

McFadden, John

Major John McFadden Killed In Texas Accident, Parents Hear

Major John McFadden, son of Thomas J. and Regina (Purcell) McFadden, of 1051 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill, was killed in an accident at Sealy, Texas, according to information received today by his parents. The nature of the accident was not given.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, class of '36. Four years later he graduated from Lehigh University with a B. S. degree in business administration.

He was a member of the R. O. T. C., and on the completion of his collegiate training, was commissioned a lieutenant in the Reserve Corps.

He subsequently entered the employ of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, with headquarters at Brooklyn, and following the declaration of war he was called for active service.

After pursuing a course of training in camps in this country he was assigned to the Pacific theater of operations, where he spent more than a year, being returned to this country some time ago to assist in the organization of a new division under the command of General Shannon.

He later entered a staff school at Leavenworth and upon completion of the course was commissioned a major. He served as a supply officer for some time, and more recently was on maneuvers in this country.



MAJOR JOHN McFADDEN

His last visit home was during the Easter season. He was the only child.

He was a member of Theta Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, a national honorary business fraternity, and the Scabbard and Blade, a military organization.

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