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2 LT James A. Gentles Class 94-44

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2LT Gentles was killed during a training accident at Fort Leonard Wood

Killed at Camp



LT. JAMES AVERY GENTLES, 220 South Gore avenue, Webster Groves, who was killed accidentally while supervising target practice at Fort Leonard Wood Thursday. Lt. Gentles, 22 years old, was a son of James H. Gentles.

Lt. James Gentles Killed At Ft. Wood

Lt. James Avery Gentles, 22, son of James H. Gentles, 220 S. Gore av., Webster Groves, was accidentally killed yesterday on the artillery range at Ft. Leonard Wood, his father was notified.

No details of the accident, which occurred during routine training, were revealed.

A graduate of Webster Groves High School and Purdue University, Lt. Gentles was commissioned in the field artillery last August, and had been at Ft. Leonard Wood about a month.



Buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, Saint Louis, Missouri