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**PFC. HERBERT D. HOUSTON
KILLED IN FRANCE**



Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Houston, of the Highlands Buck Creek route, has received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Herbert D. Houston, had been killed in action in France on March 15.

Pfc. Houston, 19, through a mistake of his age, entered the armed forces on September 3, 1943 at the age of 17 years. He took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was placed in the heavy artillery and with the infantry unit. He spent a five-day furlough at home with his parents and was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., where he spent three weeks before he was sent to North Africa. He was later sent to Italy and then to France where he was with the United States Seventh Army and the France First Army.

Prior to entering the armed forces he worked on the farm with his parents. He was a member of the Buck Creek Baptist church.

Surviving are the parents, six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Queen, Franklin route 3, Mrs. Vera Barnes, Buck Creek, Mrs. Pearl Franks, Glenville, Misses Lucille, Dorothy and Lois Houston, Buck Creek, and two brothers, John and Willard Houston.

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