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## LOSES LIFE ON WESTERN FRONT

2-22-'45



Sgt. Maynard Davis, husband of Mrs. Mildred Davis of Newton, who has been reported drowned while in action on the Western Front.

# HUSBAND OF LOCAL WOMAN DROWNS ON WEST FRONT

## Sgt. Maynard Davis Lost Life February Fifth In Belgium

Mrs. Mildred Davis received a telegram from the War Department Tuesday afternoon stating that her husband, Sergeant Maynard M. Davis had lost his life in Belgium on February 5. The telegram read:

"The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your husband, Sgt. Maynard M. Davis. Report received states that he died five February in Belgium as a result of drowning. Confirmation letter follows. — J. A. Ulio, adjutant general."

Sgt. Davis was serving with the U. S. Fifth Armored Division which has been in the thick of the fighting on the German west border. He had been in the service for three years and had been overseas since February 24, 1944.

Besides his wife Sgt. Davis leaves a seven-month old daughter he has never seen, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Olney, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Davis was the former Miss Mildred Jayne, of Newton, and she and her baby daughter reside in the west part of Newton.

Sgt. Davis, who was 26 years of age, was born and raised in Olney and was a graduate of the Olney Township High School. Before his induction into the army he was employed at the Olney greenhouse.

His last visit at home was for only twenty-four hours on January 20, 1944 and he left for overseas a short time later. Mrs. Davis says the last letter she received from him was dated January 20, 1945.