

Bednarchek, Stanley
Peter
Joseph

Dies in Action



PVT. STANLEY BEDNARCHEK

Butztown Boy Reported Dead in Action

Two weeks after he was restored to duty after having been wounded, Pvt. Stanley Bednarchek, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bednarchek, residing near Butztown, was killed in action on February 7 in Germany. Word of his death came to the parents today in a telegram from the adjutant general.

Young Bednarchek was first wounded on January 19 in Luxembourg. His injuries apparently were not serious and he returned to duty as the Third Army, of which his infantry regiment was a part, continued its drive into Germany.

The young soldier, after attending schools at Butztown, helped his father with farm work until he enlisted on June 26, of last year. He was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., for training and five months later, December 1, was sent overseas.

He is survived by his parents. He has two brothers, one Peter Bednarchek, who has been given a medical discharge from the Marine Corps following wounds in Guadalcanal. The other, Joseph, is with the Air Corps in California. Four sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Joseph Tadayeski, Easton R. D. 3; Mrs. John Yartymyk, Bethlehem; Miss Helen, at home, and Miss Anna, in New York.

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