

# Pfc. H. H. Dech Bath Soldier, Dies in Africa

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Pfc. Harry H. Dech, 27, of the U. S. Army, died June 4 in the North African area, the War Department yesterday informed his parents,



PFC. HARRY H. DECH

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dech, Penn Street, Bath.

The young man entered the service October 19, 1941, and had served overseas since November, 1942. Before entering the Army he had been employed by cement companies in the Bath area.

Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Roy, Warren, George, Elmer Jr., Catherine, Ethel and Ruth.

Pfc. Dech is the second serviceman from the Bath area to die in the present world conflict. Corp. George Frace, son of Mrs. M. Frace, was killed in action early in 1943.