

McCorkell, Richard J.

Sgt. McCorkell Dies In Action In Germany

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A War Department telegram yesterday announced the death in action of Sgt. Richard J. McCorkell, son of J. P. McCorkell, 54 East Broad Street, who earlier this week was reported missing.

Sgt. McCorkell, who was 24, entered the armed forces in February, 1942, and received training at Camp Wheeler and Fort Jackson, before being sent overseas in September, 1942, with an infantry division.

On Monday of this week his father received a telegram stating he was missing in action as of February 26, this year, and yesterday a second telegram arrived declaring he was killed in action in Germany on that date.

Sgt. McCorkell was born in Bethlehem and graduated from Liberty High School. Before entering the service he was employed by his father at the Bethlehem Battery and Ignition Service station. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

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