

Sgt. Zabloudil Is Killed in France

Parents Got Word Tuesday of Death March 31st but No Details Given.

S. Sgt. Steven Zabloudil was killed in action on March 21, somewhere in France, said a message received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zabloudil, on Tuesday of this week. A letter giving more details will follow soon, said the message from the war department.



The young man, 28 years old at the time of his death, was drafted Dec. 11, 1943. In November of 1944 he was sent overseas, having been there five months at the time of his death.

Left to mourn are his parents, two sisters and six brothers, as well as many other relatives and friends. He had never married.

In February Steve wrote home that he had been promoted to staff sergeant and that he was a member of Gen. Patch's Seventh Army, then some place in Germany.