

Dutt Jr., Elmer F.

**Pvt. E. F. Dutt,
Bangor R. D. 2,
Dies in Action**

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The clash of men at war on the African front was brought home again to the Slate Belt yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Dutt Sr., of Bangor R. D. 2, were informed of the death of their son, Pvt. Elmer F. Dutt Jr.

It was the second war fatality announced yesterday to Slate Belt families. Mrs. Vera Blake, of 311 North Main Street, Bangor, was informed that her husband, Sergeant

Charles H. Blake, was killed April 4 in North Africa.

Word was received yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Dutt, Sr., of Bangor R. D. 2, that their son Pvt. Elmer F. Dutt, Jr., was killed in action in North Africa on April 3. He was one of four sons of this family serving with the armed forces. Before being sent to Ireland last October, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., in the same company with Sgt. Blake. He also was aboard the torpedo transport in the African theatre of operations last November with the AEF, but like Blake was rescued when the ship was sunk. He was later landed at Algeria. Besides his parents he is survived by six brothers and two sisters.

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