

Lt. A. Wade Norton Killed in Action

Hearts were saddened and spirits dampened in Coweta on Saturday evening when the message was received that Lt. Archie Wade Norton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norton, had made the supreme sacrifice on December 18 in Luxembourg.

Obituary

Archie Wade Norton was born at Shamrock, Oklahoma, November 21, 1919 and was killed in action in Luxembourg, Dec. 18, 1944, aged 25 years and 27 days.

He moved with his parents and brothers to Coweta in 1924.

He made a confession of faith and became a member of the Methodist church in Coweta at the age of nine years under Rev. C. E. Hoole.

He received his education through the grade school and high school in the Coweta system and graduated from high school with the class of 1937.

In April 1938 he went to Wyoming and in June of that year joined the National Guards. He had been in the service of his country for four years. He received his training at Fort Lewis, Washington and in California.

He attended Officers Cadet School at Camp Hood, Texas and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, February 11, 1943 in the Tank Destroyer Corps.

He was united in marriage to Miss Thelma Ridgeway of Broken Arrow on January 16, 1944 at Pryor, Oklahoma.

In August 1944 he was transferred overseas and landed in France in September.

He is survived in his immediate family by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Norton of Tulsa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norton of Coweta and two brothers, Lt. James B Norton, who is with the air force in India, and Pvt. Rupert Norton, who is in the Fifth Army in Italy.