

## Cpl. Potts Dies In Germany

Cpl. C. L. Potts, 29, son of Charle W. Potts of East Franklin, who was seriously injured in Germany, on April 28 was reported by the War Department to have died from injuries received on that date, according to a message received on Saturday morning.

Cpl. Potts, who was an aerial observer with the 10th armored division, entered the armed forces on November 22, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Gordon and Fort Benning, Ga. He was sent to overseas service in September of the past year.

Cpl. Potts, who was born on July 7, 1916, was the only son of Mr. Potts, and the late Mrs. Potts, the former Miss Maggie Higdon, who died on December 30, 1942. He was a member of the Franklin Baptist church and a graduate of the Franklin high school. Before he went into the armed forces he was employed by the A & P store here and later worked as a painter at Wayah garage for the Nantahala National Forest Service.

On August 22, 1942 he was married to Miss Gladys Owens, Satoluh, Ga., who died on August 23, 1944, before he was sent to overseas in September.

Surviving are the father, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potts, of East Franklin, and a number of other relatives.

On the plane in which Cpl. Potts was serving as an aerial observer crashed while taking off from a landing strip in Memmingen, Germany. He died of injuries on April 28 at a hospital in Southern Germany. He was laid to rest in an American cemetery in Southern Germany where religious services were performed by a Protestant Chaplain.

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