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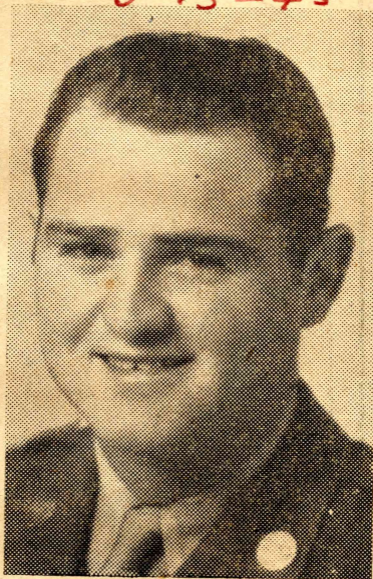
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LOSES LIFE ON WESTERN FRONT

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Edgar Edward Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Newton who has been reported killed in action in Germany on March 3, while serving in General Patton's Third Army.

EDGAR ANDREWS KILLED IN ACTION ON WEST FRONT

Newton Boy Lost Life On March 3 In Luxemburg Area

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Andrews of East Marion street received a telegram Tuesday from the War Department, stating that their son, Private First Class, Edgar Edward Andrews, had been killed in action in Germany.

Pfc. Andrews was serving in General Patton's Third Army as a member of a tank division and his outfit had been on duty in the Luxemburg area. The telegram stated that he was reported killed on March 3. He would have been 25 years of age on August 8, 1945.

He had been in the service for two years and had been overseas for the past seven months. He had his advance training at Camp Barkley, Texas, at a Camp in Louisiana and at Camp Cook, Calif.

He was born and raised in this county and attended the Newton grade and high schools. He was well known here and had a great number of friends

One of his brothers, Ky, is now in the army in France. He has three other brothers, Perry and Harry, of Gary, Ind., and Foster, of Newton. He also has four sisters: Maybelle of Olney, and Helen, Alice and Charline at home.