

## Dies in Battle As U. S. Troops Move On Paris

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Sgt. Stephen J. Beres, 27, son of Mrs. Barbara Beres and the late Stephen Beres, 815 Jennings Street, was killed in action July 30 on the battlefields of France, it was disclosed today.

Word of the soldier's death was contained in a telegram to his mother, sent by his wife, who is serving with the Women's Army Corps in Wisconsin. The wife was notified of the death by the War Department.

Sgt. Beres enlisted in January, 1941 and received training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He was sent from Wisconsin to Ireland and participated in the invasion of France.

While at his Texas camp he met Miss Charlotte Mason, a New Jersey girl serving in the WAC. Both he and Miss Mason were transferred to Wisconsin at about the same time and there they were married last September 4. He was sent overseas eight days later and his wife remained on duty in Wisconsin where she received word of his death this week.

Sgt. Beres was graduated from Bethlehem Technical High School, class of 1934 and was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company as a crane operator before enlisting. He was a member of St. John Capistrano's Church.



SGT. STEPHEN J. BERES

Besides his mother and wife, he is survived by a brother, William, seaman first class in the U. S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. John Nagy and Mrs. Benjamin Fekete, both of Bethlehem, and a niece, Barbara Nagy.