

Bradford, George

## Told Brother Killed As She Learns Husband Is Wounded In Action

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Almost simultaneously with the receipt of a telegram from the War Department informing her that her husband, M Sgt. Matthew Wotherspoon had been wounded in action in France on June 6, Mrs. Bessie Bradford Wotherspoon of 2011 Henderson Street, was informed that her brother, Pfc. George Lawrence Bradford had been killed in action in France on the same day.

The telegram from the War Department telling of the death of Pfc. Bradford was received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeVan of 1943 Hart Street, with whom he had lived prior to entering the service. Both telegrams arrived here today with the tragic news.

Pfc. Bradford was graduated from Liberty High School and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company before entering the Army Feb. 2, 1942. He trained at Fort Meade, Md., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Benning, Ga., and was sent overseas from Indiantown Gap. The young man saw service in the African and Sicilian campaigns and was a member of the Normandy invasion force.

M Sgt. Wotherspoon, son of Charles Wotherspoon of 1608 Lincoln Street, left two years ago for overseas duty and also saw service in the African and Sicilian campaigns. He enlisted December, 1941, shortly after Pearl Harbor.

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