc. and Mrs. Guessford were married July 4, 1942, in Hagerstown, Md., where the soldier father was raised.

Twenty-three years old, Private Guessford was born in Williamsport, Md., and spent his early childhood days there. He had been stationed in England since October of 1942, until the invasion of France.

Mrs. Guessford and her little daughter are living with Mrs. Guessford's parents at the Atlantic Street address.

Surviving other than his wife and child, are three sisters, Mrs. Florence Toston, of Hagerstown, who received the initial telegram informing her of her brother's death; Mrs. George Teach, and Mrs. Ella Toston, both of Williamsport, Md.; two brothers, John and Russell Guessford, of Hagerstown.



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