

### Dies In Germany



PVT. RUDOLPH KERCHMAR

### Local G-1<sup>PR</sup> Killed on German Front

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Private Rudolph Kerchmar, 21, son of Joseph and the late Ann Kerchmar, 631 Conestoga Street, was killed in action on April 10, while participating in an engagement in Germany, according to an official war department notification received yesterday by his father.

Memorial services will be held at 9 a. m. on Sunday, May 6, in St. John's Windish Lutheran Church.

Inducted into the armed forces in June 1943, he was assigned to the U. S. Air Corps, and received his training at Gulfport, Miss., Greensboro, N. C., and subsequently at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he took a course in a radio signal school. Completing the course, he was sent to Camp Howze, Texas, and was then transferred to the infantry. On February 6, of this year, he was sent overseas, being assigned to the Third Army.

A former Globe-Times carrier, he was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, and prior to his induction, was an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Besides his father, he is survived by two sisters, Mary, at home, and Mrs. Thomas Olsen, New York City.