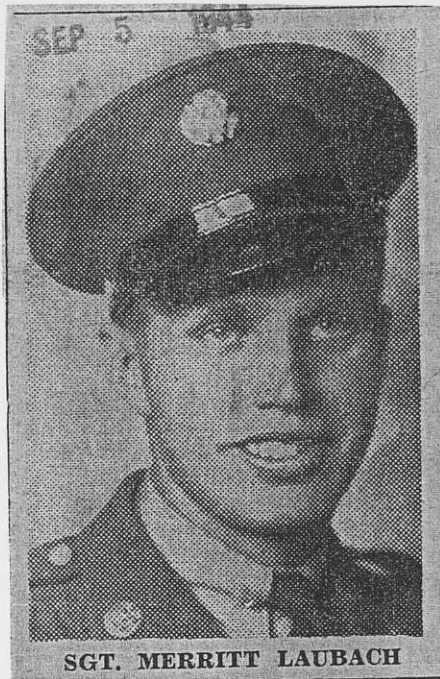


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## Macada Man Dies In Action On August 11

Sgt Merritt R. Laubach was killed in action in France on Aug. 11, according to a telegram received by his wife, from the War Department. Mrs. Laubach resides at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eichelberger, of Macada.

Sgt. Laubach was the son of the late William Laubach and Mrs. Minnie R. (nee Fehnel) Laubach of Hecktown. He was a member of the

Dryland Reformed Church of Hecktown, and is the second member of that congregation to pay the supreme sacrifice.

He entered the service in April, 1941, and was stationed at various training camps before going overseas in October, 1943. He landed in England and was later sent to France on July 26, 1944.

He has one brother in the service, Seaman First Class Roy L. Laubach, serving in England. He is also survived by the following: a brother, Walter Laubach, of Bethlehem, R. I., and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Lahr, of Newburg; Mrs. Edgar Roth, of Nazareth; Mrs. Paul Newhart, of Easton; Mrs. Stanley Gardner, of Hecktown, and Mrs. Paul Hartzell, of Bethlehem.

September 5, 1944