

Thomas Byron Youell, Jr.

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MISSING IN ACTION



SGT. THOMAS B. YOUELL, JR.

Mrs. Regina Youell, of South Roanoke, Va., was advised recently that her husband, Sergeant Thomas B. Youell, Jr., 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Youell, of Seventh avenue, has been missing in action since September 27, 1944, in Holland.

Sgt. Youell has been previously reported as slightly wounded.

The telegram was the first word received by his family since his wife received a message on October 7, 1944, that her husband was slightly wounded.

Sgt. Youell was inducted into service on March 18, 1943, at Roanoke, Va., where he was employed. He arrived overseas on July 8, 1944. He was born in Hinton July 9, 1915, and was a graduate of the Hinton high school.

SGT. THOMAS YOUELL KILLED IN HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Youell, Sr., of 204 Seventh Avenue, received word yesterday from the office of the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., that an official report has now been received regarding their son, Sgt. Thomas B. Youell, Jr., establishing his death as "killed in action on 27 September 1944 in Holland."

The letter from Edward F. Whittsell, Major General, read in part:

"I am writing you relative to my previous letter in which you were regretfully informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your son, Sergeant Thomas B. Youell, Jr., 33,535,760, Infantry, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 28 September 1945.

"An official report had now been received that he was killed in action on 27 September 1944 in Holland.

"My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained."