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Former Local Man Killed In Italy 21 1944

Friends of Brigadier General and Mrs. John K. Rice, who were formerly stationed at Lehigh University, have learned from General Rice that their son, John, was killed in action May 19 in Italy. He was a private first class in an Infantry division and had fought through the Cassino battles and was in the advance from there to the Gustav-Hitler lines near the Anzio Beachhead.

Brigadier General Rice was a captain when stationed at Lehigh in the department of military science and tactics in the early 1930's. He was one of very few officers which the War Department has permitted to stay on college assignment more than four years. He stayed at Lehigh six years.

The Rices have two other children, Ruth a student at Columbia University, and David, about to enter the preparatory school which his father attended.

General Rice is now stationed at Infantry headquarters at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

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