

**Pfc. S. Kelpeliss,  
Northampton R. D.,  
Killed in Germany**

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelpeliss, of Northampton R. D. 2, received a telegram from the War Department informing them their son, Pfc. Stephen A. Kelpeliss, was killed in action in Germany on February 27.

Pfc. Kelpeliss, aged 37, was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France on September 6, later returning to active duty. He had been in service three years and only once spent a furlough at home, in August, 1942.

Inducted March 26, 1942, he received his training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Cooke, Calif. In February, 1944, he was transferred overseas. In his last letter to his parents, written on January 26, he stated that he was in good health and that his parents should not worry.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Edward, at home, and a sister, Mary Kelpeliss Folk, of New York.

Requiem high mass will be sung at 8 a. m. Friday, April 13, in Our Lady of Hungary Church, Northampton.