

Lies Buried In Holland



Private First Class Harold C. Wray, 22, above, was killed in action in Germany on December 26, 1944, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Lief, who with her 1 1-2 year old son, David, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corbett at Sunnyside.

Pfc. Wray, who was known to his friends as Huck, was born in Kittanning, a son of Frank M. Wray, now living in Bolivar, N. Y., and the late Ellen Mabel Wray. He was graduated from Kittanning high school in the class of 1941. During his school days he was active in sports, playing on the high school football team. He was a member of the National Scholastic Honor Society.

Following graduation, Wray was employed by the Dravo Construction corporation. On May 16, 1942, he was united in marriage with Lief Corbett. The couple resided in Coraopolis until Pfc. Wray's induction into the army, on January 27, 1943. He was a member of a Tank Destroyer unit.

During his training period he was stationed at camps in Texas, Kansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. He left for overseas service in July, 1944. His last furlough was in January, 1944.

In addition to his wife, son and father, Pfc. Wray is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Wray, Mrs. Helen Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Piper and Marjorie Wray, all of Kittanning; Col. Walter Wray, serving with the Third Army in France, R. M. 3/C Charles Wray, serving with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific, and Carl and Robert Wray of Bolivar, N. Y.

Mrs. Wray received a letter this week from her husband's commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel William Bardes in which he stated that Pfc. Wray was held in highest esteem by officers and men in his company. Lt. Col. Bardes stated that following services conducted by a Protestant chaplain that the soldier's body was buried in a beautiful United States military cemetery in Holland. The grave is marked with a white cross.