Daggett, William

Listed Killed, Local Soldier Now Prisoner

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Mrs. Betty Malloy, of 511 Sioux Street, today received a letter from her son, Pfc. William Daggett, a German prisoner. The missive was dated August 31, and postmarked Gebuhrenfrei, France de Port, Antwerp, Deutschland Allemagne.

On August 30, the mother received a War Department telegram, informing her that her son was killed in action "somewhere in France," on August 6. In a telephone message on November 2, from one of the offices of the War Department at Washington, she was told that her son was a German prisoner.

In service since 1942, he saw action in Africa, Sicily and Italy, aided in training troops for the invasion of the Normandy beaches, and was wounded in action on June 24.

In the letter today, he tells his mother that he is still all right, and asked her not to worry. "I hope I can be home soon but I guess I'll have to sweat it out like the rest," he said. He made a request for candy and cigarettes.

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