

S-Sgt. Sternot Dies in Action In Belgium

Vesper—S/Sgt. Edmund Sternot, 27, previously listed as missing, was killed in action, January 13, 1945, in Belgium, according to a war department telegram received Tuesday evening by the soldier's grandfather, Jacob Sternot of Vesper.

On February 7 the grandfather had received a war department telegram, stating that the sergeant was missing. He was serving with the glider infantry.

He was born in the town of Sigel, May 20, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sternot. His mother died soon after his birth so he made his home with a grandmother in the town of Arpin until he was seven, then went to live on his grandfather's farm near Vesper. He attended the Spring Lake rural school and Lincoln high school.

Prior to his induction at Fort Sheridan, Ill., March 26, 1942, he was employed by Consolidated Water Power and Paper company. The Vesper soldier received training at Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Bragg, N. C., before leaving overseas for England in September, 1943.

Sergeant Sternot took part in the D-day invasion of France, also participated in the Holland operation, then had a rest period in France before going back into action in Belgium.

In addition to his father and step-mother, who live in Flint, Mich., and his grandfather, Sergeant Sternot is survived by several aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Tom and Florence Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrs. all of Wisconsin Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn of Pittsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sternot and Mr. and Mrs. John Sternot of Vesper.

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