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Stempinski First Armenia Soldier to Fall in Battle

Parents, a brother and three sisters mourn the loss of Pfc. Mathew E. Stempinski, 28, infantryman with the United States army who was killed December 22 while in action in the southwest Pacific area. Private Stempinski was the first soldier from the town of Armenia to fall in battle in this war.

He was born in Chicago on December 28, 1914, attended school in Armenia and the Coyne Electrical school in Chicago. He joined the army in December, 1941, and received his training at Camp Grant and Camp Roberts, Calif. He went overseas in April, 1942, being stationed first in Australia and then in New Guinea.

The Stempinski family heard last from him on November 22, in a letter written from New Guinea.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stempinski, whose address is Nekoosa, Star route. The father works at Harvard Clothes, Inc. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Lillian Gurecki, Chicago; Irene and Delores, at home. One brother, Edwin, lives at home.



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