

LUCAS, Joseph F. "Dobo"

## Dies in Action



JOSEPH F. LUCAS

## Local Soldier Loses Life In Luxemburg

T-5 Joseph F. "Dodo" Lucas, 32, husband of Mrs. Mary Ann Lucas, and son of Mrs. Ida Lucas, of 216 East Fifth Street, was killed in action in Luxemburg Dec. 23, according to word received in a telegram from the War Department last night. He served with a tank battalion of the Third Army.

He entered the service April 3, 1943, and received his training at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Phillips, Kans., before being sent overseas in April, 1944, to England and later to France in July.

Prior to entering the service, T-5 Lucas was graduated from Bethlehem Catholic High School in 1931 and LaSalle College, Philadelphia, in 1935. He was employed in the works accounting department of Bethlehem Steel Company and was well known in local football, baseball and basketball circles. He served as substitute teacher in the local high school.

In addition to his wife and mother, one brother, Edward Lucas, of this city, and the following sisters, also survive: Mrs. John Knies, Mrs. Frank Mies and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, Bethlehem; Mrs. Harry Rodgers, of Utah, and Mrs. Marlin Shure, of Silver Springs, Md.

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