

# Capt. J. D. Butler Killed in Action

Mrs. James D. Butler, 610 Evergreen street, West Lafayette, the former Miss Bettie Lou Sanders, received word from the war department Tuesday that her husband, Captain Butler, had been killed in action February 3, in Germany. Captain Butler was with a tank destroyer battalion in General Patton's third army, and had been in front line duty since last August.

Born at Rossville, December 5, 1919, he was graduated from Jefferson high school in 1938 and from Purdue in 1942. He entered service immediately after his graduation, and had been overseas since June 1, 1944. He was a member of Lafayette lodge, 123, F. and A. M. September 19, 1942, he was married to Bettie Lou Sanders, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders, of West Lafayette. They have a son, James Dallas, jr., 11 weeks old. Besides his wife and son, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Laura Butler, 16½ North Twenty-third street; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Farrell and Mrs. Hugh Hammond, of Lafayette, and two brothers, Paul Butler, of Lafayette, and William Butler, of Indianapolis.

Captain Butler received the Croix de Guerre last fall.