

Fainor, Martin

SALISBURY TWP. SOLDIER DIES IN CANAL ZONE

June 1, 1942
**Martin Fainor, Aged 20, Victim
of Cerebral Concussion,
War Department Reports.**

Private, First Class, Martin Fainor, 20, attached to the 73rd Division of the U. S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone, succumbed to cerebral concussion on May 30 in the Gorgas Hospital there.

No information as to the cause of the concussion was contained in the telegram addressed to the young soldier's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fainor, of River Street, Salisbury Township, by the War Department and delivered on Sunday at 5:30 p. m. to Thomas Fainor, a brother of the deceased, residing at 557 Brighton Street, this city. The telegram stated:



MARTIN FAINOR

"The Secretary of War desires to express regret that your son, Private, First Class, Martin Fainor, died May 30 in the Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone. Direct cause of death was cerebral concussion. No remains can be transferred to the United States until after termination of hostilities when the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., will, if possible, and upon written request, bring the remains to the United States for final interment. Letter follows."

Private Fainor enlisted on November 3, 1940. We was first sent to New York City and later to Panama. The last word received from him a month ago stated that he had passed the examination for motor maintenance course.

He was born on River Road, May 15, 1921, a son of Stephen and Kathryn (Stefko) Fainor. He attended the Washington school in Salisbury Township up to the eighth grade and then was employed by his brother, Thomas, who conducts the Tom's Auto Service at Brighton and Uncas Streets, this city, until the time of his enlistment.

He was a member of St. John's Slovak Lutheran Church on East Fourth Street.

Surviving are his parents, of River Road, Gauff's Hill, and two brothers, Thomas, of Brighton Street, and William, residing with his parents.

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