

War Casualty



PVT. JACOB BEIDLER JR.

Local Soldier Dies on Field Of Battle

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Private Jacob Beidler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beidler, 1137 North Main Street, was killed in action in France, August 1, two days before his 21st birthday, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

Private Beidler received his basic training in the infantry at Camp Blanding, Florida, and according to his parents, had been in Europe only a short time.

Before his induction into the army he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company on forge specialties. He was active in Christ Reformed Church as a member of the choir and other organizations.

He was graduated from Liberty High School in 1942 where he was a member of the glee club.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Grossman and Mrs. Charles Christie of this city, Catherine, Wilmer, DeForest, Harriet, Erwin, Kenneth and Betty residing with the parents.

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