

Blum, Joseph Francis

**Son of Man Killed  
In First World War  
Dies In Battle**

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His father was killed in World War I, and now Pfc. Joseph Francis Blum has been officially announced as killed in action in France, while participating in World War II.

Mrs. Blum, the former Anna Boyko of Bath R. D. 1, received the word from the War Department of the death of her husband, who had been overseas only one month. She received her last letter from him on July 31, his 26th birthday anniversary.

Pfc. Blum, whose father also was killed in France, entered the infantry January 21, 1941, receiving training at Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Benning, Ga.

Prior to his marriage he had resided with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman of Bath R D 2. He had been employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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