

Ralph Martell, 28, Killed in Action In North Africa

**BHS Graduate, He
Was a Bookkeeper
For Marcel's Express**

Word has been received here by Mrs. Ralph Martell, 17 St. Louis st., of the death in action of her husband in North Africa. A Burlington high school graduate, he was employed as bookkeeper at Marcel's Express company before his enlistment in the army. He was 28 years old, son of Mrs. Bessie Martell of Johnson st.

Word had not been received from him since March 19 and Mrs. Martell had consulted the Red Cross to obtain information about her husband. Before this was received, however, a wire came from the government stating he had been killed in action in North Africa April 29, and that a detailed letter would follow. He had previously been stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. He had been in Africa only ten days.

His wife, the former Margaret Liberty who was married to him two years ago, is employed in McAuliffe's.

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