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## Cpl. Anton Hvezda Killed in Action

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Ord Man's Son Somewhere  
in Germany, Died April  
29; Memorial Sunday.

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A telegram was received by the Mike Hvezda family from the war department at 4:00 p. m., Friday, stating that Cpl. Anton A. Hvezda was killed in action on April 29 somewhere in Germany. Further particulars have not yet been received.

Cpl. Hvezda was a gunner on a tank with the 20th Armored Division, under General Patton. He received his training at Camp Campbell, Ky., with exception of six weeks at Fort Bragg, N. C., shortly before he was sent overseas. While at Camp Campbell he received five medals for accurate shooting.

He was born in Valley county on March 30, 1923 and received his grade school education at Round Park and Longwood schools, graduating from Comstock high school in 1942. The family moved to Ord soon thereafter, and Anton worked for Stewart's Dairy, driving a milk truck on the route, and later was employed at the Jack & Jill store. He entered military service on March 12, 1943.

Left to mourn are his father, Mike Hvezda, who has been employed at the Grand Island ordnance plant since June, 1943, one brother, Edward, who is with the 23rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron somewhere in Italy, and three sisters, Alice Panowicz, of Valentine, Agnes, of Ord, and Lydia Gregory, of Jackson, Minn.; also an aunt, Anna, who has been a mother to the Hvezda family since the death of their mother in 1926 and who played a major role in keeping the family together, as Anton was only 2½ years old when his mother died. He also leaves a nephew, Richard Hvezda, of Ord, and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, June 3, at the Ord Methodist church, under auspices of the American Legion, with Rev. C. F. McConnell in charge.