

Dies in France

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JOHN F. BURCAW JR.

Battle Wounds Prove Fatal to John Burcaw

Word was received today from the War Department that John F. Burcaw, Jr., aged 33, of 131 West Fairview Street, had died from wounds received Sept. 1 in action in France. A week ago his mother, Mrs. Caroline W. Burcaw was apprised of the fact that he had been injured and today's message indicates he died on the same day that he was hurt.

Born in Bethlehem, Burcaw attended Liberty High and at the time of his induction in October, 1943, had been employed by the Hoover Company in Allentown. He was sent overseas in July of this year after infantry training in various camps. He was a member of the Young Men's Republican Club and served on its board of directors. He was a member of the College Hill Moravian Church.

His engagement to Miss Grace Miller, 420 Birkel Avenue, had been announced prior to his entry into service.

Surviving are his mother and these sisters: Mrs. Gladys Kresge, Mrs. Nell Sigafos, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Bethlehem, and Mrs. Carol Miller, Philadelphia.

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