

Utah Soldier Dies in Tank Mishap

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HYDE PARK, Cache County — Private Harold Kay (Hack) Christoffersen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Christoffersen of Hyde Park, died Friday en route to a Louisiana hospital of injuries received in a tank accident while on maneuvers at Shreveport, La., his parents reported Saturday.

No details of the accident were reported immediately. Private Christoffersen was training with a tank destroyer division of the U. S. army at Camp Polk, La. The telegram to the parents said that he was dead upon arrival at the Camp Polk hospital.

First man from Hyde Park, where 46 men are enrolled in the armed forces, to lose his life in the war program, Private Christoffersen became the fifteenth Cache county man to lose their lives while serving in the armed forces during 1943.

He was born in Hyde Park October 29, 1923, a son of George C. and Lizzie Kirby Christoffersen. He attended Hyde Park schools and was graduated from the North Cache high school and L D S seminary.

He entered the army March 8, 1943, and received basic training at Camp Bowie, Texas. He was on maneuvers in Shreveport when the accident occurred.

Survivors include his parents; 11 brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hansen, Mrs. Niles Follett, and Elizabeth, Eugene and Victor Christoffersen of Hyde Park; Mrs. Joseph Friedli and Mrs. Calvin Hugie, Logan; Mrs. James Raymond, Smithfield; Mrs. Alton Jarvis, Denver, Colo.; Boyce Christoffersen, Los Angeles, Cal.; Corporal Fenton Christoffersen, with the armed forces at Tonopah, Nev.

Funeral services, to be conducted in Hyde Park, will be announced by the W. Loyal Hall mortuary of Logan.