

SGT. W. H. BOYKIN DIES IN ACTION

Killed In Philippines While Serving With 158th Infantry

Staff Sgt. William H. Boykin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boykin, 1420 East Eighth street, has been killed in action in the Philippines, according to word received by his family from the war department.

The Tucson man, a member of the Bushmasters, had undergone one year of training before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He left the United States only a little more than a month later, going first to Panama. From there he went to Australia and then to New Guinea, from where he went to the Philippines.

Sergeant Boykin was killed January 17, his family being notified of his death February 11.

A native of Arizona, Sergeant Boykin attended school in Tucson, graduating from Tucson Senior High School. He worked for a short time for the Fred Harvey interests at the Grand Canyon before entering the army.

Surviving him, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Virginia Boykin, secretary in the Tucson city personnel office, and Pvt. Ruth Boykin, of the WAC. The latter, expected home soon on leave, is attending surgical technical training school at the Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.



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