
Pfc. Loyd Beckner Killed In Action On January 18

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beckner, of Philippi, received a telegram from the War Dept. Wednesday stating that their son, Pfc. Loyd Beckner, who was serving with a tank destroyer unit, was killed in action in Luxemburg on January 18. Pfc. Beckner, who has been overseas for the past year, had also seen service in England and France. He is a graduate of Philippi High School and was employed in New York prior to entering the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckner have two other sons in service. Cpl. Ralph Beckner, who is in the infantry division, and now stationed in Belgium, has also been overseas for the past year. Both brothers are serving in Patton's Third Army, and met in France in August, their first meeting since entering the service. Cpl. Beckner was wounded in action in France in August. He is a graduate of the local high school and was employed in New York before entering the armed forces. Their other brother, Herbert, who is in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at Key West, Fla.
