

Sgt. Harvey Ploof Dies on Luzon

**Wounded in Action;
Left with Co. K**

Mr. and Mrs. William Ploof of 52 Front st., received word from the war department yesterday that their son, Staff Sgt. Harvey Leon Ploof, 24, (shown here) died Feb. 1 on Luzon as the result of wounds received in action. Sgt. Ploof left Burlington with Co. K in 1941, and had been in the South Pacific for 30 months. He was awarded the purple heart for wounds received in the New Georgia campaign.



He was formerly employed as a Free Press carrier boy and also in the Free Press mailing room, and was graduated from Burlington high school in 1939.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Pfc. Donald Ploof, who is in the South Pacific, Harold Ploof, seaman second class, also in the South Pacific, Robert, a student at Cathedral grammar school, and Paul, student at BHS; and two sisters, Doris and Aileen, both of this city.

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