Missing Almond Soldier Killed in Action in France

Herman Tiarks of Almond, who last week received a message from the war department informing him that his son, Private First Class Werner Clarence Tiarks, age 21, was missing in action, received a message Wednesday stating that he was listed as killed while in action in France on June 7.

Private Tiarks was the youngest son in a family of 11. Four of his brothers are in the service, three of them overseas. His father, stepmother, four sisters and six brothers survive. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church at Almond before entering service in November, 1942. Private Tiarks was graduated from the Almond High school in 1940.

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