

In Mississippi

The address of Robert Sanders has been given to the Heflinger Chronicle as follows: Pvt. Robert Dean Sanders, 37503301, Co. A, 112th Eng. Bn., APO 448, Camp McCahn, Miss.

Birthday

May 24—Pvt. Robert D. Sanders, 37503301, Co. A, 112th Eng. Bn., APO 448, Camp McCahn, Miss.

Cpl. Sanders Home

Cpl. Bob Sanders of Camp McCahn, Miss., is here on a ten day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, jr. of the Sand Springs community. The family will have a reunion Sunday with the three sons, John, of Tammath Falls, Ore., who enters the army July 13, and Marvin.

Promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Jr., of the Sand Springs community have received word from their son, Bob, that he received a sergeant's rating on December 6. Sgt. Sanders was inducted into the army February 1.

Hiss address is Sgt. Robert D. Sanders, ASN 37503301, Co. A, 325 Eng. Bn., APO 477, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Sanders Transferred.

Sgt. Bob Sanders of the Sand Springs community has been trans-

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ferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. His new address is: Sgt. Sanders, ASN 37503301, Co A, 312 Engr's. Bn., APO No. 448, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

DIES IN ACTION

Sergeant Sanders Killed in Battle on Belgian Front

Another Abilene boy has been added to the roll of service men killed in action with the announcement that Sergeant Robert Sanders, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, who live south of Sand Springs, was killed in action in Belgium January 11.

The telegram from the war department, announcing the death of Sergeant Sanders, arrived Thursday evening. He had been in Europe about two months when he was killed on the battlefields of Belgium. It was on November 1 that he left a port of embarkation on the east coast to go to Europe.

His parents have not learned in whose army Sergeant Sanders was serving, although they have had several letters from him since he arrived in Europe. Two letters, dated January 2 and 6, arrived last Saturday.

January 11, the day on which he was killed, was the day before the Russians launched their great offensive in the east. On that day, the British Second army was driving into the western tip of the Belgian bulge, General Patton's men were driving to expand their foothold at Bastogne and the American First army on the north apparently had just won a terrific 30-hour tank battle. However, there is no way of knowing with which of those forces Sergeant Sanders may have been serving.

He would have been 22 years old next May. A graduate of the Abilene high school in 1942, he entered the service in February 1943.

Two other Sanders boys are in the service. Marvin, only 19, shipped from an east coast port late in December for foreign duty. His parents have had no word from him. John, who is 23, is serving somewhere in the Southwest Pacific theater.

Besides the parents, Sergeant Sanders is survived by six brothers and sisters at home: Catherine, Joan, Betty, Shirley, Martha and George, Jr.

*Robert Sanders
Abilene Army*