

Highberger, W. W.

**Purple Heart Award
For Lieut. Highberger**

Second Lt. W. W. Highberger, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., of the Army Chemical Warfare Service, recently report-

ed lost in action in the European theater, has posthumously received the Order of the Purple Heart, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy F. Highberger, was informed Saturday. Lieut. Highberger was thirty-seven years old.

He was graduated in 1927 from Lafayette College, where he was a swimmer and a football player. He joined the sales department of the Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc., New York, in 1932 and was in the company's employ when he received his commission in September, 1942.

Two sons, John and Paul Highberger, also survive.