

Olexa, Joseph J.

Wounds Fatal



PFC. JOSEPH J. OLEXA

Dies From Battle Injuries

MAY 24 1945

Pfc. Joseph J. Olexa died April 12, as the result of wounds received on Okinawa April 10, 1945, according to an official notice received by his mother, Mrs. Anna Olexa, 224 East North Street.

A member of the 96th Infantry Division, U.S.A., he participated in the invasion of Leyte before moving on to Okinawa. After completing his training at Camp White, Oregon, he was sent overseas in July, 1944. Pfc. Olexa was a former employee of Bethlehem Steel Co.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Vrabel, and Mrs. Carolyn Breen, and a brother, George.

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