

# PFC Dore Merlin Gallogly

May 25, 1923 – December 6, 1944



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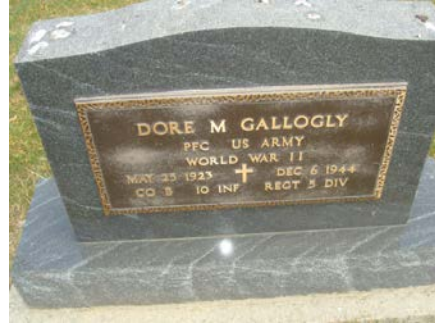


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Pvt. Dore Gallogly Is Dead Of Wounds  
Wounds Prove Fatal To Decatur Soldier

Pvt. Dore Gallogly, 21, son of Mrs. Dewey Gallogly, 909 Line street, who was reported wounded in France on December, 1, died of his wounds in Germany on December 6, the war department notified the mother last evening.

The message did not explain the difference in countries where he was wounded and where he died. It stated that a letter would follow.

The Decatur soldier, who gave his life for his country, joined the army in February, 1943. He was graduated from Decatur high school in the spring of 1942.

A member of the infantry, Pvt. Gallogly was attached to the fifth division of General Patton's Third army and in all probability was in the driving force which invaded Germany during the latter part of November.

Pvt. Gallogly took training at Camp Swift, Texas and went overseas last September. He received front line training in Ireland before going to France. Prior to his army induction he was employed here at the General Electric plant.

He was a member of the First Evangelical church of this city.

Surviving includes the mother, and two brothers, Lawrence and Stanley Gallogly at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Noll of Fifth street and Miss Betty Gallogly at home.

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## PFC. DORE GALLOGLY BODY ENROUTE HOME

### Body Returned To States For Burial

The body of Pfc. Dore M. Gallogly, son of Mrs. Hazel Gallogly, 811 Winchester street, has been returned to the states for burial, the department of the army has announced. The body of the Decatur war veteran was one of 5,864 returned to this country aboard the U. S. army transport Lawrence Victory. Pfc. Gallogly died in Germany Dec. 6, 1944, of wounds suffered in action with the American army five days earlier.

The war hero, a graduate of the Decatur high school, entered service in February, 1943, and was sent overseas in September of 1944. He was a member of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church and was employed at the Decatur General Electric plant at the time he entered service. Surviving in addition to the mother are two brothers, Lawrence and Stanley Gallogly, and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Noll and Betty.

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