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1 LT Walter E. Magnuson  
Class 15-42

ID: O1165532

Branch of Service: U.S. Army  
Hometown: Allegheny County, PA  
Status: KIA 12 July 1944



### ***Homestead Lieutenant Killed in Italy***

First Lieutenant Walter E. Magnuson, 30, was killed in action in Italy on July 12, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Brickner Magnuson, 243 East Fourteenth avenue, Homestead.

A liaison officer in the field artillery, Lieutenant Magnuson was inducted into the army three years ago and had been overseas since November. He was a graduate of Munhall High school and had been employed at the Mesta Machine Company. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magnuson, 1301 Martha street, Munhall.

*Buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, Pennsylvania*

*Plot: Section G26, Chapel Circle Lot 625A*