

Killed At Okinawa



S/Sgt. Ray T. Rogers

A telegram from the War Department received by his father Tom Rogers here Tuesday afternoon, advises of the death of S/Sgt. Ray T. Rogers. The message stated that Sgt. Rogers died of wounds received in action at Okinawa on April 27th.

Sgt. Rogers, well-known Malakoff young man enlisted in the service in September, 1941 and had been in foreign service with an infantry company since April 1943. After five months of active service at Attu, he was transferred to the Hawaiian Islands thence to the Philippines. He received his promotion to Staff Sergeant early this year.

Prior to entering the service, he had had previous military training in several months service with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Surviving are his father, Tom Rogers of Troup; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Powers, Port Neches, Texas; Mrs. Hazel Hardy, Richmond, California; and Mrs. Fay Morrison, Athens; five half brothers, LeRoy Rogers, in military service in France and recently wounded in action; and Lester, Louis, Herman and Leman Rogers, Malakoff; and one half sister, Mabel Lois Rogers.