



Sgt. Robert T. Pyle, a member of a tank battalion with General Hodges' first army, was killed in action in Germany on March 12, according to word received by relatives.

Sergeant Pyle received his training in Maryland, Virginia, Florida, California and Texas. He had been serving overseas for 15 months.

Sergeant Pyle, a graduate of Graham high school, Bluefield, Va., is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Pyle, of Pittsburg, Kansas, formerly of Bluefield, Va., and Welch; a brother, John W. Pyle, of Gary; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles H. J. Patterson, of Pittsburg, Kan., Mrs. John Howell, of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Vernon Hinton, of Pulaski, Va.