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Winnsboro Man Is Killed in N. Africa



Winnsboro, South Carolina, March 8, 1944.

Sgt. Furman A. Boone, 29, 17th Field Artillery, Battery F, has been killed in action in defense of his country, according to the report received by his brother, Paul Boone, from the War Department. Sgt. Boone had been reported missing since February 14, 1943, in the vicinity of Sidi Bou Zid, Tunisia. No word had been received about him until this week, when he was reported killed in action by the War Department.

Sgt. Boone has one other brother in service, Grady L. Boone, G. M. 3/c, now stationed somewhere in the Atlantic. Sgt. Boone had been in the army for six years. He received his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was among the first American troops landing in Africa, where he served until he was killed by the enemy.

Sgt. Boone is survived by 8 brothers and 2 sisters.

MAJOR BUCHANAN ON BRIEF LEAVE



Enroute from Asheville, N. C., where he took some patients, to his station at Camp Hood, Texas, Major John C. Buchanan stopped over at his home in Winnsboro for a week's leave, saw for the first time his 2 months-old son, Davis Douglas Buchanan.

Major Buchanan, who has been at Camp Hood for ten months, is chief of the officer's and woman's division at the station hospital there. He has been in the army four years, served for 14 months in Iceland, where the above picture was taken.

J. J. Woodward, Chester County, Dies in France



Chester, Sept. 6—(Special)—Pfc. Joe J. Woodward, 22, serving with the infantry under Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley in France, was killed in action June 13, according to a telegram from the war department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Woodward, Sr.

Private Woodward had been in service 18 months. He arrived in England last May 30.

He has one brother, Tech. Sgt. Edward M. Woodward, with the air forces in Italy. The family lives in the Blackstock community of southern Chester county.

In North Africa



Pictured above is Pvt. Robert M. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Winnsboro Mills. Pvt. Sims landed safely in North Africa several weeks ago.

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