

Deck, William T.
Warren
Charles
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Quakertown Soldier Dies

In France JAN 24 1945

Staff Sergeant William T. Deck, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beck, Sr., of Quakertown R. D. 3, according to War Department telegram received Monday morning by his parents in Quakertown, was "killed in action on January 7, 1945, in France."

Staff Sergeant Beck was employed with the Mack Manufacturing

Company in Allentown prior to entering the armed forces on March 11, 1943. He was a graduate of Quakertown High School.

He received his basic training in Fort Jackson, S. C. In October of 1943, he landed in North Africa. He served with the Infantry in Southern Italy in December of 1943 and on January 24, 1944, landed on the Anzio Beachhead. On August 15, he participated in the Invasion of Southern France. Staff Sergeant Beck was a member of the famous 45th Division of the Seventh Army

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beck, Sr., have three other sons in the service: Private first class Warren Beck, Jr., in France; Private Charles H. Beck in the South Pacific, and Private

Ralph F. Beck with the Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. A sister, Anna K. Beck, a brother, James E. Beck, and his aunt, Annie C. Sterner, all reside with Sergeant Beck's parents in Thatcher. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Tohickon.

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